

# African Cities Round Tour

A documentary series  
through African cities



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An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Lagos, Nigeria. The image shows a dense urban area with a mix of green spaces and built-up areas, situated along a coastline with a harbor. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Taking a forward-looking look at the African cities of tomorrow

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## AFRICAN CITIES ROUND TOUR

African cities are home to nearly half of Africa's population and over the next 30 years Africa's population is expected to double to 2.5 billion people and the continent's cities will be home to over 950 million more people.

For example, Lagos, the capital of Nigeria and one of the fastest growing cities in the world, will reach over 32 million people by 2050.

## Toward a sustainable urban future

African cities are also lands of beauty, diversity and opportunity that can be enhanced through resilient and sustainable innovations.

Indeed, the establishment of more sustainable and resilient African cities will enable changes in urban areas due to the concentration of economic activities, innovation, job creation and empowerment; This will enable city dwellers to tap into the potential of cities through social transformation, inclusion and integration.



## A new look at African cities

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African Cities Round Tour is a documentary series that gives voice to actors on the continent to draw a vision of more sustainable, resilient and inclusive African cities, particularly through the potential offered by innovation and technological development.

Urban planners, architects, designers, artists, engineers, or even simple city dwellers, the “African Cities round tour” aims to draw up an inventory of urban dynamics on the continent, while taking a prospective look at the African cities of tomorrow.

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This documentary series is a great opportunity to highlight the challenges and opportunities related to urban development on our continent.

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*Mr. AMON Joseph, President of the  
National Council of the Order of  
Architects of Côte d'Ivoire*



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## Urban identities

The aim here is to decipher urban practices in terms of architecture, design, development and urban planning, according to geographical and cultural contexts. Starting from a historical reminder of the urban evolution in the different regions of the country, up to the current trends, it is a question of showing how the city takes shape according to the economic and socio-cultural contexts. How is the urban structure of the country structured? How has the city evolved in the different regions of the country? What urban and architectural practices have been associated with it? So many questions that this theme tries to answer.

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Traditional architecture in Cameroon and throughout Africa can only have meaning if it is taught, not only in what it is, but also and especially in what it could be.

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*Daniele DIWOUTA KOTTO*  
Senior architect Cameroon



An aerial photograph of a city, likely in a developing country, showing a dense urban layout. The image features a mix of residential areas with small, closely packed houses, some with red-tiled roofs. There are several roads, including a prominent roundabout in the upper right. Green spaces, such as parks and tree-lined streets, are interspersed throughout the urban fabric. A large, open area with some industrial or commercial buildings is visible in the lower left. The overall scene depicts a complex and vibrant urban environment.

# Challenges & opportunities of Urban Production

Cities on the continent are facing major challenges and issues. This sub-theme therefore intends to carry out an analysis of the main challenges and challenges of the production of the city in the territory. What are the urban configurations of the country's cities in terms of mobility, urban economy, public space, etc.? ? Do urban policies respond to development issues? How is architectural production done in these cities? What place is really given to citizens in urban production? These are some of the questions this section intends to answer.



## Highlight inspiring practices

## Urban practices for inclusive, resilient, and sustainable cities

This theme intends to present case studies, good practices that contribute to the establishment of more resilient, inclusive, sustainable and “smart” cities. These are innovations, initiatives, projects, or even ideas developed by urban planners, architects, designers, artists, and which contribute to making African cities spaces of well-being for all.

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My daily fight for more inclusive and sustainable cities is to provide affordable and decent housing to disadvantaged women in my country the Ivory Coast

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KOUADIO Victorine,  
CEO of KOVIBAT





