

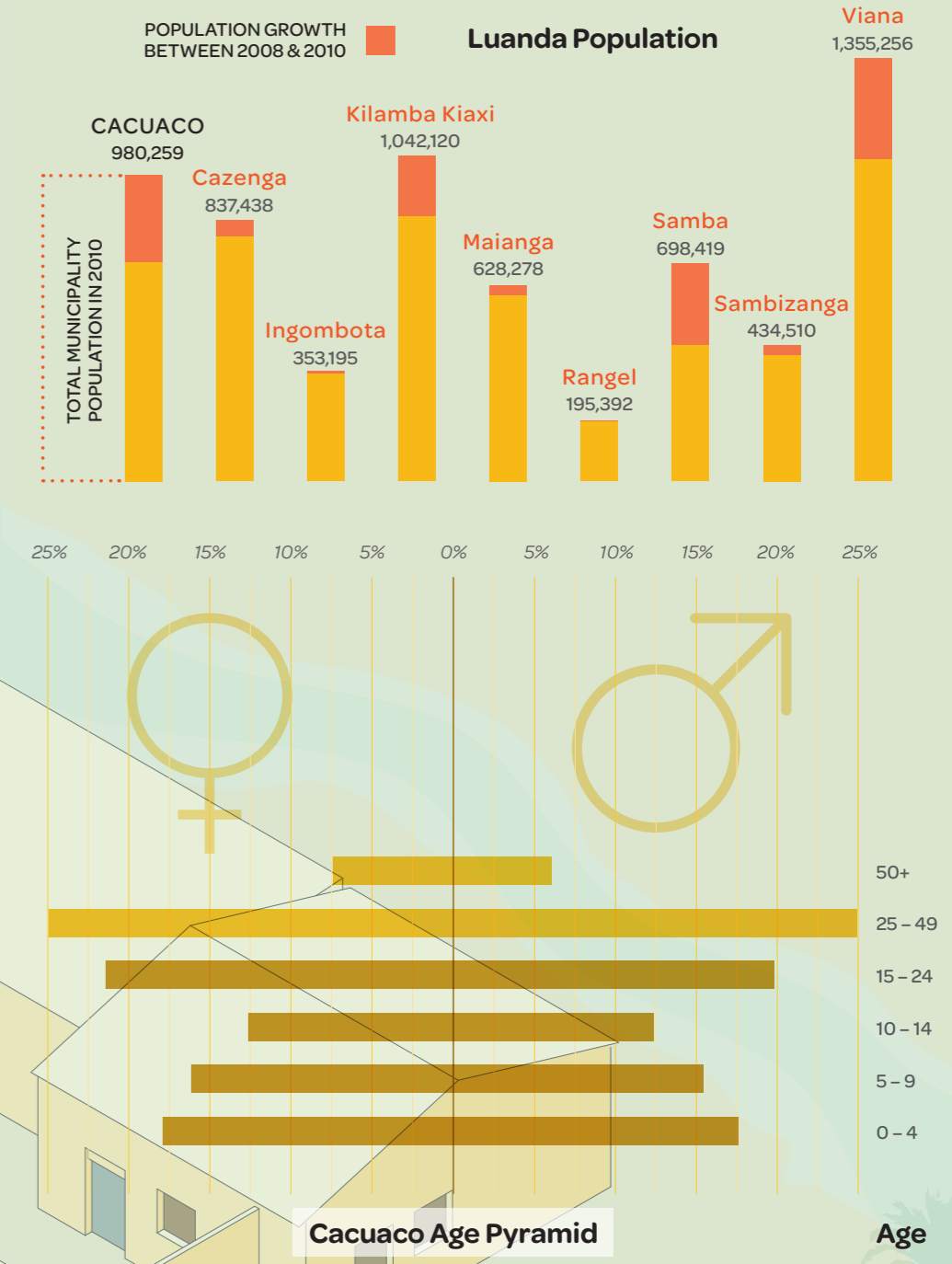
Cacuaco Atlas

Cacuaco is growing everyday as people move to Luanda and come to the area to find housing. The arrival of so many new people influences what kinds of housing are available, what streets are like, and whether people face physical risks.

Population

Cacuaco is one of the most rapidly urbanizing areas of Luanda. Nearly one million people have moved here since 2000.

Cacuaco has a "youth bulge" since over two-thirds of residents are under the age of 24.



