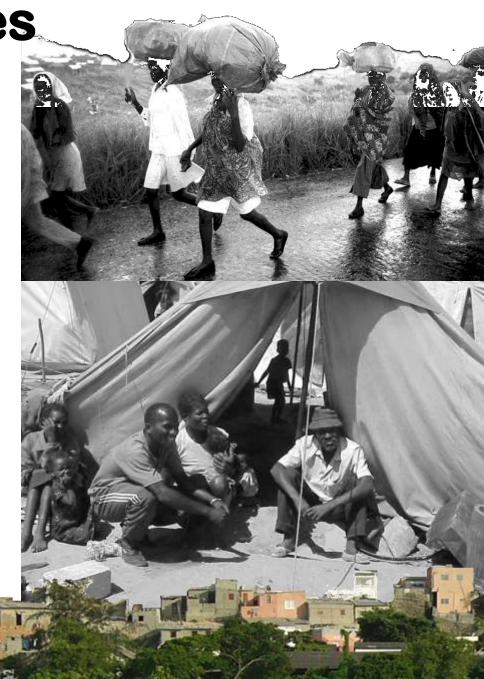


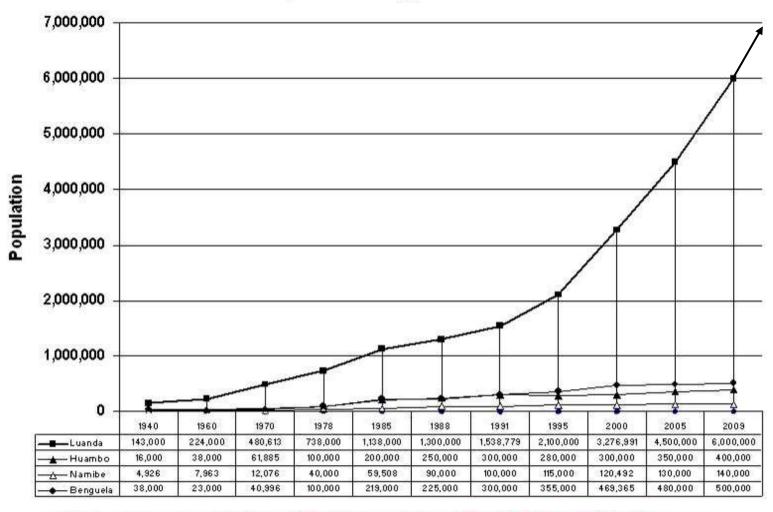
**Urban Challenges** 

Forced migration during the war, flight to the safe haven of the capital city.

- Massive destruction of social and physical infrastructure.
- Rapid urban growth, largely due to the war continues even after conflict ended.
- Population growth today fuelled by high birth rate and movements from centre to periphery
- 60% are under 18.



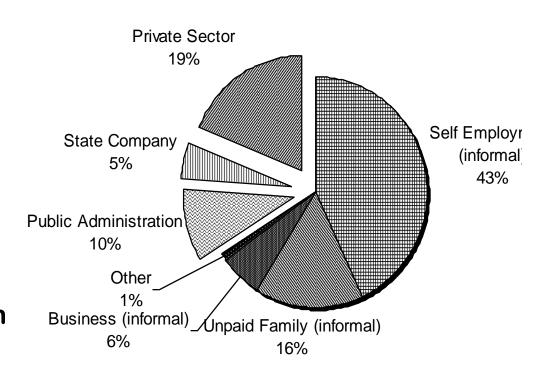
#### Urban Population growth in War & Peace





## **Urban Poverty**

- Over 75% population of Luanda in "musseques" (Kimbundu word for sandy soil)
- The poor survive by trading in the informal market sector.
- Difficult to secure economic livelihoods
- High unemployment & underemployment
- Over half of the population depend on the informal sector for employment



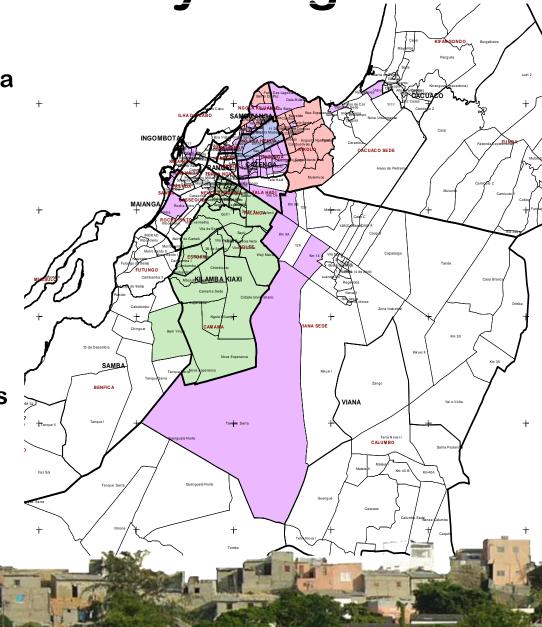


Luanda Urban Poverty Programme

LUPP is a programme implemented, since 1999, by a consortium partnership of NGOs: Development Workshop, CARE International,, One World Action & Save the Children (UK) funded by DFID

LUPP works in 4
 municipalities of 9 in
 Luanda, Sambizanga,
 Cacuaco, Cazenga,
 Kilamba Kiaxi

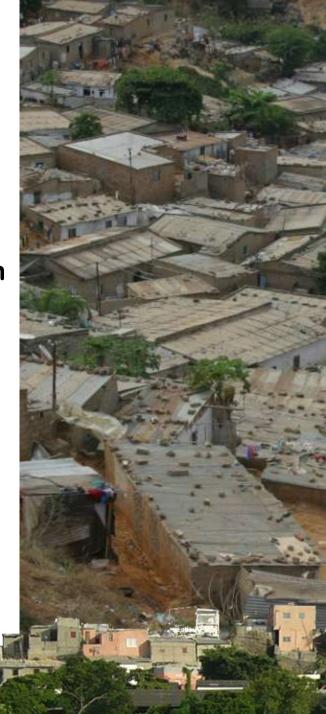
 The project builds lessons from the experience of working with a large number of Luanda's poorest communities, benefiting over 2,500,000 people.



# Integrated Urban Poverty Reduction

#### **LUPP's Strategy**

- To promote equitable, inclusive, pro-poor policies and practices for poverty reduction in Luanda
- Testing & demonstrating solutions to priority needs in basic service provision & livelihoods
- Strengthening capacity of local authorities
   & communities to promote local development
- To contribute to the Government's decentralisation and poverty reduction strategies by sharing LUPP's results and lessons learned.





