# Promoting synergy between airports and cities to achieve sustainable development

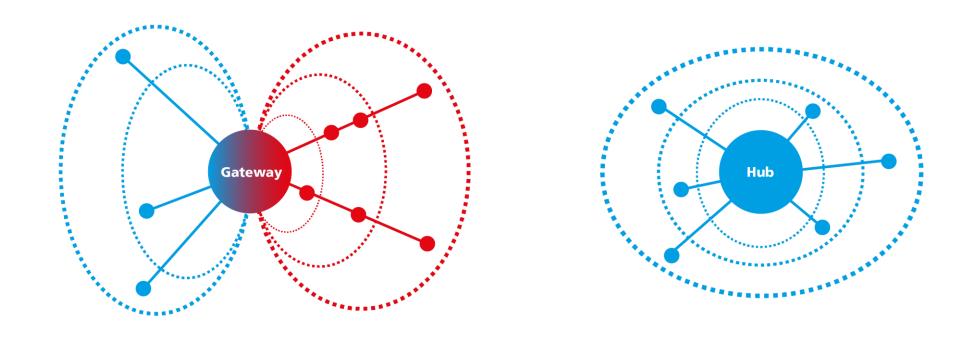


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# 1/6 Airports / Aviation

## Airport - Growing Importance

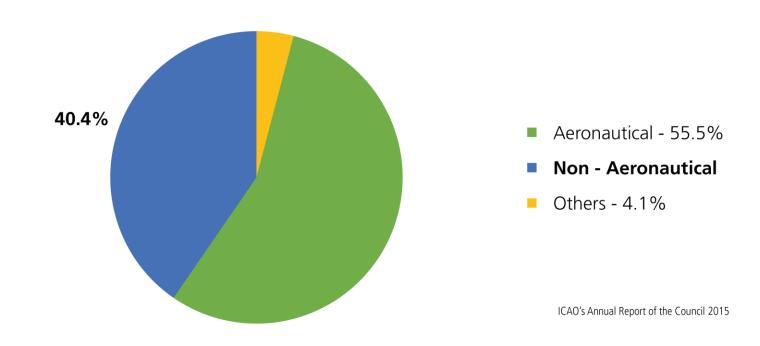


"Airports will shape business location and urban development in the 21st century as much as highways did in the 20th century, railways in the 19th and seaports in the 18th "

- Dr. John D. Kasarda

## Airport – Shifting Focus

## Distribution of Airport Revenues, 2014 (\$142.5 billion in Total)



Aviation – Insufficient Support

3.5% 34.6% 58M 1.1B

Value

World's GDP World Trade Employment Int'l Tourists

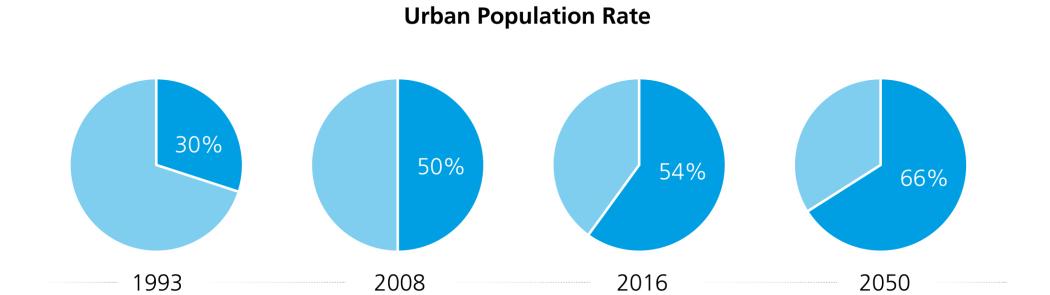
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2.6%

