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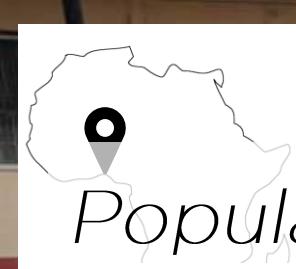
# Smart Cities Africa

Suggestions for the future

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# Population growth

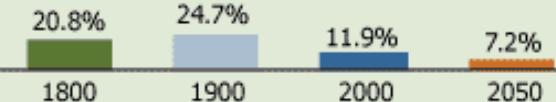


# Population Reference Bureau

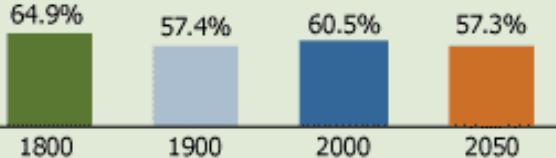
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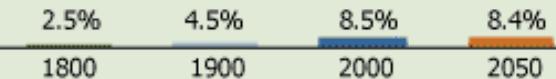
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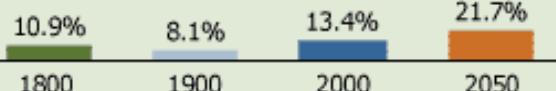
## Asia



## Latin America and the Caribbean



## Africa



## Oceania



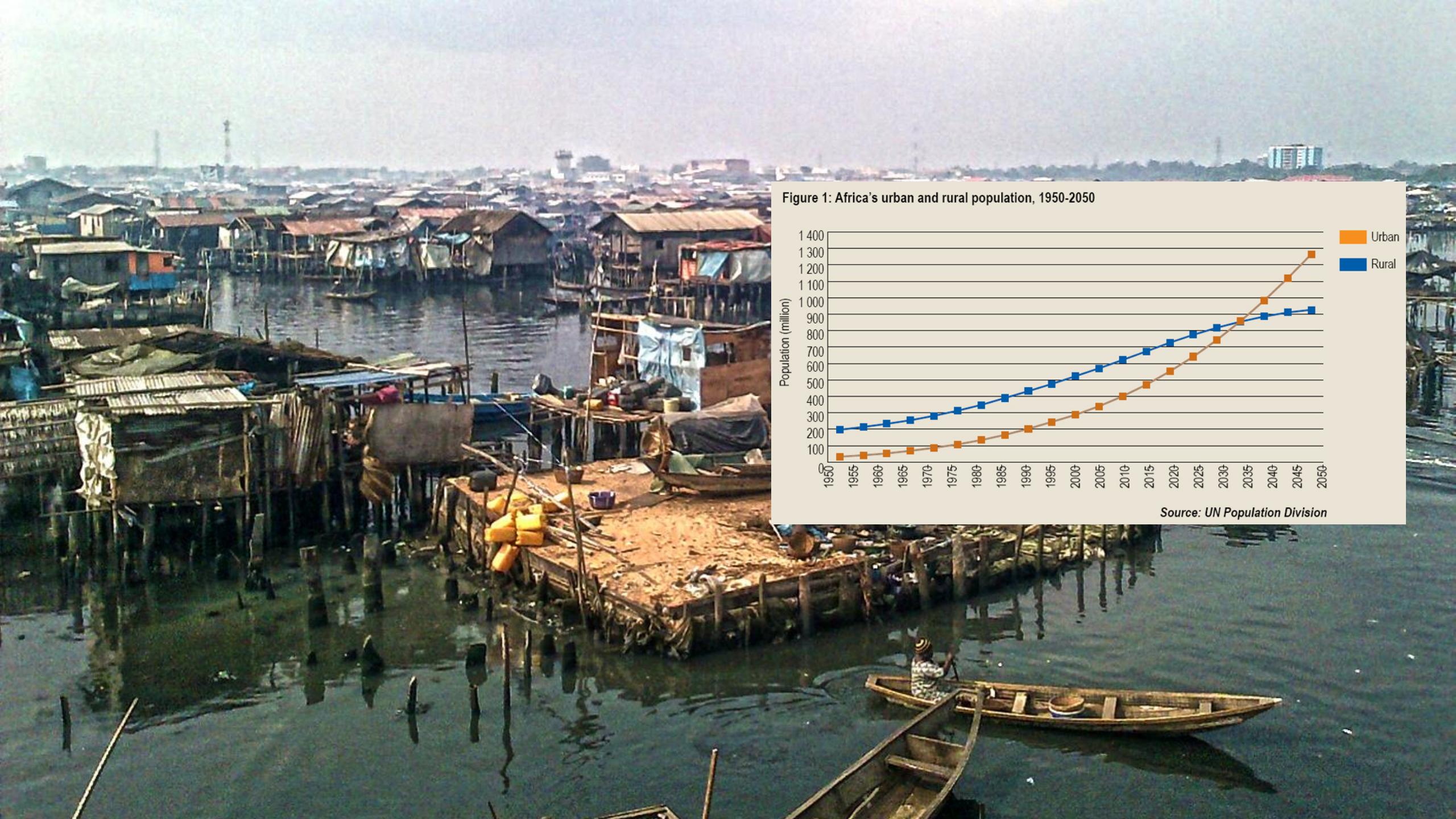
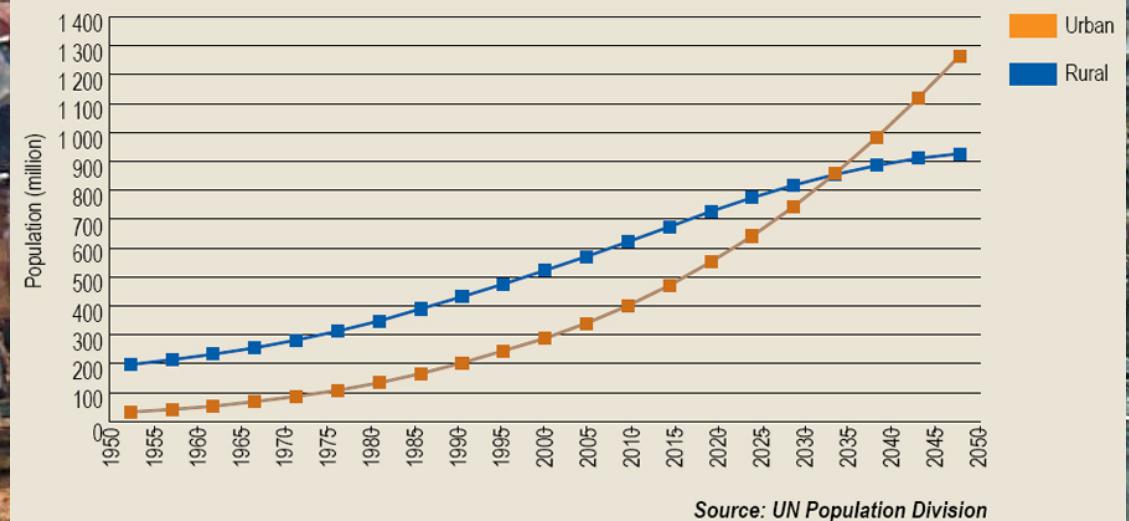


Figure 1: Africa's urban and rural population, 1950-2050



Source: UN Population Division



# Contradictions





roads, drinking water,  
electricity, waste  
management, crime ...



# Mobility





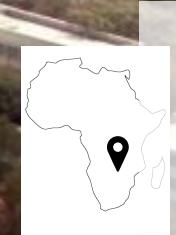
# Infrastructure





# Masterplanning

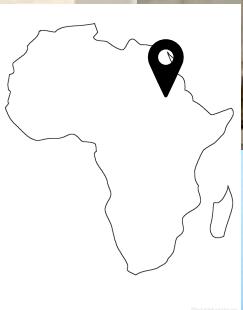




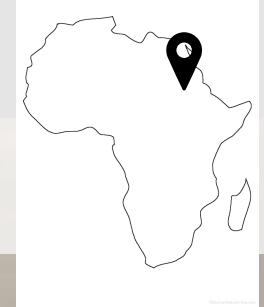
New frontiers for investors



# Technology



# Resilience





Replication Models?