### **Crisis of Basic Services**

- Mass migration and poor maintenance has led to significant stress on infrastructure & collapse of delivery of basic services
- Fewer than 50% of households have onsite sanitation
- Only 30% of Luandans have access to running water in their homes
- Over 50% buy water from tankers pay 15 to 20 times more
- Urban poorest subsist on less than 7 Its per day (15 Its per day is minimum emergency requirement and 60 Its considered an adequate supply.
- Diarrhoea and Malaria are primary causes of death, both due to poor sanitation.





## **LUPP Strategies & Results**

#### Water

- 65 Community managed standposts for over 74,000 people doubled individual access from 7 to 15 litres per day.
- Greater involvement of local administration and EPAL and consumers in community managed standposts promoting sustainability through cost recovery for ongoing maintenance.
- Low indications of cholera where LUPP is working.

#### **Sanitation**

- Subsidy on 3,500 family latrines with community in-kind contribution in terms of labour (sweat equity)
- Public Hygiene through 40 market and school latrines for 30,000
   Solid waste
- Municipal-based solid removal services to market and house-tohouse cost recovered
- Partnership with ELISAL to test transfer station model.

#### Crèches

 Partnership between MINARS, NGOs and community have provided 25 community managed crèches for 1500 under 5s



## Micro-credit and Savings

#### **Micro-Credit**

- More than 15,000 clients, 62% of them women, currently are receiving loans through a network of over 1000 solidarity groups and 7 branches serving poor neighbourhoods of Luanda and 6 other provinces. Loaning over \$25 million this year (2009).
- Angola's first non-bank Micro-Finance Institution KixiCredito has been launched to serve poor clients who do not have access to commercial banks.

#### **Savings**

 119 Savings Groups have been established to promote families to accumulate their own capital.









## **Building Civil Society**



## Reinforcing Social Capital

Increased opportunities of urban residents to work together through local organisations to address common problems.

#### **Building Local NGO Networks**

- Built institutional and technical capacity in over 60 local NGOs
- Creation of the Luanda Urban Anti-Poverty network to reinforce municipal and to have a voice in the National Civil Society Conference.

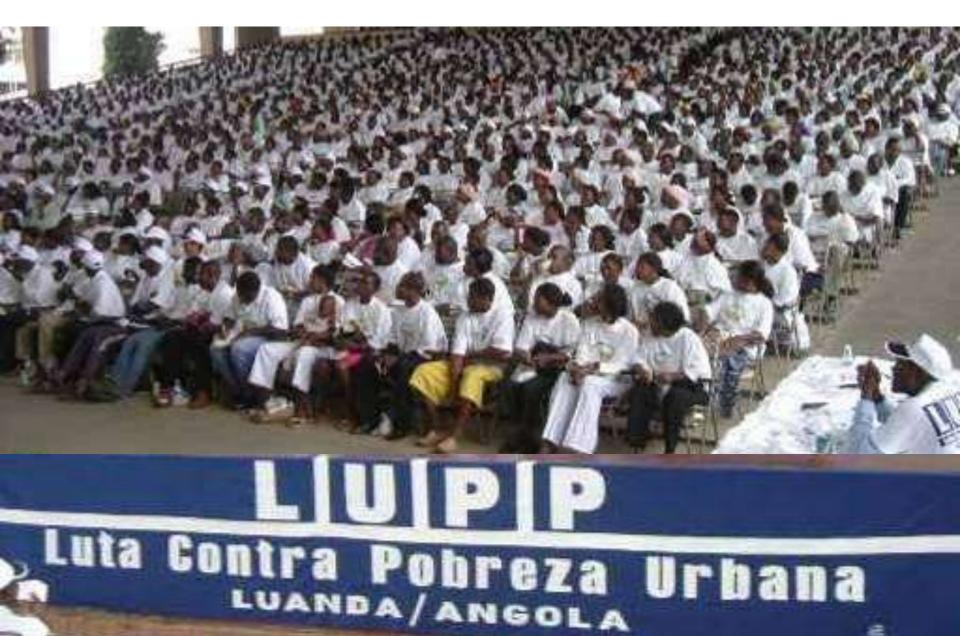
#### **Community Based Organizations**

- Facilitate formation of over 100 water and service based management groups
- Over 1000 livelihoods based groups formed
- Broad base of participation in Municipal Forums





## Governance



## Governance

- Supporting the Government's strategy for decentralisation and Municipal development.
- Reinforcing the capacity of local authorities to work in a participatory way with urban residents to meet basic service needs.
- Improve service delivery of Provincial and parastatal service companies to poor urban communities.
- Creation of spaces for public debate and consultation and promote the formation of new leaders in anticipation of future democratically elected Municipal Councils.



## **Municipal Forums**

#### **Municipal Development Forums**

- Creation of Municipal Development Fund led by municipal administration and elected community representatives.
- LUPP's Development Forum sessions have been attended by municipal administrators from provinces around the country and widely replicated.

## Integration with Municipal & Comuna Consultative Councils (formilised in legislation in January 2007)

- Hoji ya Henda comunal level meetings between service providers and civil society
- Issues have been resolved e.g. water
- Sambizanga municipal level participative budgeting
- Established Information centres and information bulletin
- Principals of participatory budgeting have been adopted to develop plans for new funds (\$5,000,000 in 2008)



## **Municipal Development Forums**

The first Municipal Development Forum was launched by LUPP in Kilamba Kiaxi on 14 Sept 2001, and are now regularly held in all four municipalities. The Forum model of a non-state municipal institution has been replicated across the country in all other provinces.



## **Participatory Planning**

 Municipal development plans using consultative mechanisms of involving civil society and residents committees through forums and local councils in Kilamba Kiaxi, Sambizanga and Cacuaco.







## Linking upward with policy makers and institutions with responsabilities

- Participate in the Decentralization Policy Working Group; to share information, experiences and lessons learned, explore partnership and synergies and engage with Ministry for Territorial Administration around programs and emerging legislation on decentralization
- Advocacy through engaging at the level of the Angolan Parliament's 4<sup>th</sup> Commission.
- Promoting National Forum on Urban Development and participating in national policy forums on access basic services, water & sanitation and land tenure rights.