Funding of Infrastructure and Service support

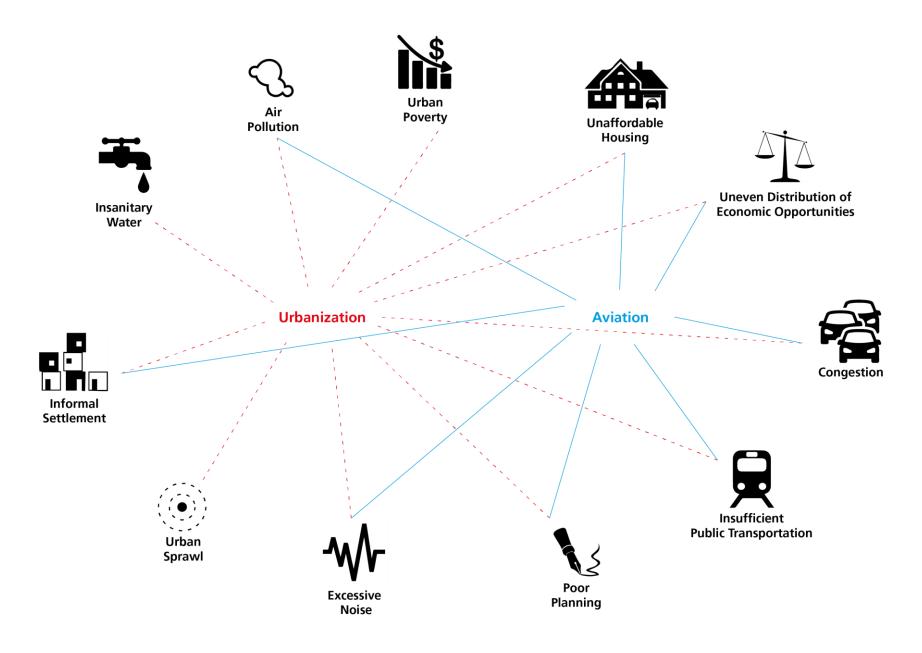
## 2/6 Urbanization

## Rapid Urbanization



## Shared Threads & Opportunities

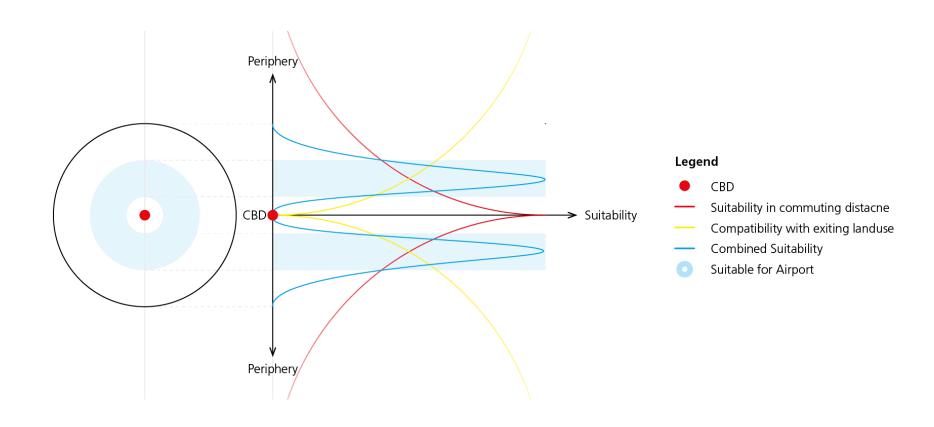
## **Shared Threads - Opportunities**



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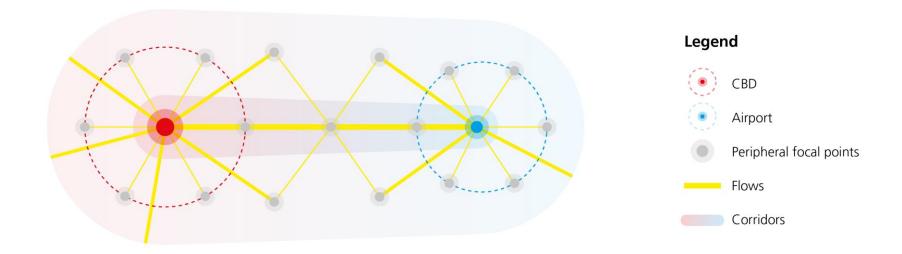
## Synergistic Development for Sustainability

## Suitable Airport Location- close to the City



- Airports close to the CBD benefits of short commuting distances, however face land use incompatibilities and excessive noise
- Locations further from the city center enjoys less restrictive land use, however create commuting inefficiencies
- The combined suitability curve illustrate the most adequate locations balancing different urban factors

