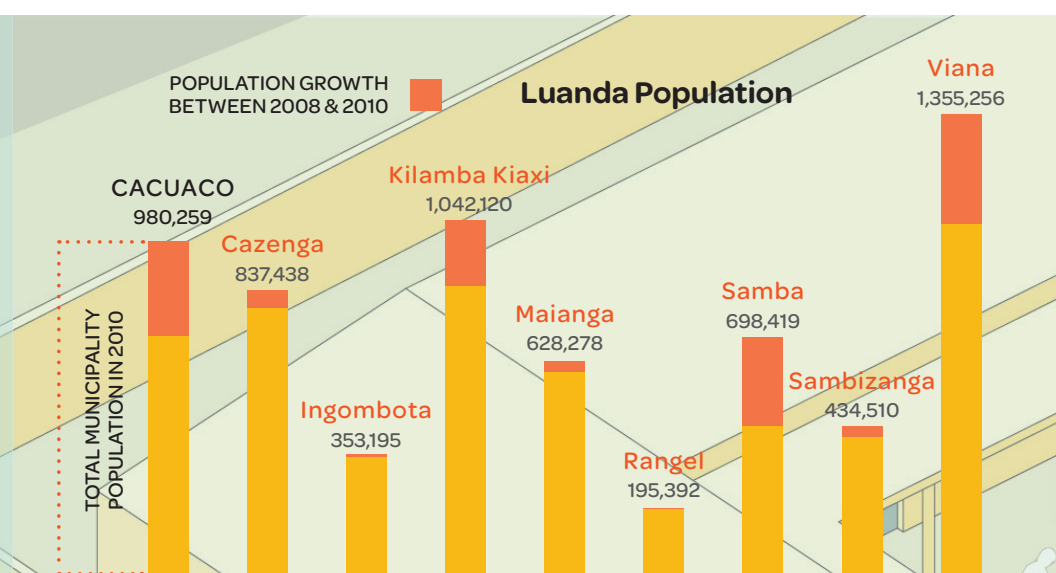


# Viana Atlas

Viana is one of the fastest-growing regions of Luanda because it still has large amounts of open land. Rapid growth brings with it challenges such as finding ways to provide schools, health facilities and basic services to a growing population.

## Population

Viana had the highest annual rate of growth in Luanda. Between 2000 and 2008 Viana added 1 million new residents and its population grew at an annual rate of 42%.



### SOLID WASTE

LOCAL TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES REMOVE WASTE IN MANY AREAS OF VIANA. BUT THEY CANNOT WORK WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THEY MUST COORDINATE WITH RESIDENTS ON COLLECTION TIMES, WAYS TO TIE TRASH BAGS, AND METHODS TO REDUCE LITTERING ON THE STREETS.

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN BECAUSE YOU AVOID EPIDEMICS, SUCH AS MALARIA, THAT COMES FROM TRASH, AND IT'S BETTER FOR HEALTH IN GENERAL."

### HOUSING

THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING CURRENTLY WORKS WITH CHINESE BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS TO CONSTRUCT HOUSING THAT IS CONNECTED WITH OTHER URBAN SERVICES.

"IT IS CRITICAL TO HAVE WATER, WATER IS LIFE. WE HAVE FAMILIES, NO ONE CAN LIVE WITHOUT WATER."

### WATER

WHILE THE WHOLE AREA CURRENTLY LACKS FULL WATER SERVICE, EPAL IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP INDIVIDUAL CONNECTIONS TO EACH HOUSE. IN THE MEANTIME, MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL USING COMMUNITY STAND POSTS FOR THEIR WATER SUPPLY.

### LATRINES

PROMOTING THE USE OF LATRINES AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH HELPS TO ENSURE A HEALTH COMMUNITY AND BUILD UNITY.

"LATRINES ARE VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF OUR HEALTH, THEY HELP PEOPLE AVOID ILLNESSES."

### EDUCATION

COMMUNITY 'CO-PARTICIPATION' SCHOOLS HELP PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN FAST-GROWING AREAS LIKE VIANA, WHERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE JUST NOT ENOUGH.

"IT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL POINT FOR ANY HUMAN BEING. TO BE A WISE PERSON YOU HAVE TO PASS THROUGH THE PROCESS CALLED EDUCATION."