## **Using MDG Monitoring for Pro-Poor**

Advocacy



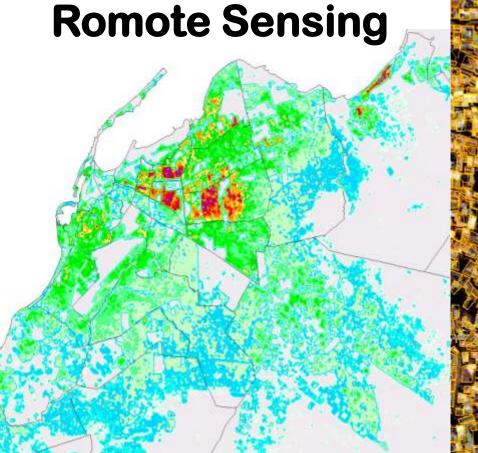
- Building Government policy partnerships through DW's Geographic Info unit and research networks
- Urban Observatory Poverty Monitoring for the Ministry of Urbanism and Environment (MINUA) using the MDG 11 indicators of:
  - □Water
  - **□** Sanitation
  - **□** Overcrowding
  - □ Land tenure
  - ☐ Housing quality



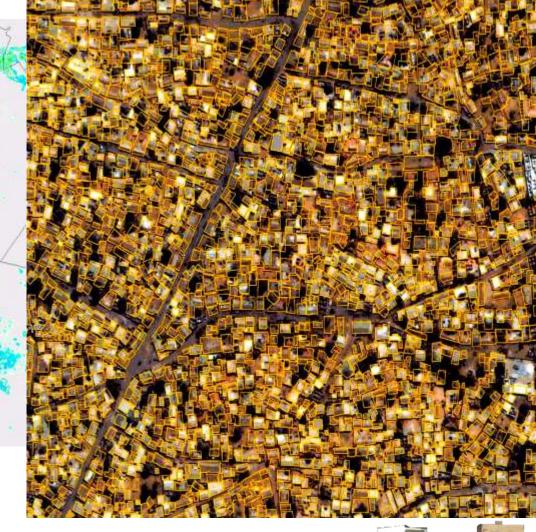
## **Geographic Information Systems**



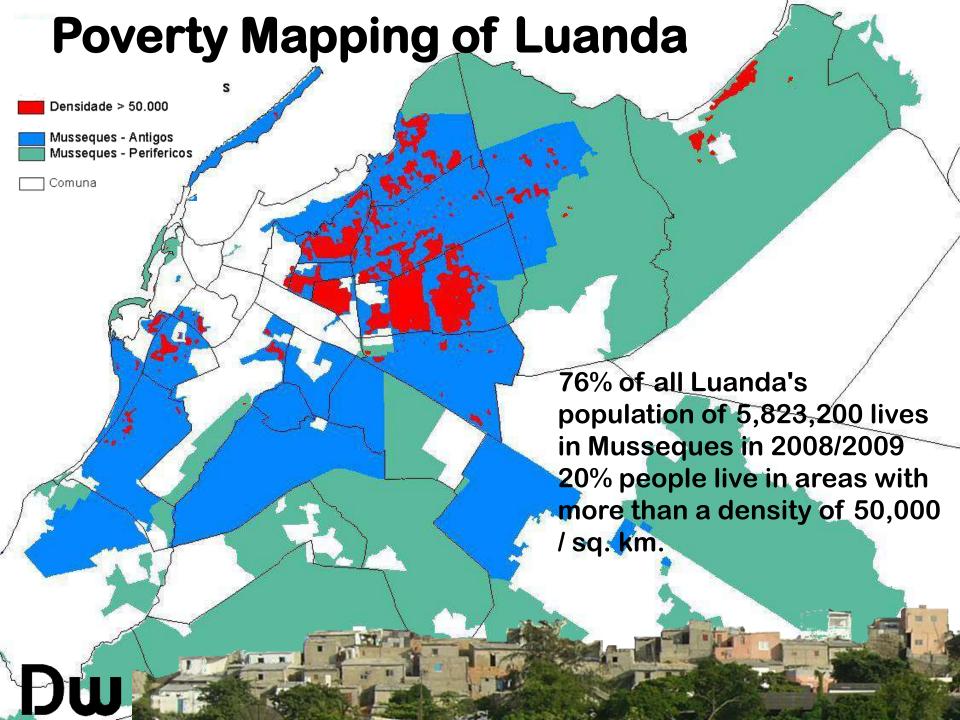
**Building Population Density Model with** 



Luanda's population reached 7 million in 2010 and is currently growing at 7% per year.







**Water Access & Affordability** Indicators – 41 2/10 500 [12] Consumer Spatial Price Coefficients ■ More than 1,300 Kz/Km/1m3 from Cacuaco ☐ No truck water supply Cacuaco Sambizanga 8/Km/1m3 Rangel <1/Km/1m3 Maianga 🕻 10/Km/1m3 ■ Kilamba Kiak Samba
12/Km/1m3 5/Km/1m3 Viana Water Price Mapping

## **Urban Housing Settlement Typologies**

**Centro Urbano Antigo Novos Subúrbios 'Bairro Popular'** 

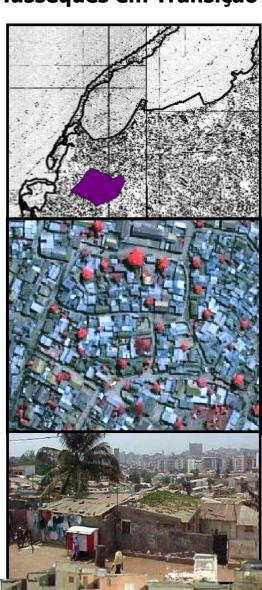
#### **Habitação Social**

#### Auto-construção dirigida

#### Musseques em Transição





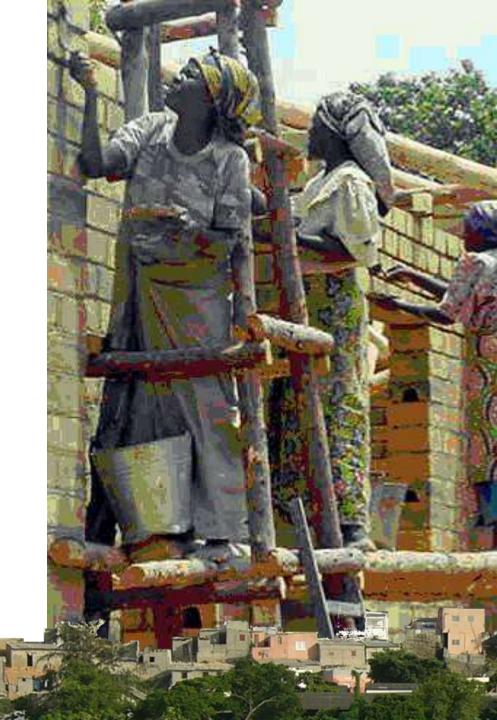


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# **Musseques Antigos Musseques Periféricos Musseques Ordenados**