## Transport Corridors in Regional Development

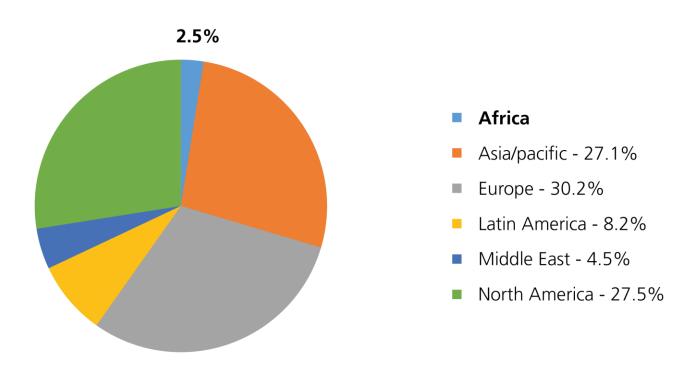


- Airports hubs create nodal points in a city region
- Connected to city and rural areas via transport corridors
- Circulation of people, goods and services boost economic growth along the corridors and on the neighboring urban area
- As crucial link in integrating resources

# Aviation & Urbanization in Africa

### Aviation in Africa

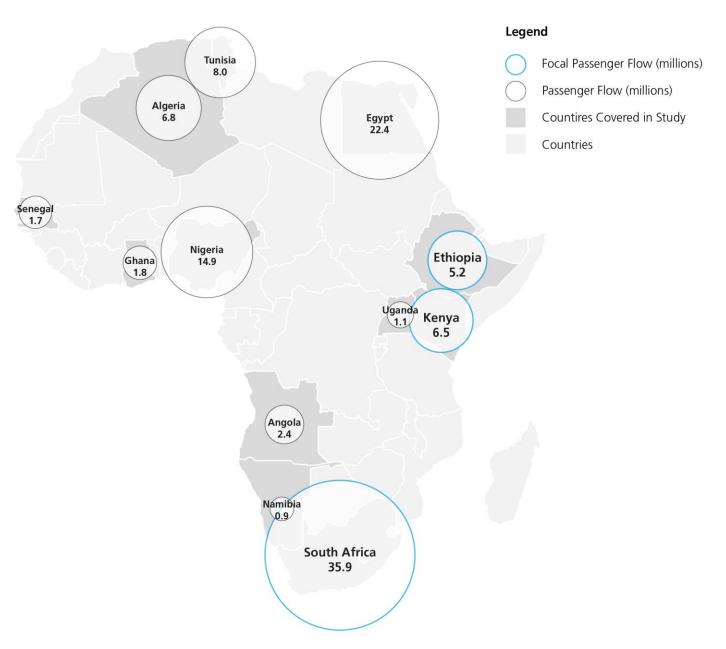
#### Share in Air Passengers (%) in 2015



Source: ACI (http://www.aci.aero/Data-Centre/Monthly-Traffic-Data/Worldwide-Airport-Traffic-Summary)

### Aviation in Africa

#### AIR PASSENGER MOVEMENTS BY COUNTRY



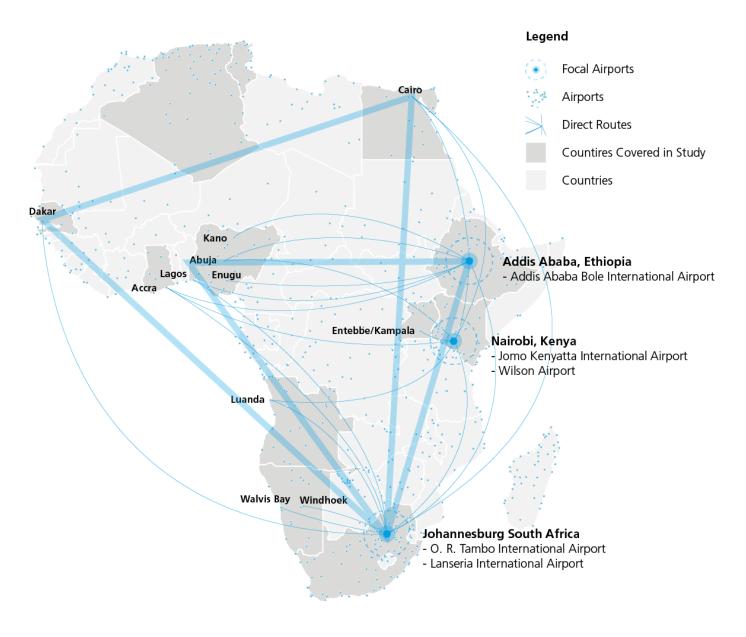
<sup>\*</sup> Data extracted from "2011 World Airport Traffic Report" by Airports Council International, 2012.

