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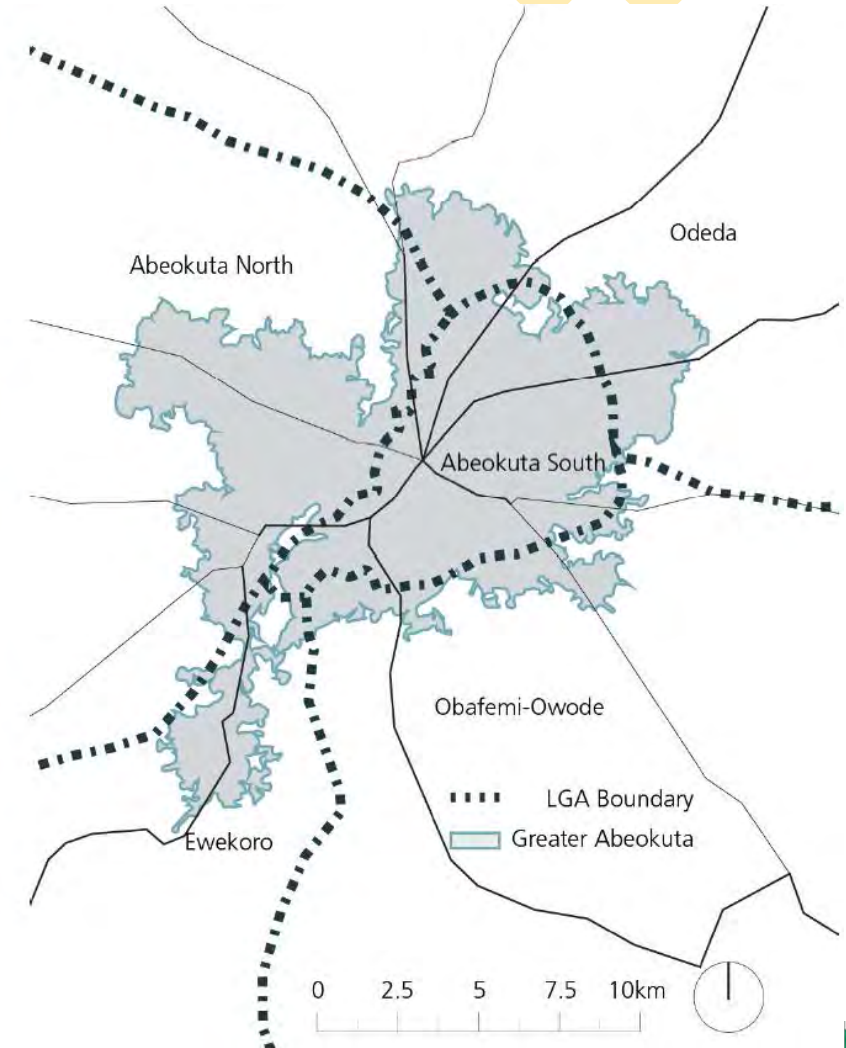
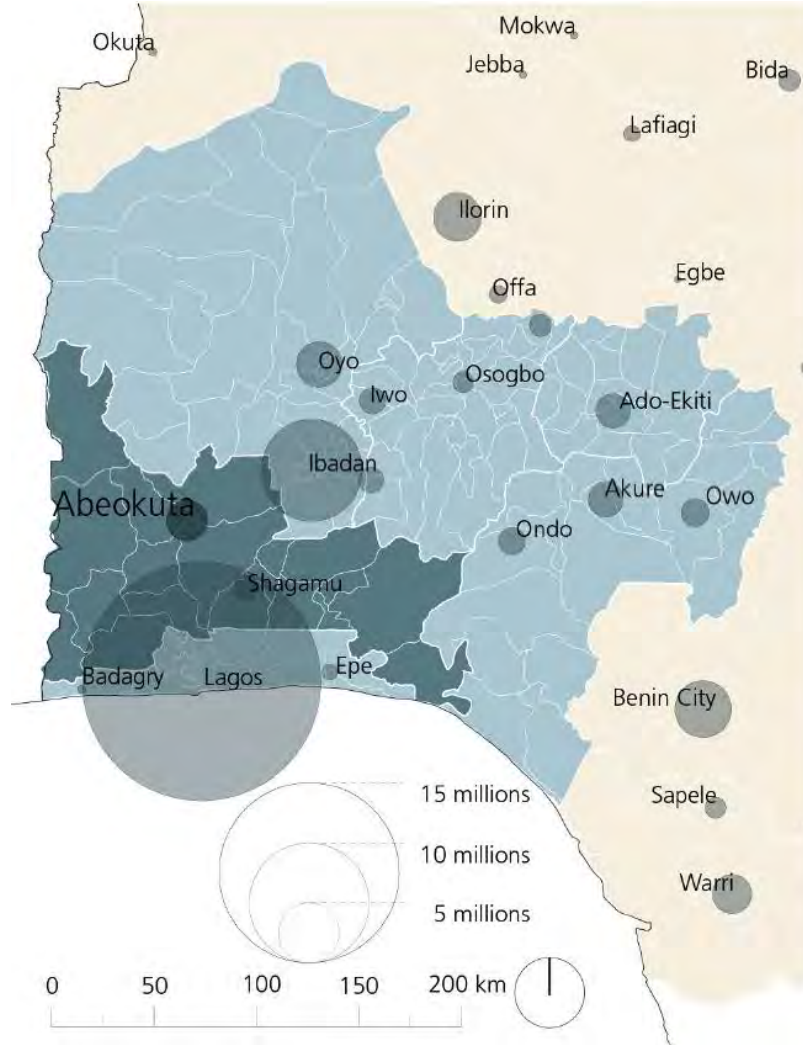
*Future Cities Nigeria*  
Abeokuta Transport Intervention