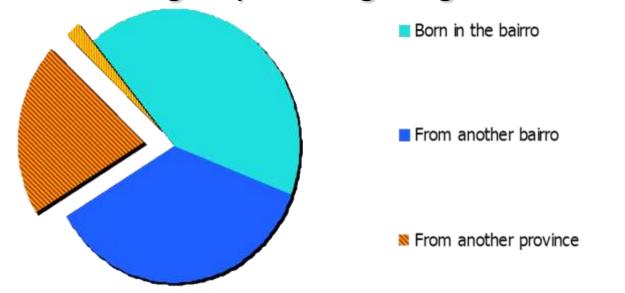
## **Findings**

- The poor occupy much of the valuable inner-city land that is rapidly increasing in value.
- Most of poor families accumulated savings are tied up in the land they occupy and the house they built or purchase.
- More conflicts about land in peri-urban areas are to be expected in the future unless occupancy rights are secured
- Recognising the poor's tenure is a strategy for poverty reduction



## Findings: Demography and Migration

Low expectations of future emigration out of peri-urban areas Migration from rural areas in not the main factor for urban expansion. The largest percentage migrated from other bairros



The population of the peripheral bairros of Luanda is growing mainly due to natural population increases and city-internal migration.

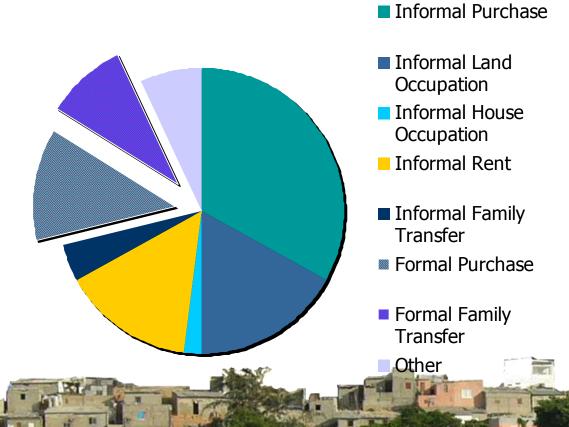


## Findings: Access to Land

Rapid development of informal markets for the purchase and renting of land and property.

Formal titling is very rare, but levels of perceived tenure security is high (based on informal documents in Luanda and testimonies in Huambo)

The majority of peri-urban residents acquired their and houses through informal mechanisms and don't have access to mechanisms to regularize their land.





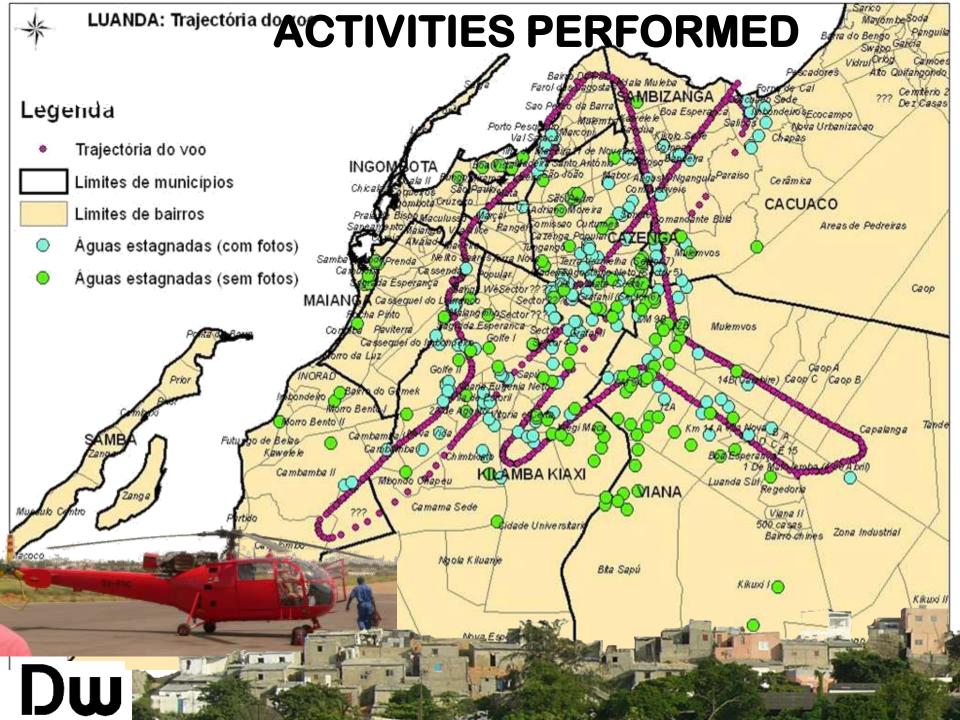
## **Environmental Risk Mapping**

The environmental conditions in the outskirts of the cities of Angola progressively deteriorated during the many decades of neglect.

The peri-urban areas may be considered as being in a chronic crisis of public health.