#### Aviation in Africa

• Focal 5 Airports in 3 cities

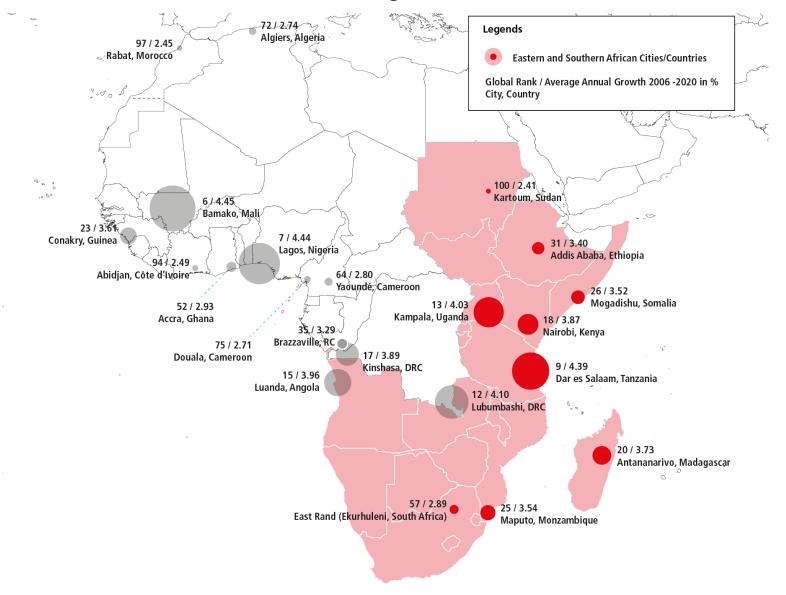
- Coverage and distribution of airports
- Intercontinental flight routes between 12 countries
- Emphasized routes / active triangles