# Design the city of tomorrow today

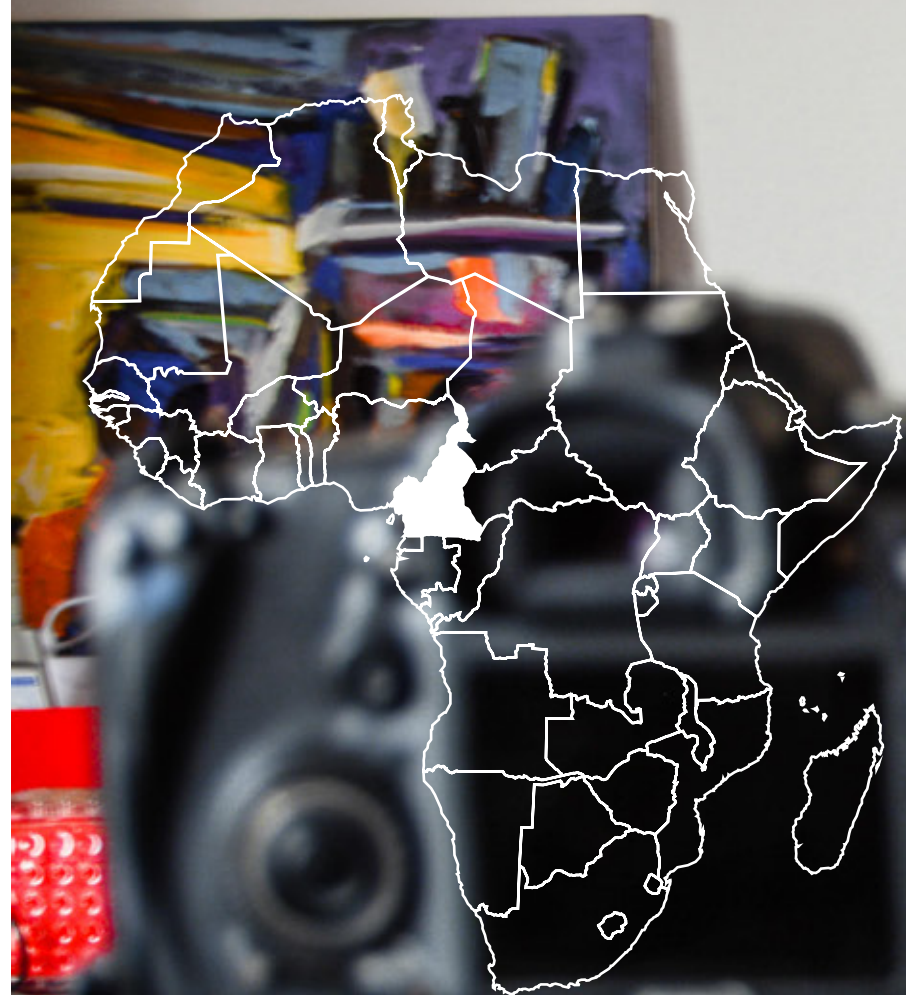
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## Prospective look at the city of tomorrow

It is a question of taking a prospective look at the African city of the future. It is also a question of drawing a common vision of the future of cities, by analyzing the current challenges, while taking into account the dynamics in place and the socio-cultural context.

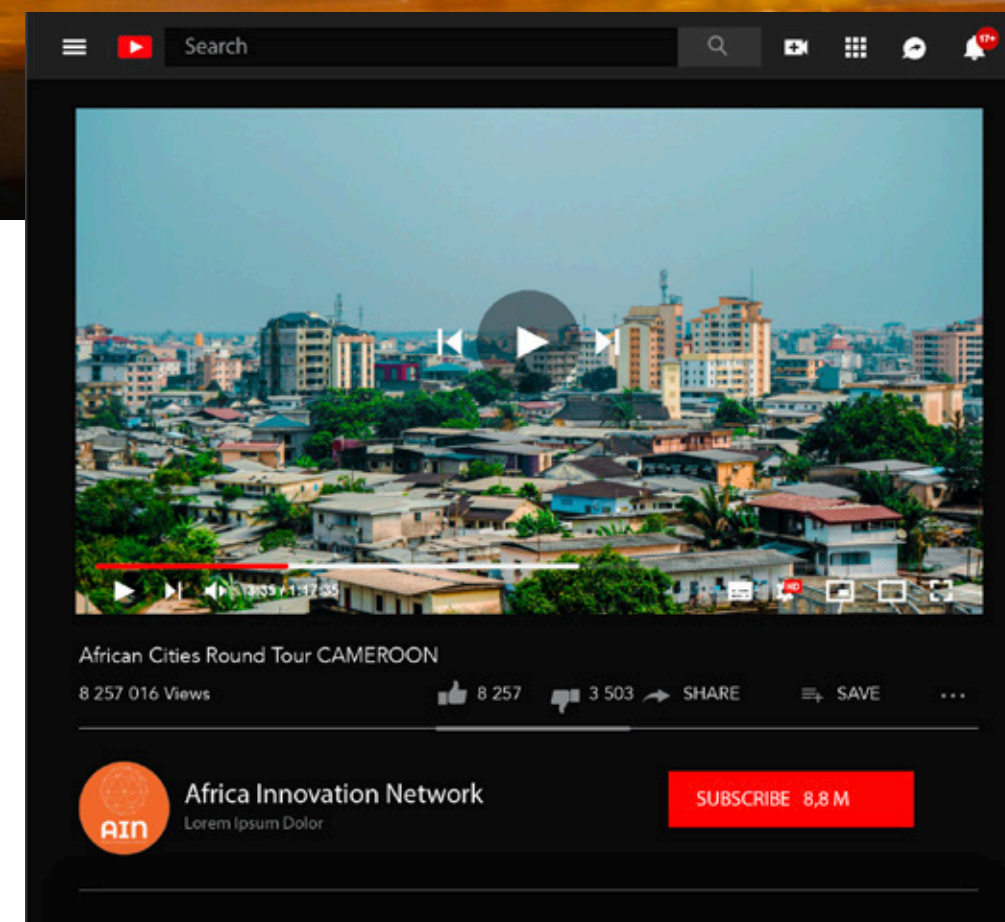


## Destination 01



## Cameroon

This first documentary addresses the challenges of urbanization in Cameroon and the vision for more inclusive and sustainable cities. Through the eyes of many experts in urban planning, architecture, environment, urban policies, etc., this documentary analyzes the urban dynamics in the country and draws the fundamentals for building more resilient and sustainable urban settlements in Cameroon.