Development of a Public Transport Policy



# Abeokuta

- Largest urban centre and capital of Ogun State
- Built in the centre of the Lagos-Ibadan extended urban
- Population: 700,000 (2013)





# The Growth Context by 2035

Population of GAUA – 2.5 million

Urban area of about 25 kms radius

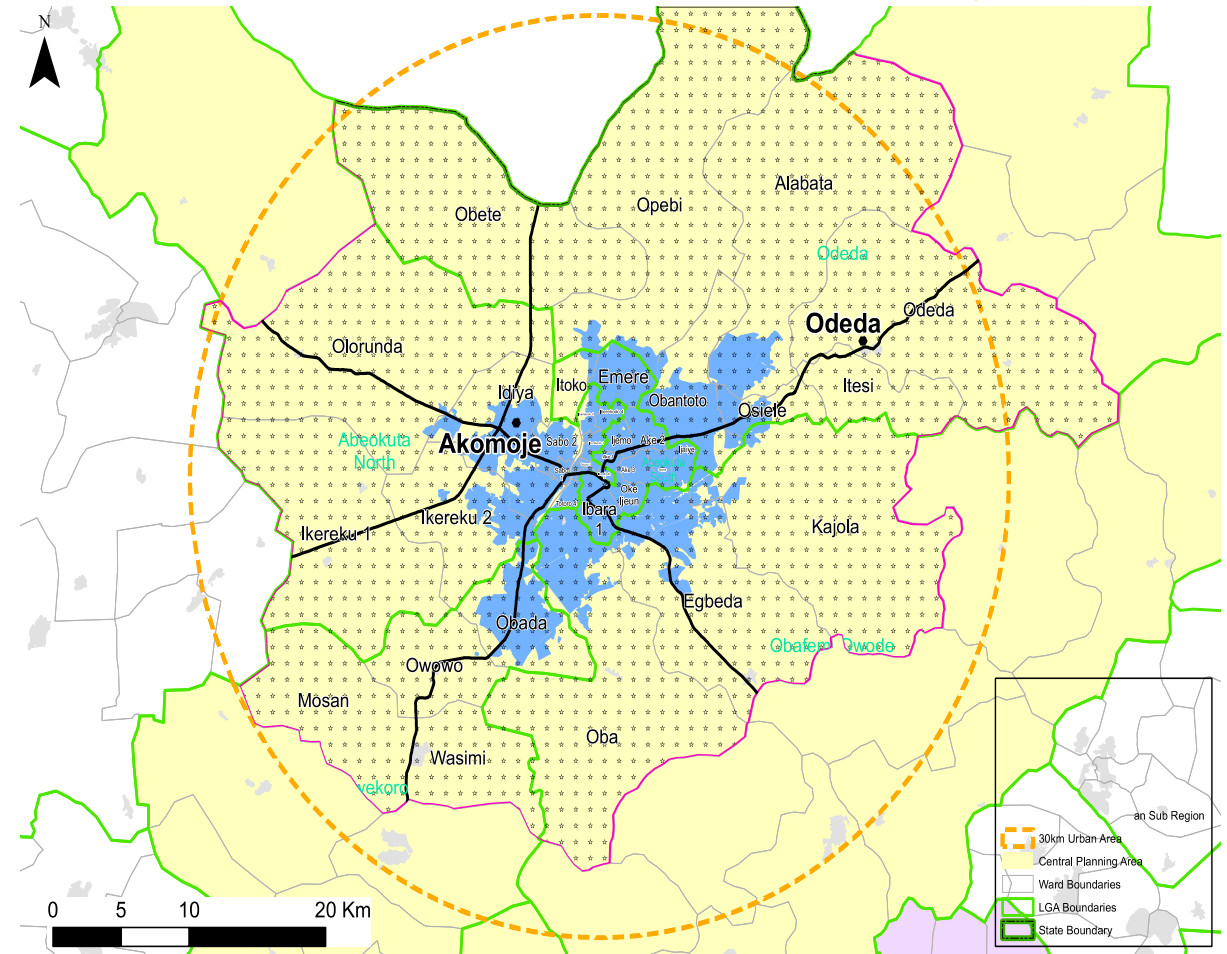
Increased demand for travel

Increased average trip length

Need to better service existing areas

Provide services to emerging new developments

**NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES TO MEETING TRANSPORT NEEDS OF GAUA.**



Greater Abeokuta Urban Area and Metropolitan Sub Region (study area)



# Transport Policy Background

- Abeokuta is facing transport challenges with the rapid population growth, including:
  - Congestion
  - Air pollution
  - Limited choices for alternative transport options
  - Long travel times





# Transport Policy Objectives

- Safety
- Integration & Accessibility
- Traffic Management
- Public Transport
- NMT





# Transport Policy Objectives

- Capacity Building
  1. Institutions and Regulatory Matters
  2. Skills & Know How





# Project Scope and Status

- Key Outputs

1. Policy Statements/STIP
2. Shagamu – Lagos BMT + TOD
3. Transport Law
4. Local Government
5. Twinning TfGM

- Next Steps

1. Adopt the Transport Law and develop sector plans
2. Identify list of demonstrator projects
3. Disseminate the transport policy
4. Continue engaging with the Twinning Arrangement



# Challenges and Opportunities

## Challenges

- Communications and stakeholder ownership to ensure everyone is onboard
- Funding and partnerships

## Opportunities

- Policy can lead to a potential increase in quality of life, economic quality and poverty reduction across Abeokuta
- Lessons learned can be replicated across different urban areas





## Lessons Learned

- Coherence - Importance of the policy to attract technical and financial support
- Capacity building - Need for capacity building through exposure to various case studies on mass transportation (visit to King's cross) and twinning arrangements
- Communications – Ensuring everyone involved in the transport sector understands the vision. FCN supported in the development of storyboards to describe the impact on society



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Many Thanks