#### **AIRPORT DISTRIBUTION & AIR TRAFFIC FLOW**



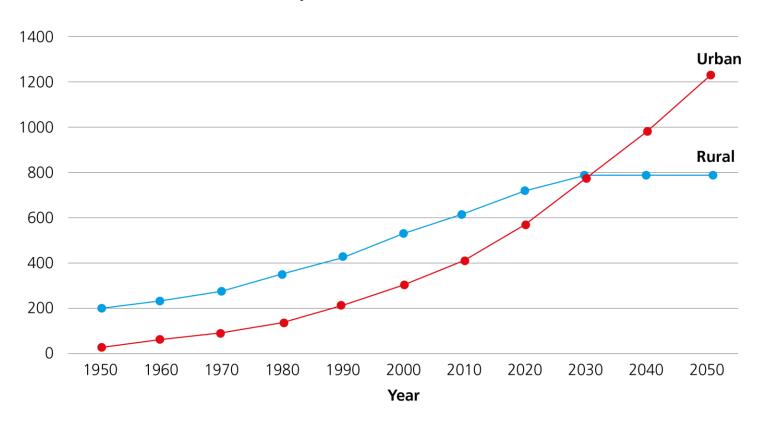
### Urbanization in Africa

#### **Fastest Growing Cities in Africa**



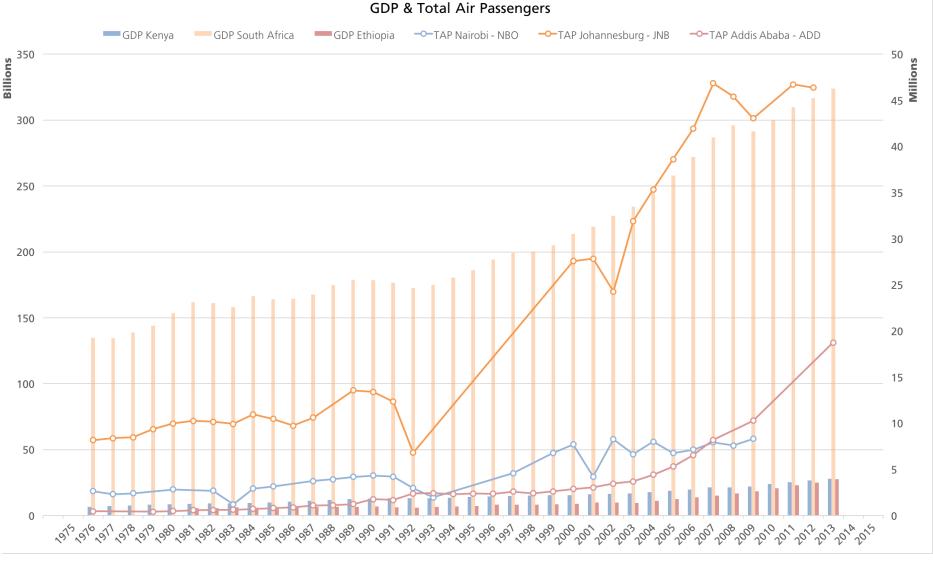
### Urbanization in Africa





#### **GDP & Total Air Passengers**

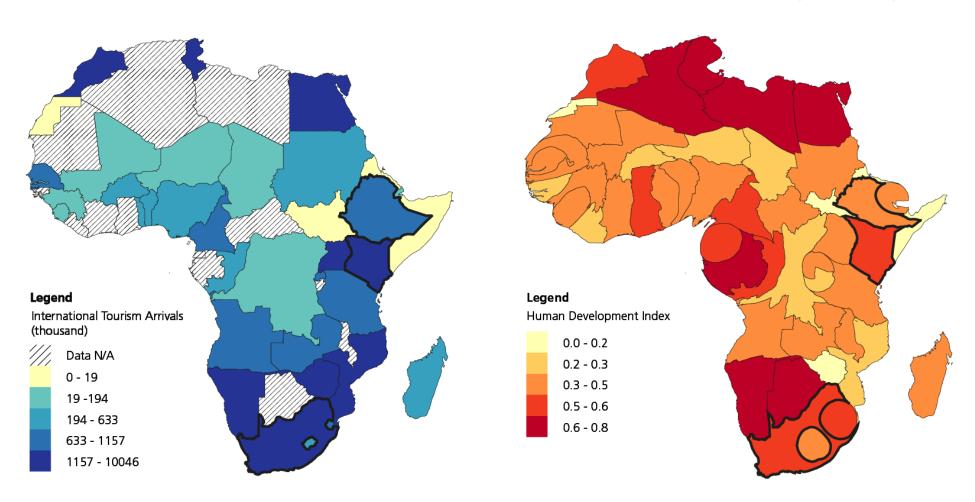




#### Correlation between ITAs & HDI



#### **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (VIRTUALIZED)**

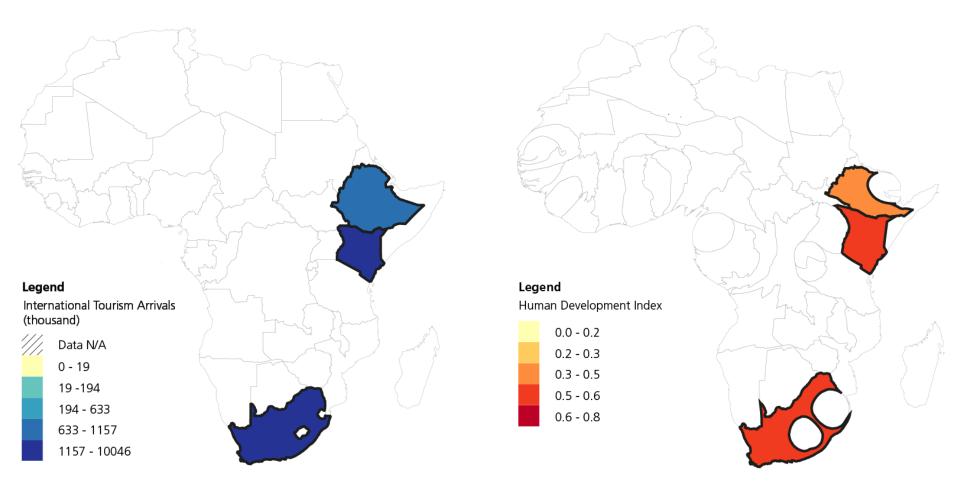


- Countries with less arrivals (yellow & green) tend to have lower HDI (yellow & light red, shrinkage in area)
- Countries with more arrivals (dark blue) tend to have higher HDI (dark red, expansion in area) e.g. Swaziland & Lesotho