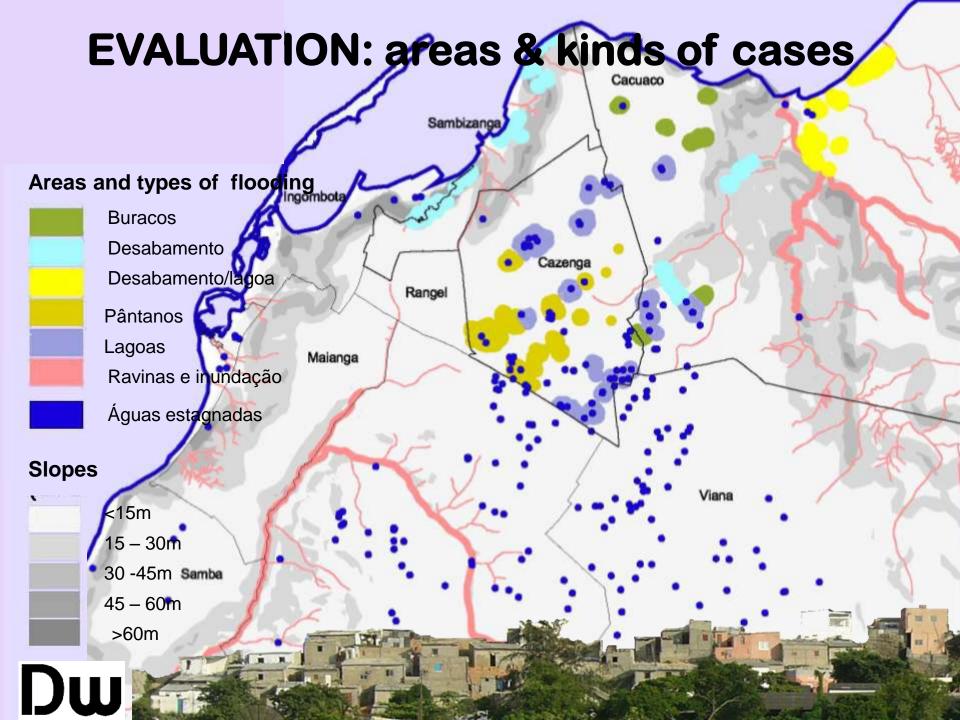


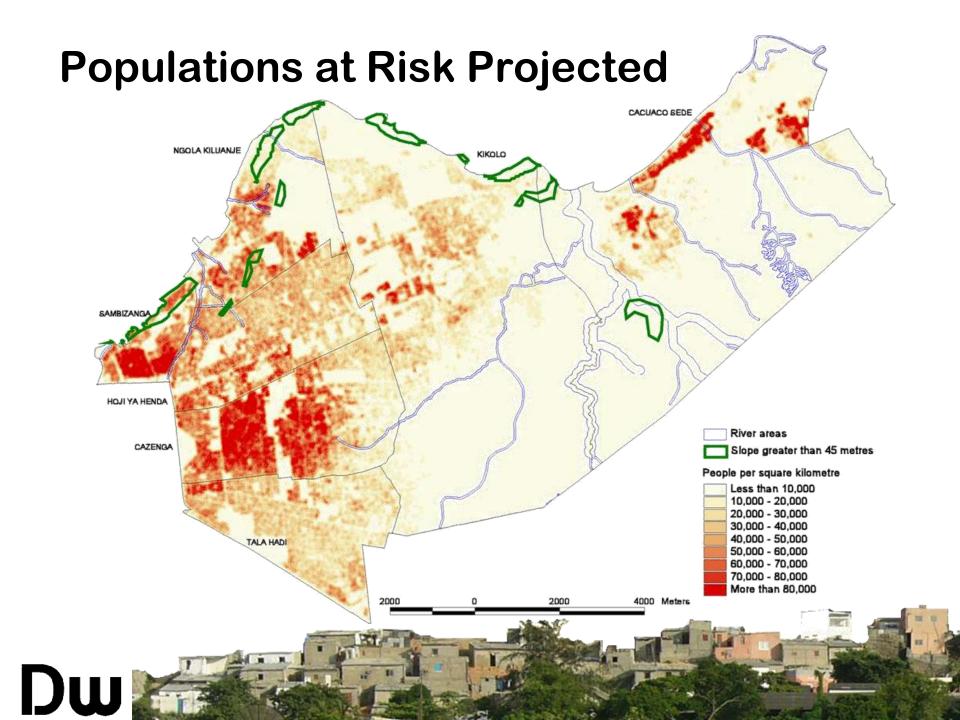


## **ACTIVITIES PERFORMED (cont.)**

Surveys conducted by a team composed by DSP public health experts (municipality section) and the local municipal administration staff, under the supervision and technical assistance of DW.







## **FINDINGS**

- Much of the city where stagnated water was observed is on flat areas distant from the coast: Cazenga, Viana e Kilamba Kiaxi.
- Clay soil (mud) predominate in these areas.
- Another type of flooding is related to ponds and holes where the soil was excavated.
- It is in these flat areas with clay soils that most streets were flooded and has been identified as where the majority of diseases related to stagnated waters took place.



### **TYPES OF DAMAGE**

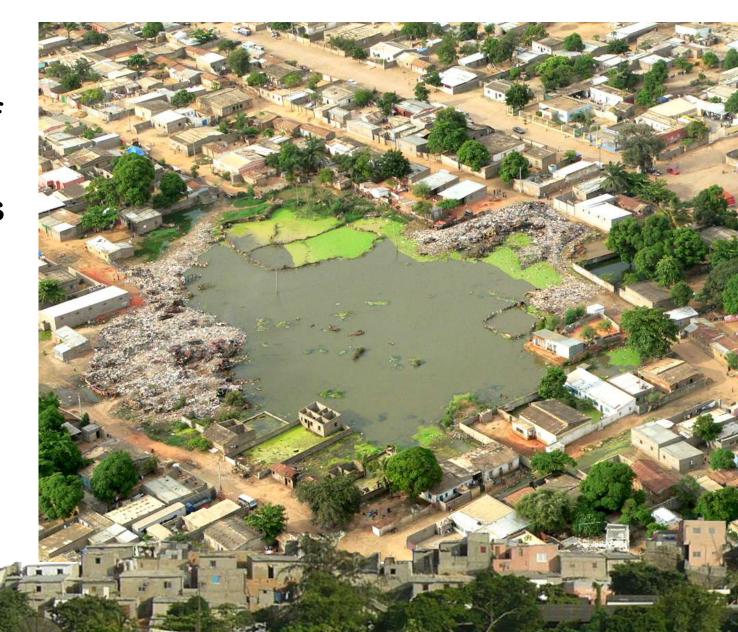
#### Four types of direct damage were identified:

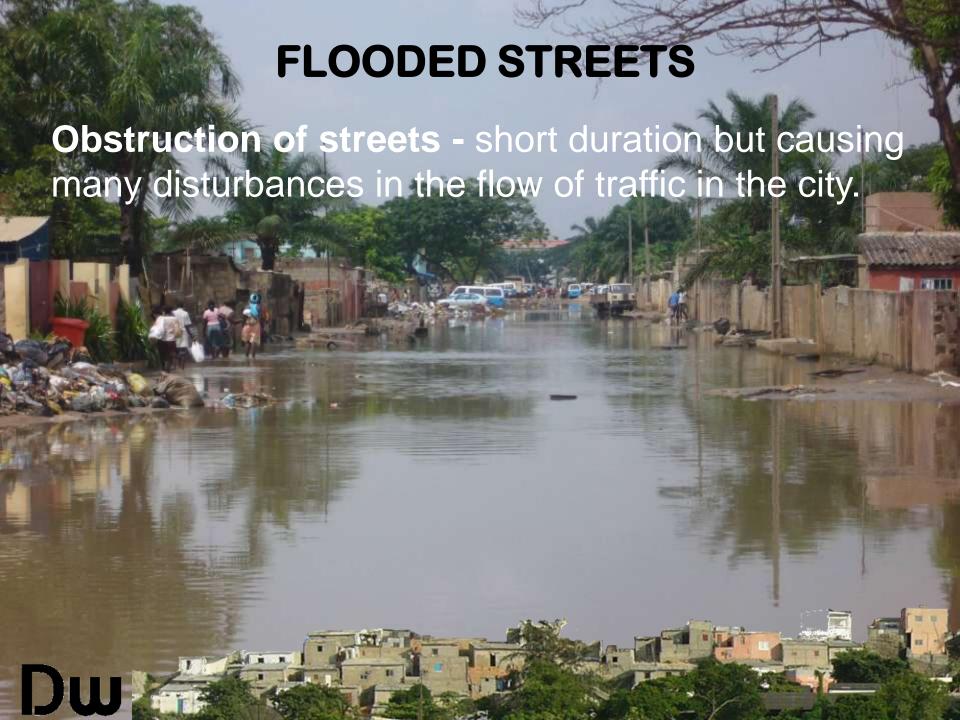
- Flooding of homes and business houses located in areas considered ponds and marshes.
- Structural damage to the buildings or *collapse*. The cost of repair or replacement were substantial.
- Obstruction of streets of short duration but causing many disturbances in the flow of traffic in the city.
- Incidence of diseases, mainly malaria, cholera and infectious diseases, including some cases of death have been reported.



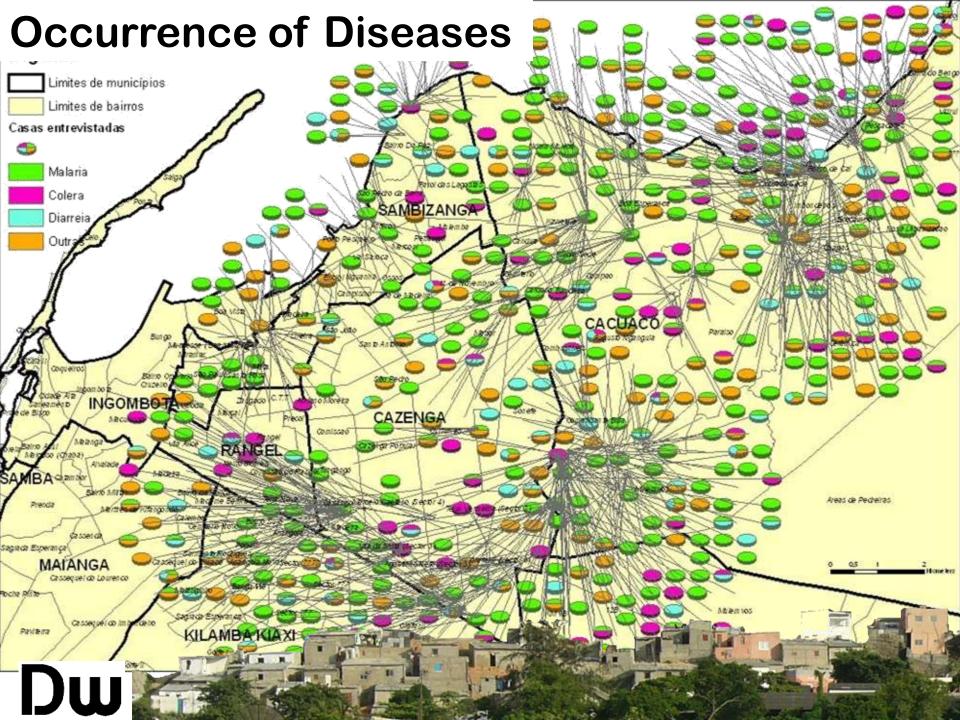
# **PONDING**

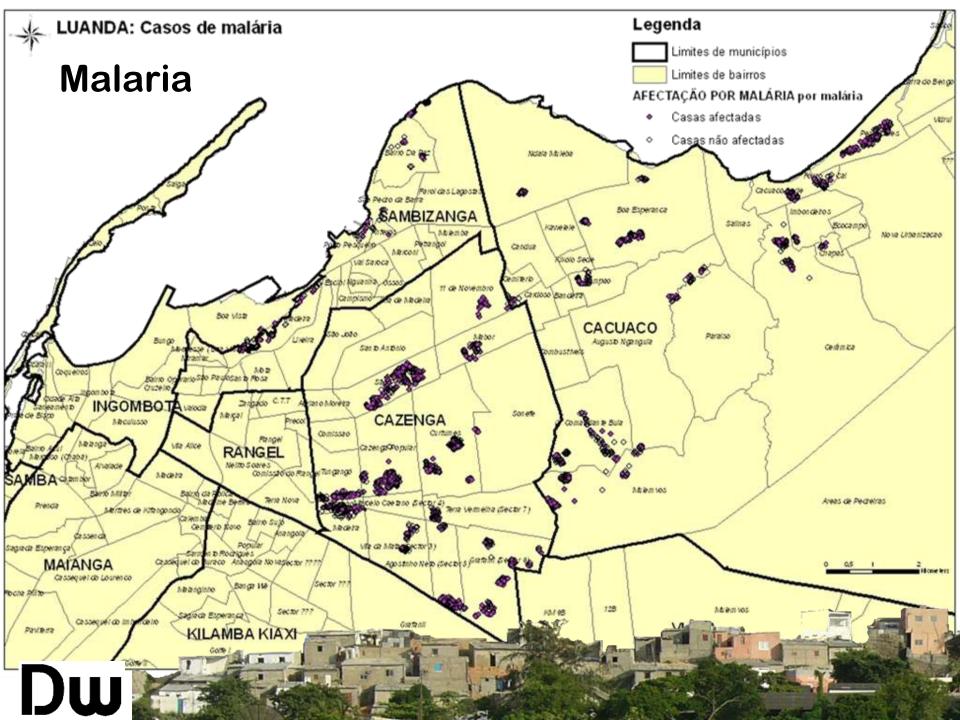
Flooding of homes and businesses located in areas of ponding.