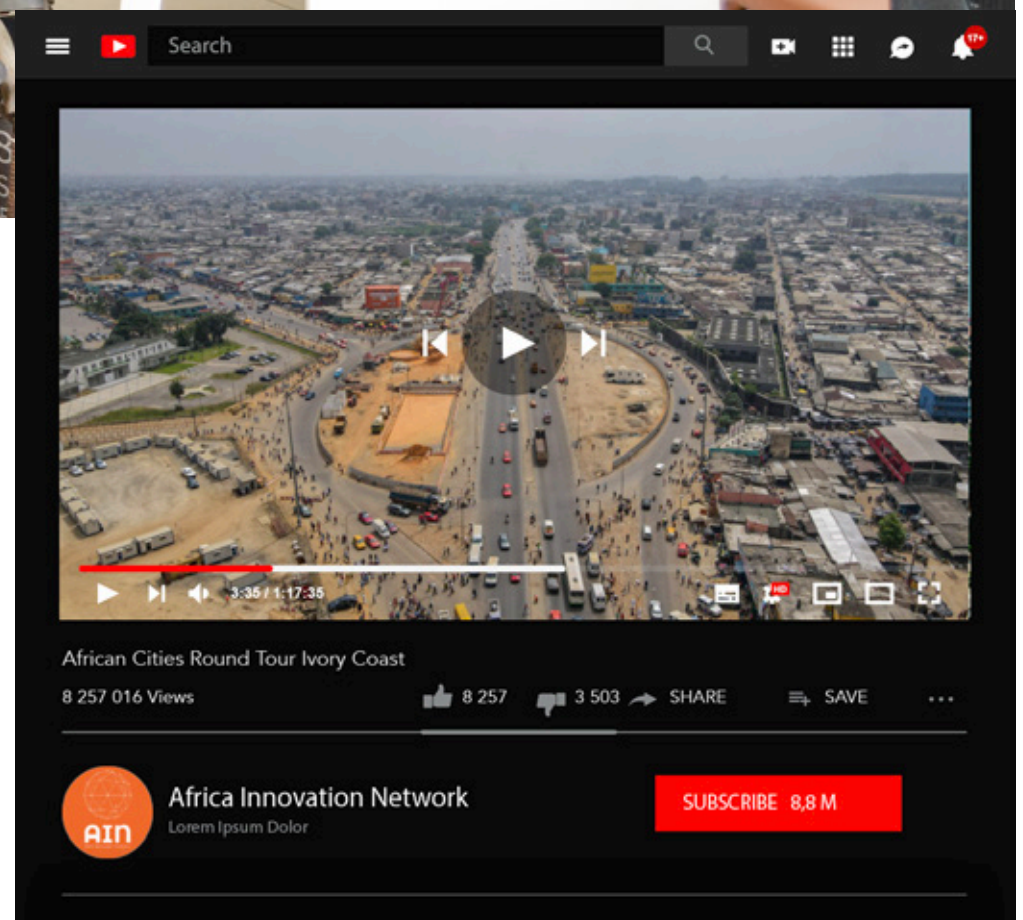
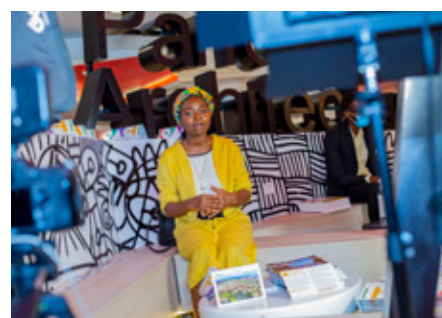


## Destination 02



## Ivory Coast

African Cities Round Tour makes a passage in Ivory Coast to decipher the Ivorian cities on the architectural, urbanistic, cultural level etc. by presenting the dynamics, the interactions, and the ways of living the city, through, analyses, examples, lived experiences and testimonies, all this in a neutral and uncomplicated language. It is also a question of imagining, in view of the challenges, what the Ivorian city of the future will look like and what means will be made available to achieve it.





# Host the next destination

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