#### Correlation between ITAs & HDI

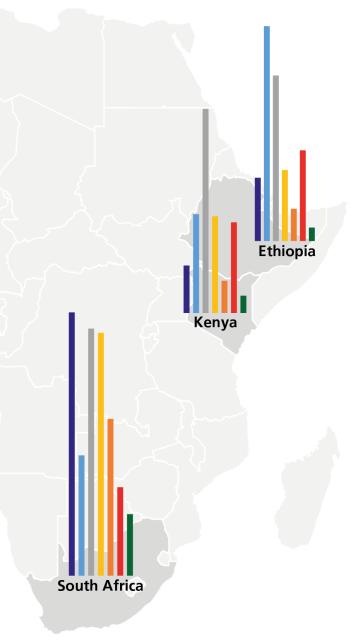
#### INTERNATIONAL TOURISM ARRIVALS

#### **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (VIRTUALIZED)**



- Ethiopia with less arrivals reduced size due to lower HDI
- Kenya & South Africa with more arrivals exaggerated/enlarged due to high HDI
- · Aviation as one of the indicators of development level

### Project Location & Profile



#### **Overview of Country Profile**

Legend	Profile	Kenya	S. Africa	Ethiopia
	Air Pasengers (m.)	8.3	43.0	10.3
	Population (million)	45	55	99
	HDI	0.548	0.666	0.442
	<b>Urbanization Rate</b>	26%	65%	19%
	GDP (billion)	143	725	144

#### **Total Economic Impact Stimulated by Liberalisation**

Legend	Profile	Kenya	S. Africa	Ethiopia
	Jobs	14,800	14,500	14,800
	GDP (million)	76.9	283.9	59.8
	% of national GDP	0.1%	0.06%	0.05%

#### Sources:

Overview of Country Profile

- International Monetary Fund
- Country Comparison: Population. The World Factbook
- Human Development Report. United Nations Development Programme
- ICAO, total air passengers in 2009

Total Economic Impact Stimulated by Liberalisation

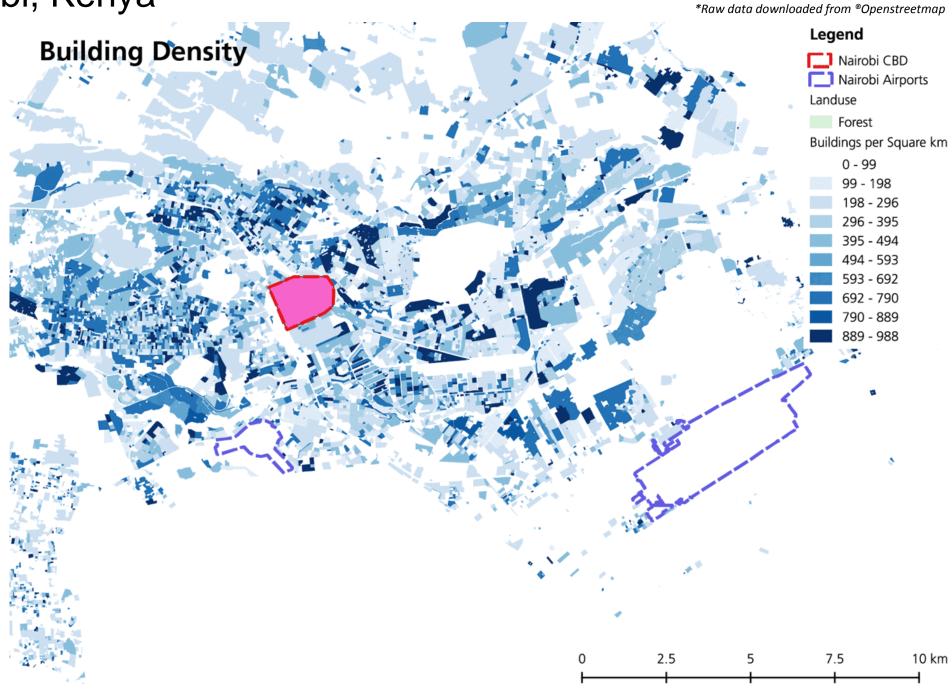
- Figure in parenthesis is the GDP impact as a percentage of national GDP
- All financial figures are in 2013 prices
- Transforming African Air Connectivity Final Report InterVista 2014

- South Africa: strongest in Air Passengers, HDI, UR and GDP
- Kenya overtakes Ethiopia in HDI, UR and GDP
- Ethiopia with the largest population, and higher passengers than Kenya