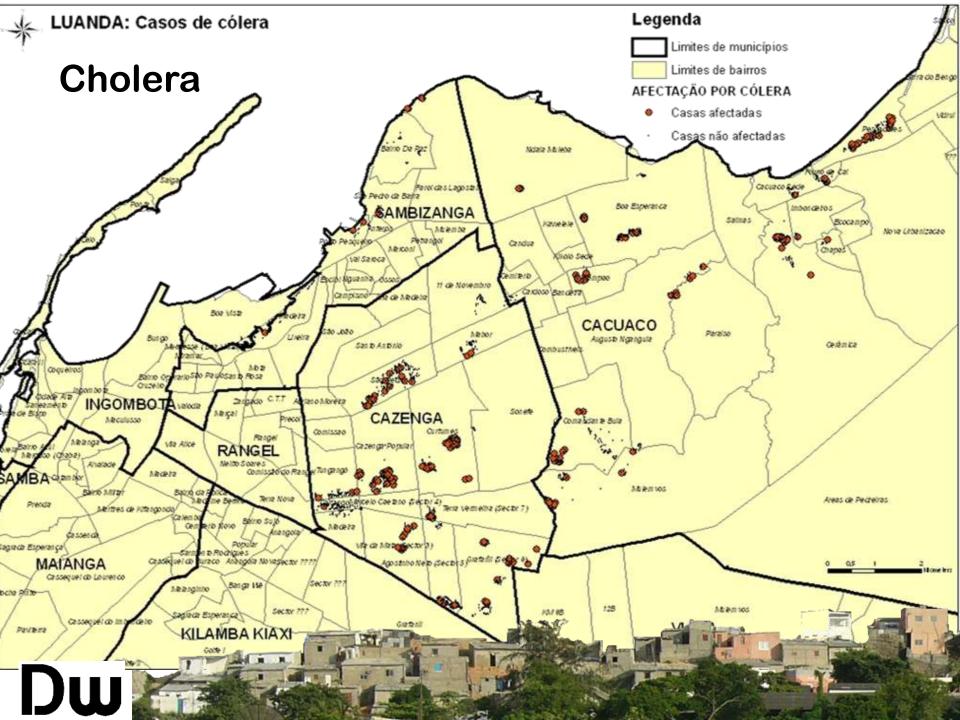


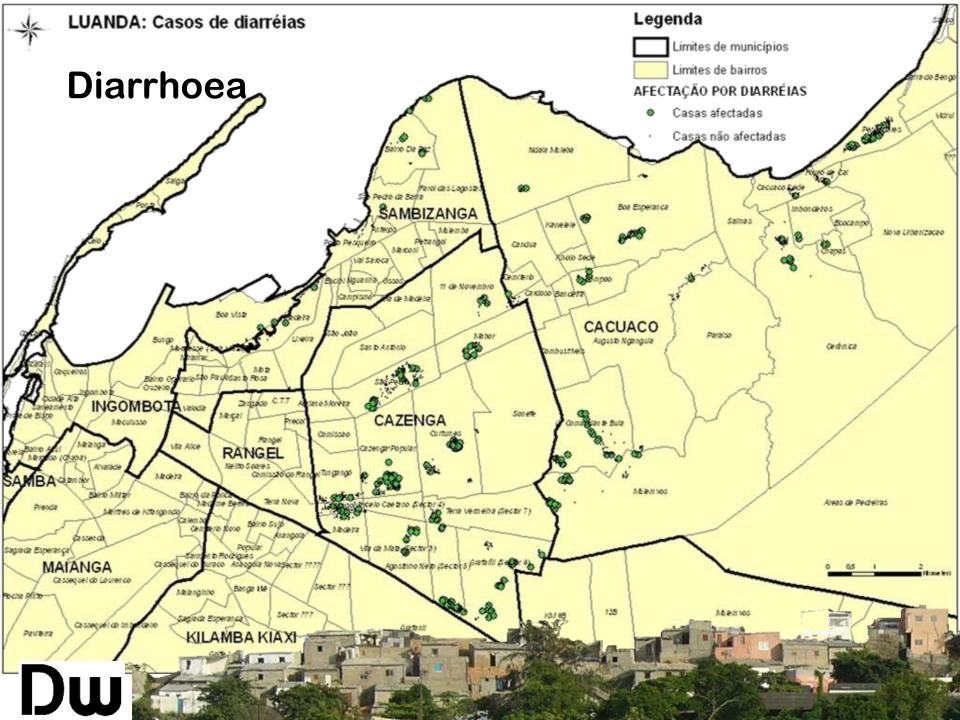


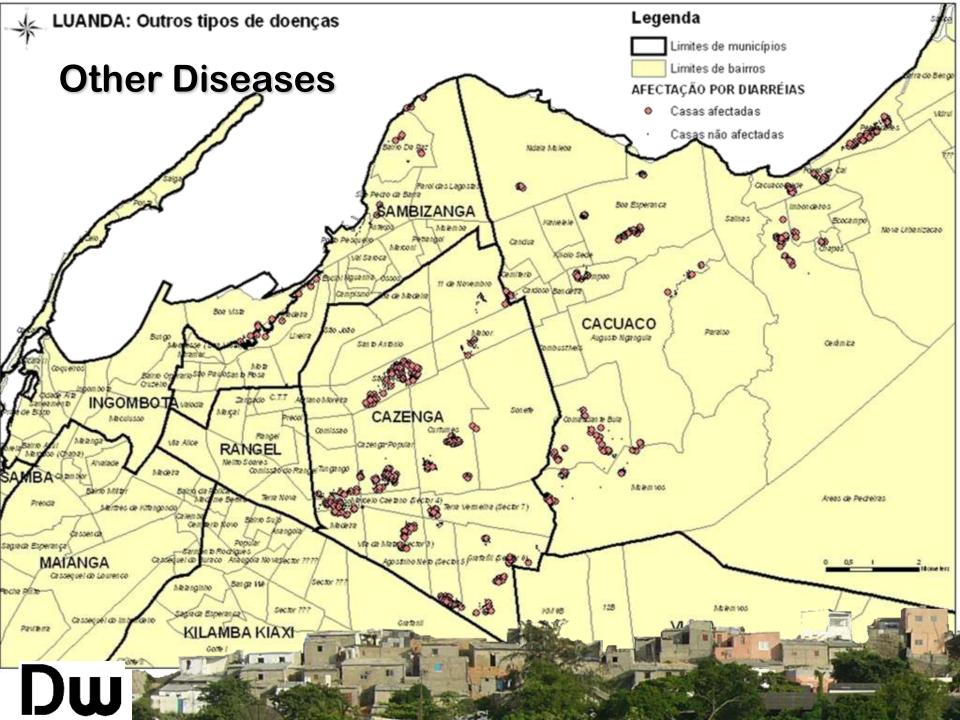






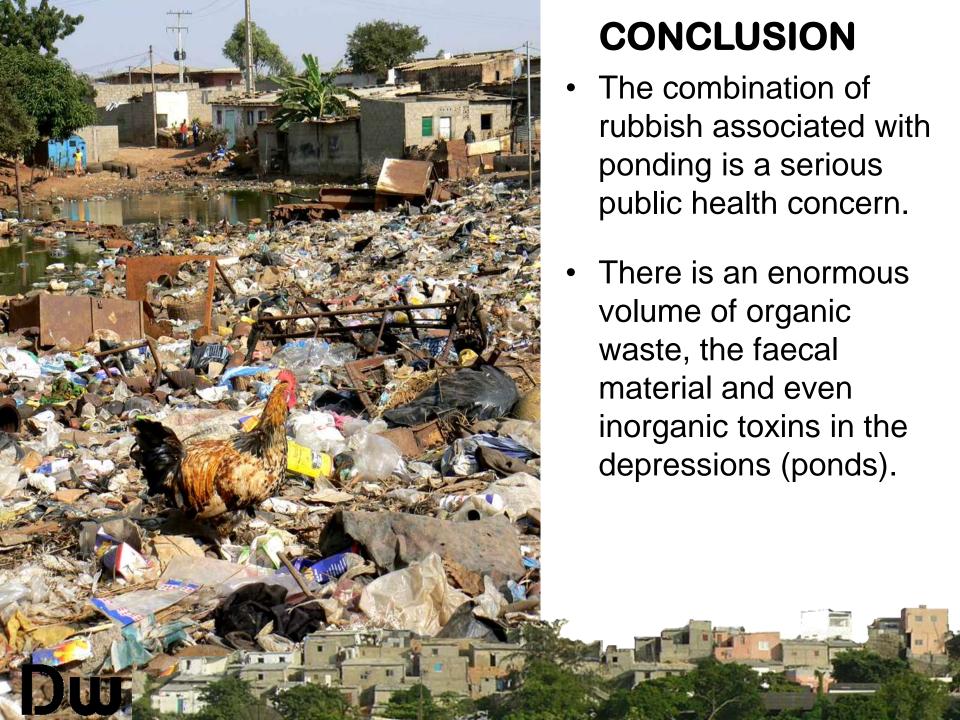








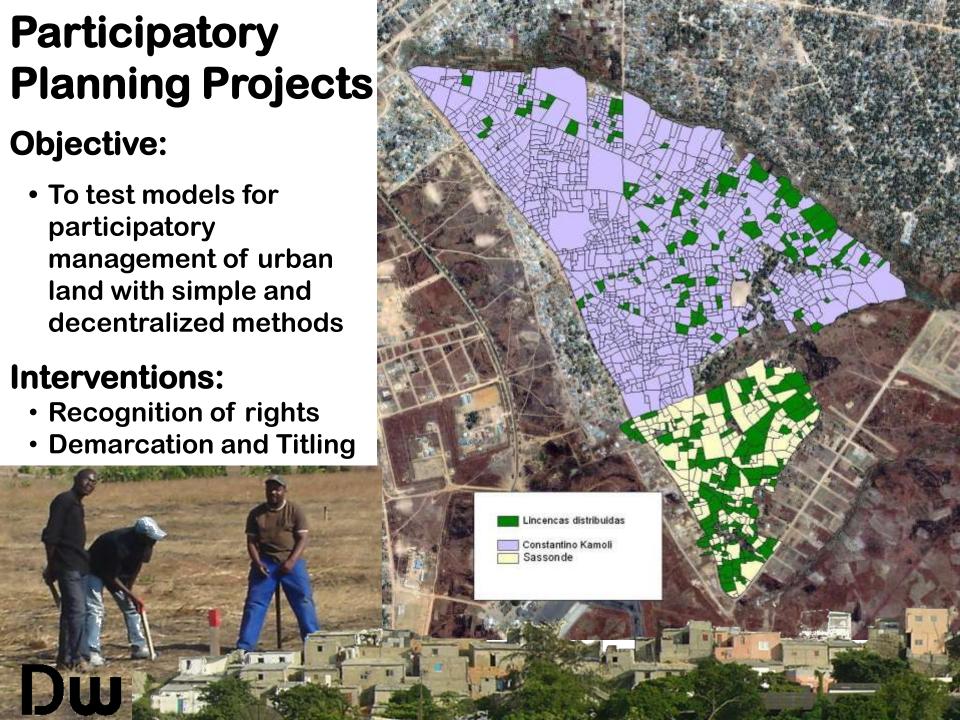




### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Drainage system for areas of ponding
- Programme of landfill of some pond areas (requires an in-depth study)
- Construction of gutters along the roads
- Regular maintenance of drainage lines
- Plan for settlement (requalification)
- Plan for collection and management of rubbish/waste
- Campaign of environmental health education among communities

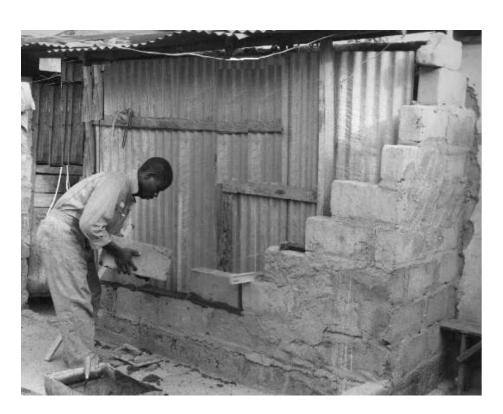




# Implementation of pilot projects



# Linking Housing Microfinance and Land Tenure Regularisation New legislation has down



New legislation has downloaded land management to Municipalities.

DW is presently extending KixiCasa by offering housing microfinance to the new ownerbuilders in pilot project area of land regularisation through a programme of participatory land pooling.

The pilot project has almost 600 new house-plot owners with secure land tenure and minimal service provision of communal water points and road clearances.