### HEALTH

VIANA'S BIGGEST HEALTH PROBLEM IS A LACK OF BASIC SANITATION THAT LEADS TO MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES, BUT MOST OF THESE ARE PREVENTABLE.

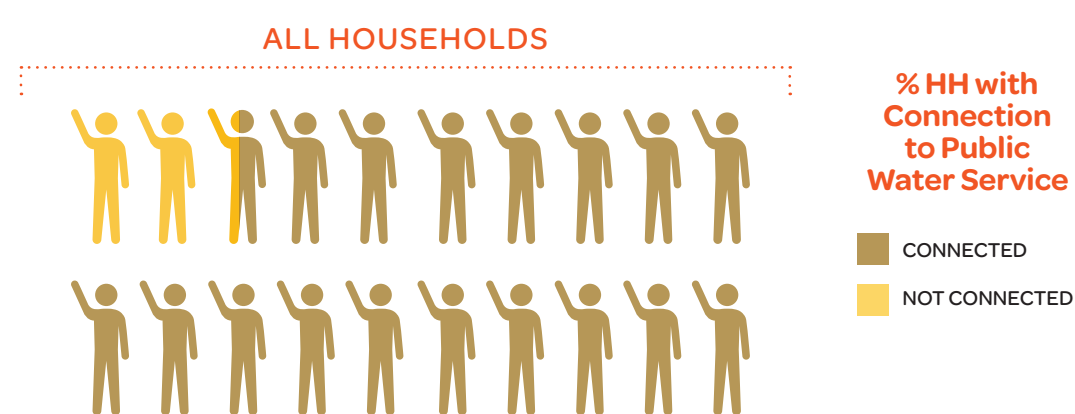
"USING MOSQUITO NETS AND GIVING OUT VACCINES REDUCES THE LIKELINESS THAT PEOPLE BECOME SICK AND FILL HOSPITALS."

## Survey Results

In 2012, the Forum surveyed households about basic services and conditions in Viana. The result of the survey are presented in the Viana Atlas along with other data collected by Development Workshop. The atlas can be downloaded at <http://viana.forum.angonet.org>.

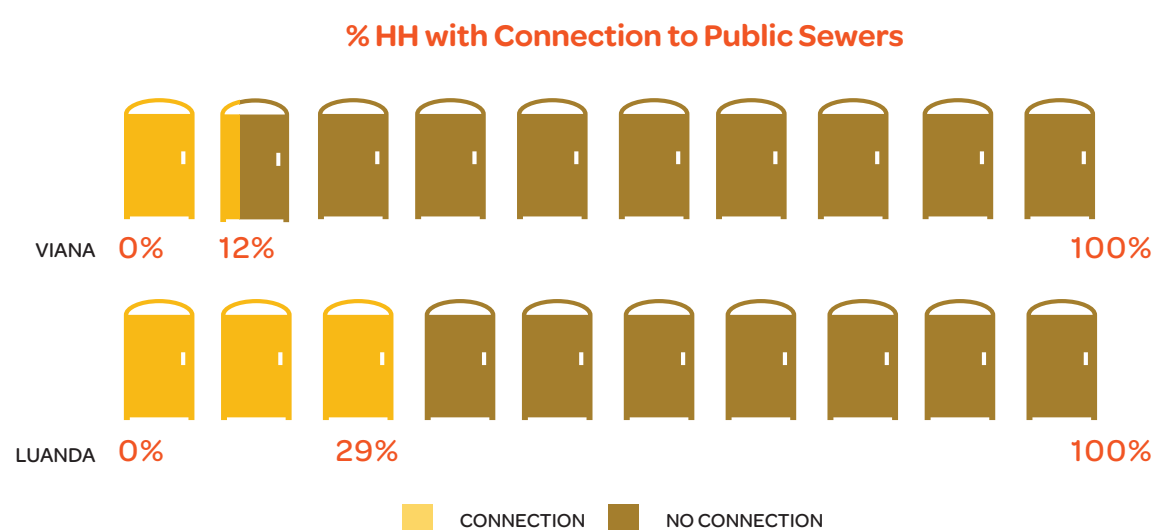
## Water

Gaps in public services result in high prices for water for residents. Only 13% of residents have public water service in Viana.