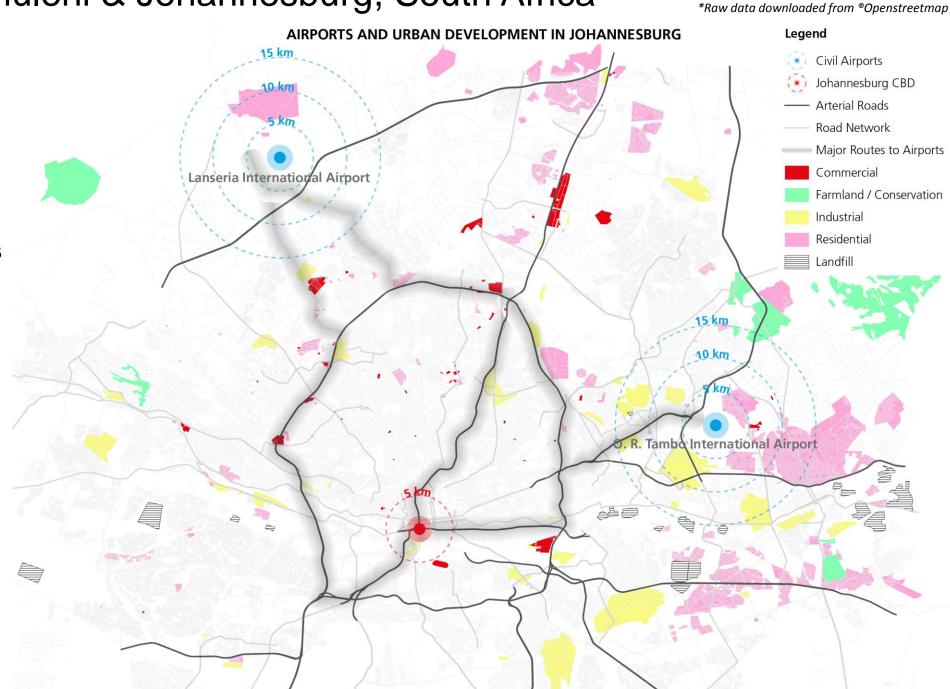
Case Study - Nairobi, Kenya

(GIF)

- Building Density
- Land Use
- Natural Setting
- Open Space
- Public Transportation
- Road Hierarchy
- Underdeveloped Area
- Waste & Recycling



- Residential, commercial and industrial land uses feature close to the airports
- Higher density of land use development around OR Tambo, which is closer to the CBD
- Diffused development around Lanseria airport, which is privately owned