HOUSING

DEVELOPING HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES EQUIPPED WITH SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE IS A NEEDED PROCESS BECAUSE IT RESPONDS TO THE GROWING DEMANDS AND POPULATION OF CACUACO.

HEALTH

APRODEC SPREADS THE WORD AND RAISES AWARENESS AMONG THE POPULATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF USING MOSQUITO NETS.

"WHEN THE COMMUNITY FIGHTS AGAINST THE PROBLEM OF TRASH, THIS REDUCES THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS AND HELPS FAMILIES SAVE MONEY."

SOLID WASTE

THE ASOCIACAO COMUNITARIA ESPERANCA VIVA NASCENTE COORDINATES BETWEEN THE TRASH COLLECTION COMPANY, SHOP OWNERS, POLICE, GOVERNMENT, AND RESIDENTS, TRAINING THEM ABOUT PUBLIC HYGIENE.

"BEFORE THE CHILDREN COULDN'T BE NEAR THE TOILET, BUT NOW THEY CAN USE IT NORMALLY."

"A PERSON HERE HAS ANOTHER CULTURE, THIS IS A CITY; THIS IS A NEW FORM OF LIFE FOR ME."

"WATER GIVES LIFE, WATER IS EVERYTHING".

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO EXPAND THE SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL CENTERS SO YOUTH WILL FIND JOBS."

LATRINES

THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT HOW TO BUILD AND SERVICE A LATRINE IN ONE'S HOME.

WATER

THE TUJUILA ASSOCIATION IS A COMMUNITY WATER COMMITTEE DEDICATED TO RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT WATER ISSUES.

EDUCATION

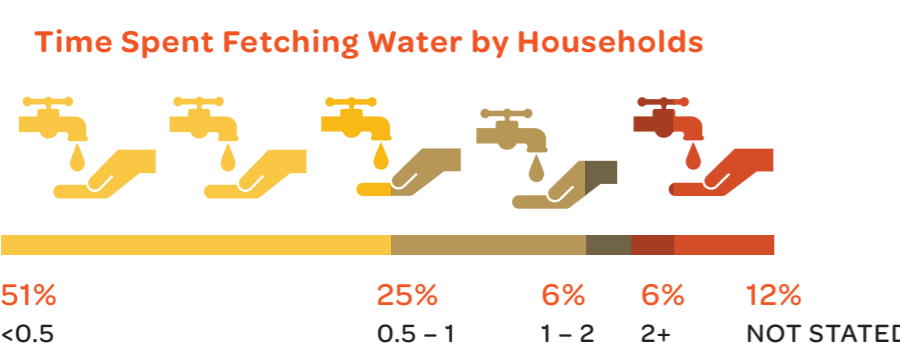
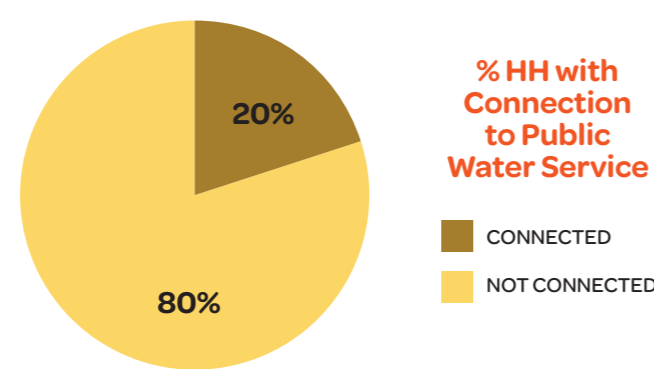
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMPLEMENT THE STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO SECURE ENROLLMENT IN A SCHOOL NEAR THEIR HOME.

Survey Results

In 2012, the Forum surveyed over 1,000 households about basic services and conditions in Cacuaco. The result of the survey are presented in the Cacuaco Atlas along with other data collected by Development Workshop. The atlas can be downloaded at <http://cacuaco.forum.angonet.org>.