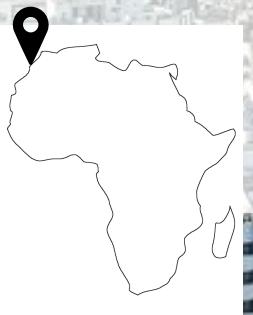


The same city  
has many faces



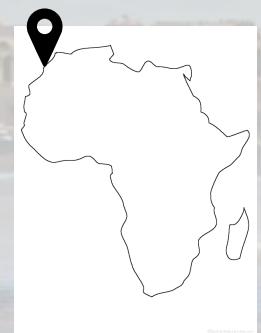


# Needs related to development





Respect  
for its own  
history

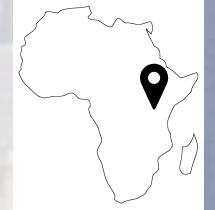


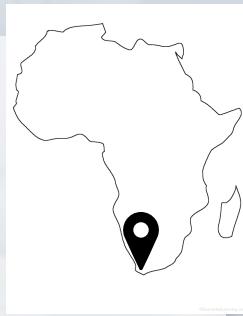


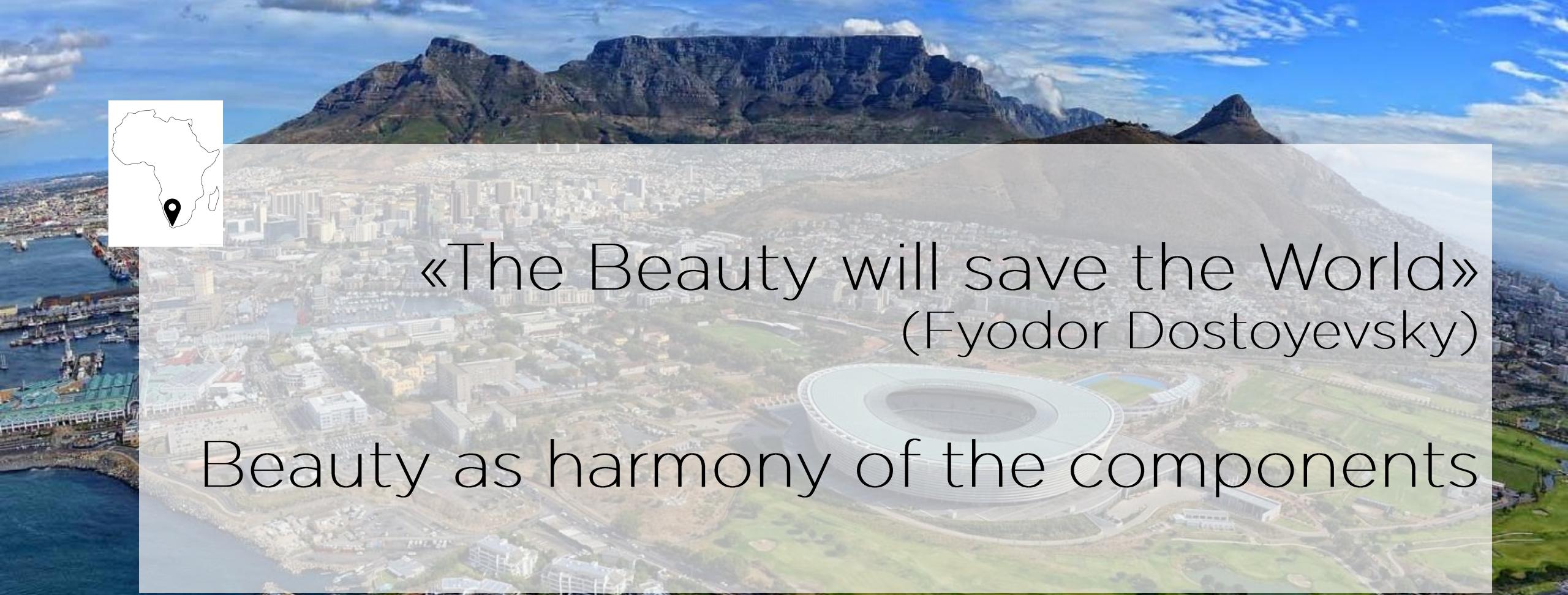
Smart People ...



... in particular  
Contexts







«The Beauty will save the World»  
(Fyodor Dostoyevsky)



Beauty as harmony of the components

A smart city has to act as an ecosystem, identifying gaps and challenges and then trying to put together the relevant people and parts to address them





Thank you