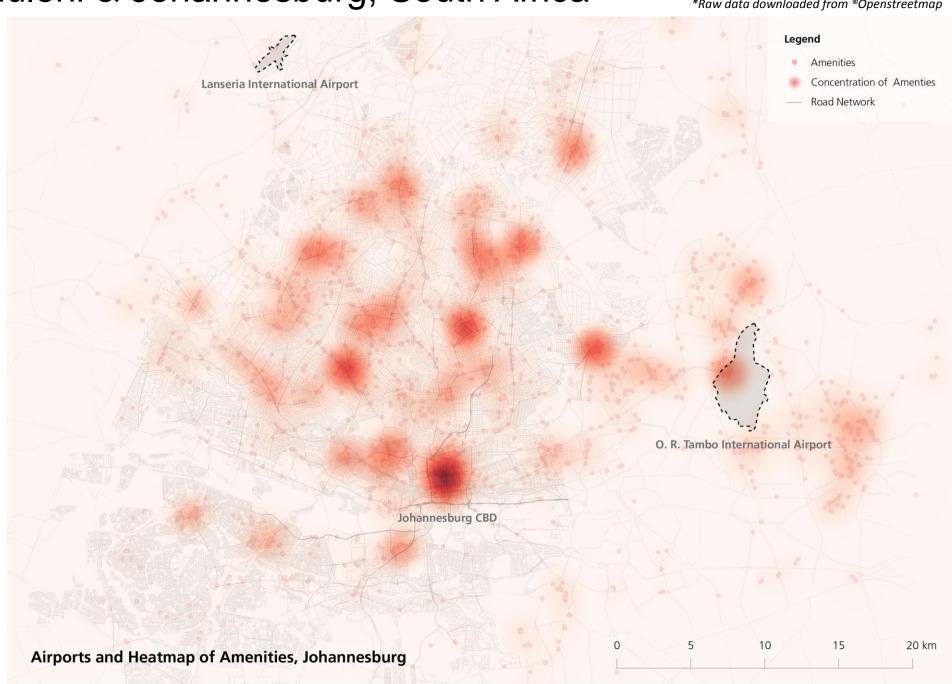


Case Study - Ekurhuleni & Johannesburg, South Africa

\*Raw data downloaded from \*Openstreetmap

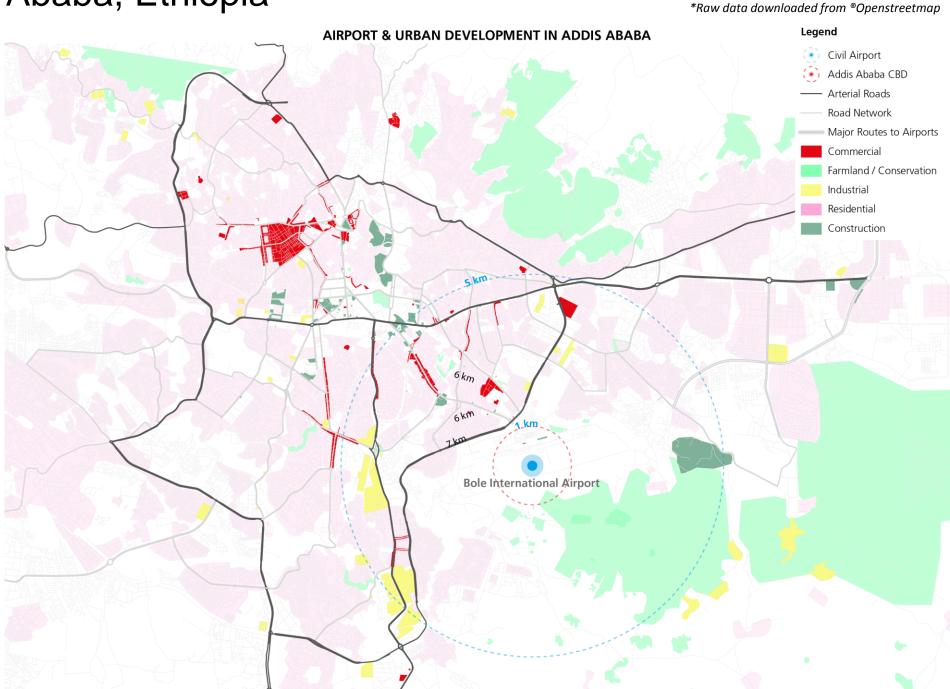


- OR Tambo IA: apparent concentration effect
- Lanseria: private, lack of transportation support



- Proximity to the CBD

   both strength and
   constraint
- Proposed light rail expansion plan to connect the airport for sustainability

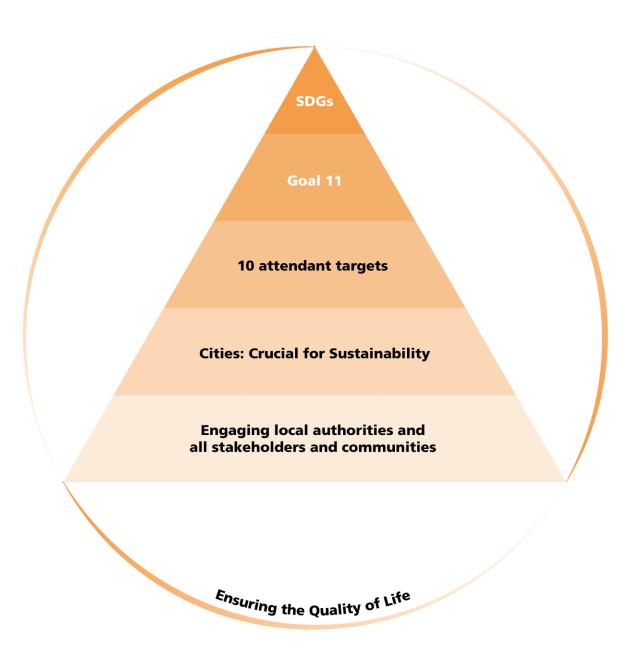


# 6/6 SDG

#### Conclusion

"The **city** is a place where a lot of **problems** are concentrated; but the city also has the **resources** to overcome these problems and be the place of development."

- Prof. Valentino Castellini, Italy, 1998



#### Future areas of interventions

- Joint Planning
- Assessment of air transport's contribution (GDP) to urban development
- Mobilise more cities/airport authorities for a Network of joint action
- Analysis of cities and their airports (e.g. impact of airport on the evolution of built up areas)
- Support the implementation of SDG targets in relation to cities and air transport