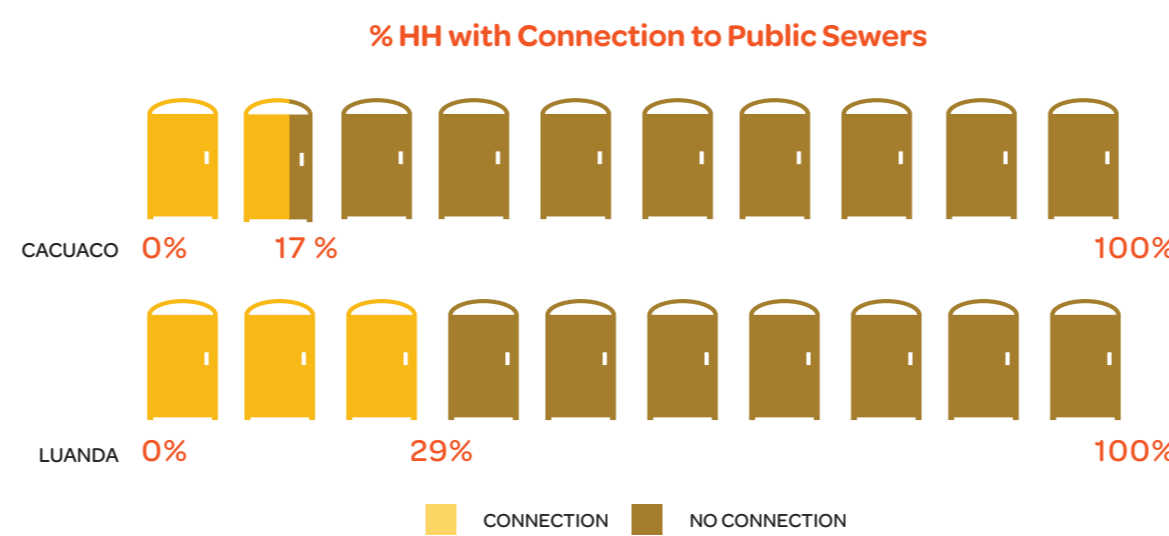
Water

Gaps in public services result in high prices for water for residents. Only 20% of residents have public water service in Cacuaco.