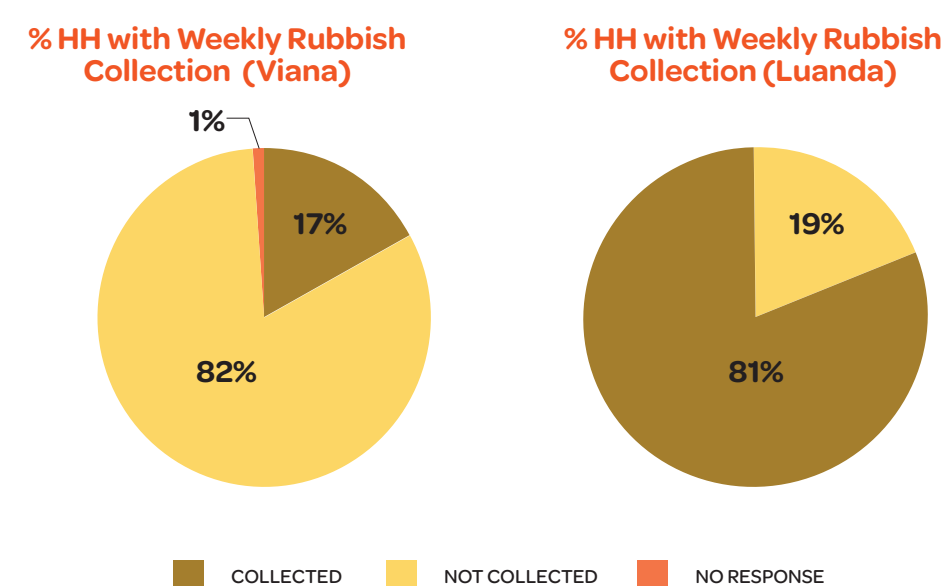
## Latrines

When there is a lack of sewer connections, open spaces, gullies, and streams are utilized for sanitation.



## Solid Waste

More households report weekly rubbish collection in Viana than in Luanda as a whole.



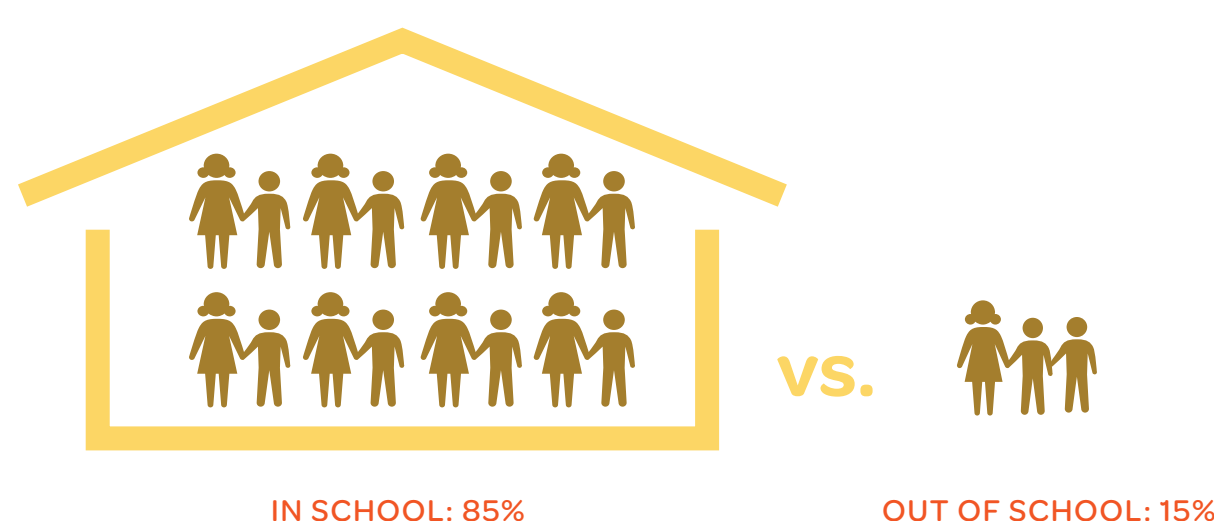
## Housing

Because there is open and agricultural land in Viana, the average density (eight people per acre) does not reflect the actual densities in the most crowded areas – where the density may be more than 300 per hectare.



## Education

About 15% of school-age children in Viana, or approximately 40,000 out of 273,000, do not attend school.



## Health

A very high proportion of households reported occurrences of malaria in Viana – though there are no official statistics on the total number of cases of disease.