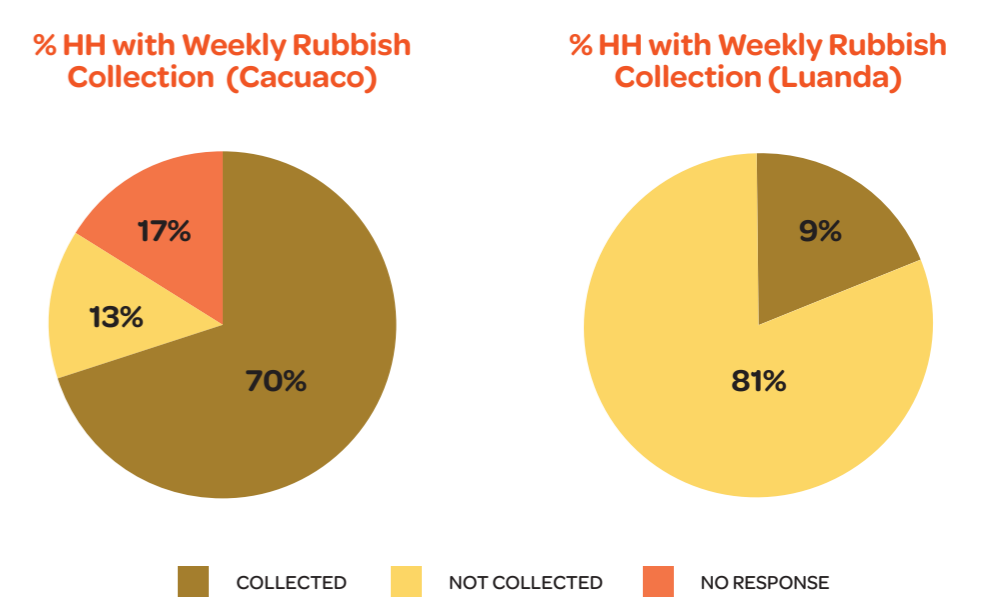
Latrines

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



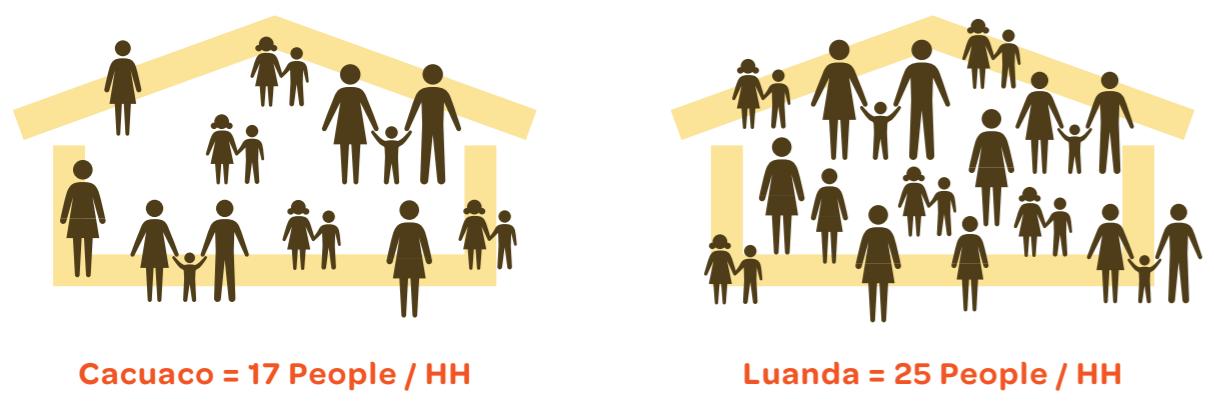
Solid Waste

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



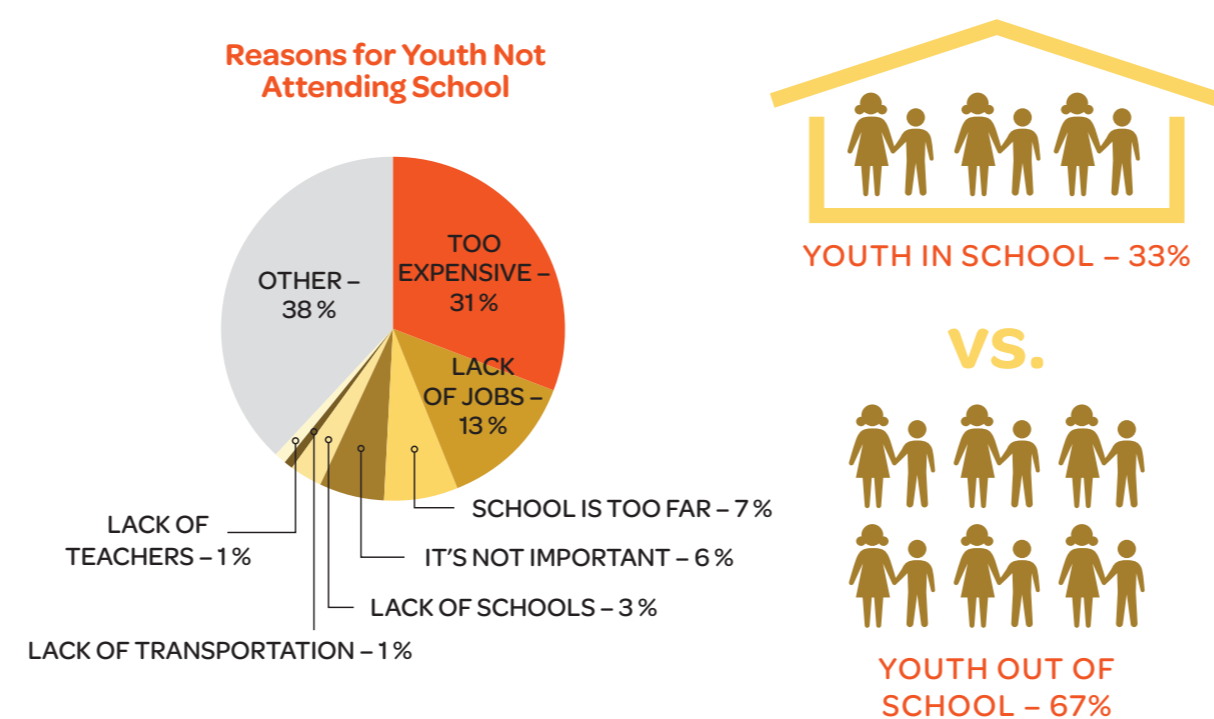
Housing

The average density in Cacuaco does not reflect the actual densities in the most crowded areas – where the density may be more than 300 people per hectare.



Education

Education it gives young people the skills and discipline to find work and earn an income.



Health

There are only nine public health facilities in Cazenga to serve over 1 million residents. This results in very high incidences of diseases, especially among children.

