

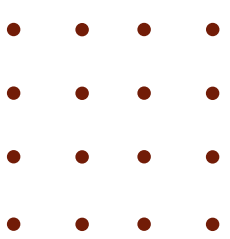


Education Systems Transformation

The Lagos State Story

Folasade Adefisayo





Setting the Context:

about Lagos State



23 Residents
million
11% of Total Citizens



4th largest
Economy in Africa by GDP



Estimated by Y'40
40 million



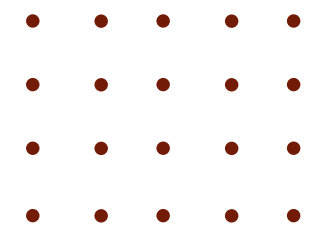
Nigeria

Lagos

0.4%
Land Area

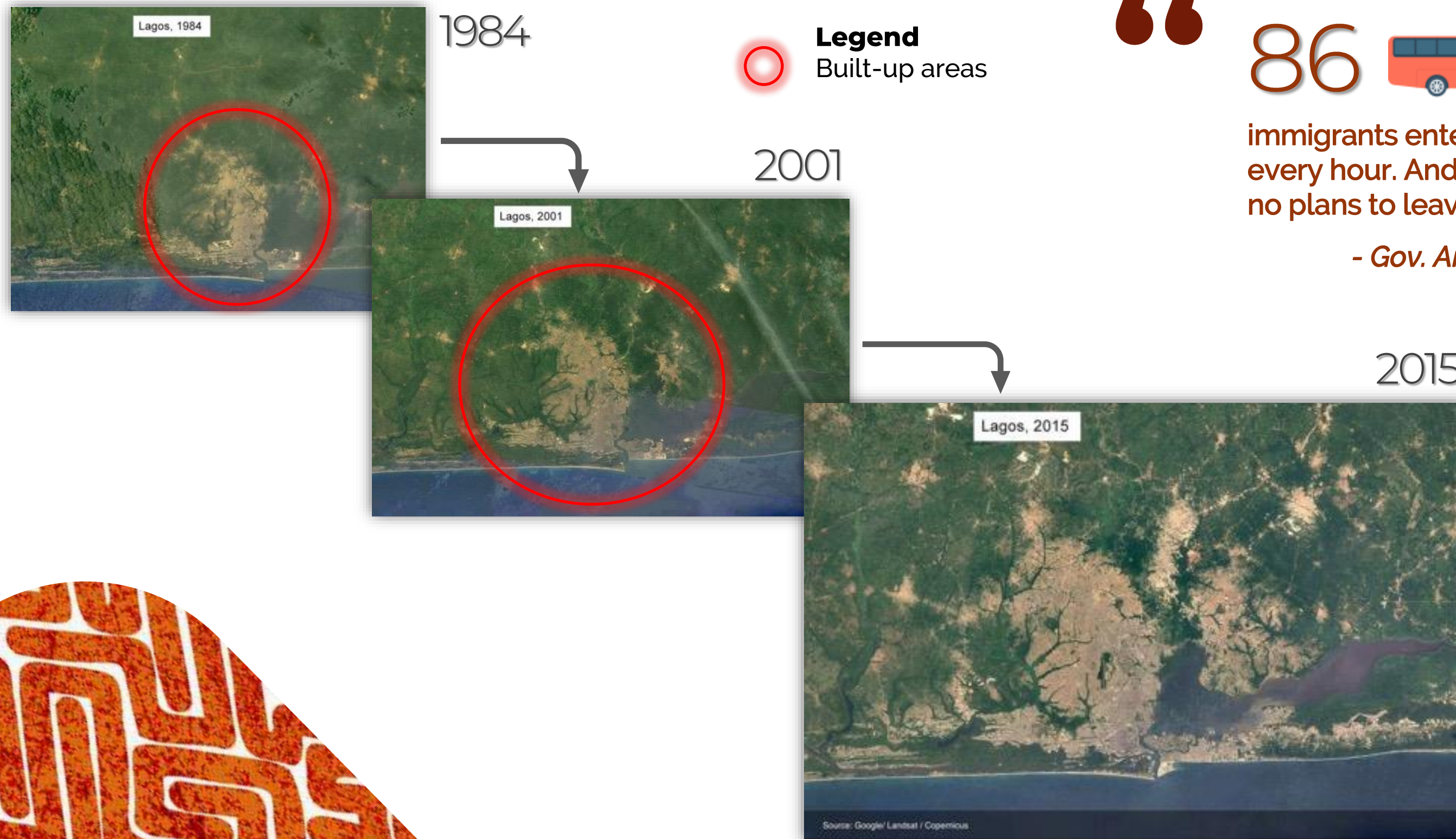


Gov. Babajide Sanwo-Olu
Leadership



Setting the Context:

The growth in built-up area in Lagos over 31 years



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immigrants enter Lagos every hour. And they have no plans to leave.

- Gov. Ambode

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An aerial photograph of Lagos State, Nigeria, showing a mix of urban development and coastal infrastructure. In the foreground, there are several multi-story buildings, including a prominent pink one on the left and a large white building with a modern, angular design on the right. A wide road with multiple lanes runs through the center, with cars and trucks visible. In the background, the Lagos skyline is visible, featuring the tall, blue glass Civic Centre Towers. The city is situated along the coast, with a body of water and a bridge visible in the distance. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Lagos is about the audacity to
think ...to imagine it and to make
it happen.

- Gov. Babajide Sanwo-Olu

Pictorial view of a section of Lagos State

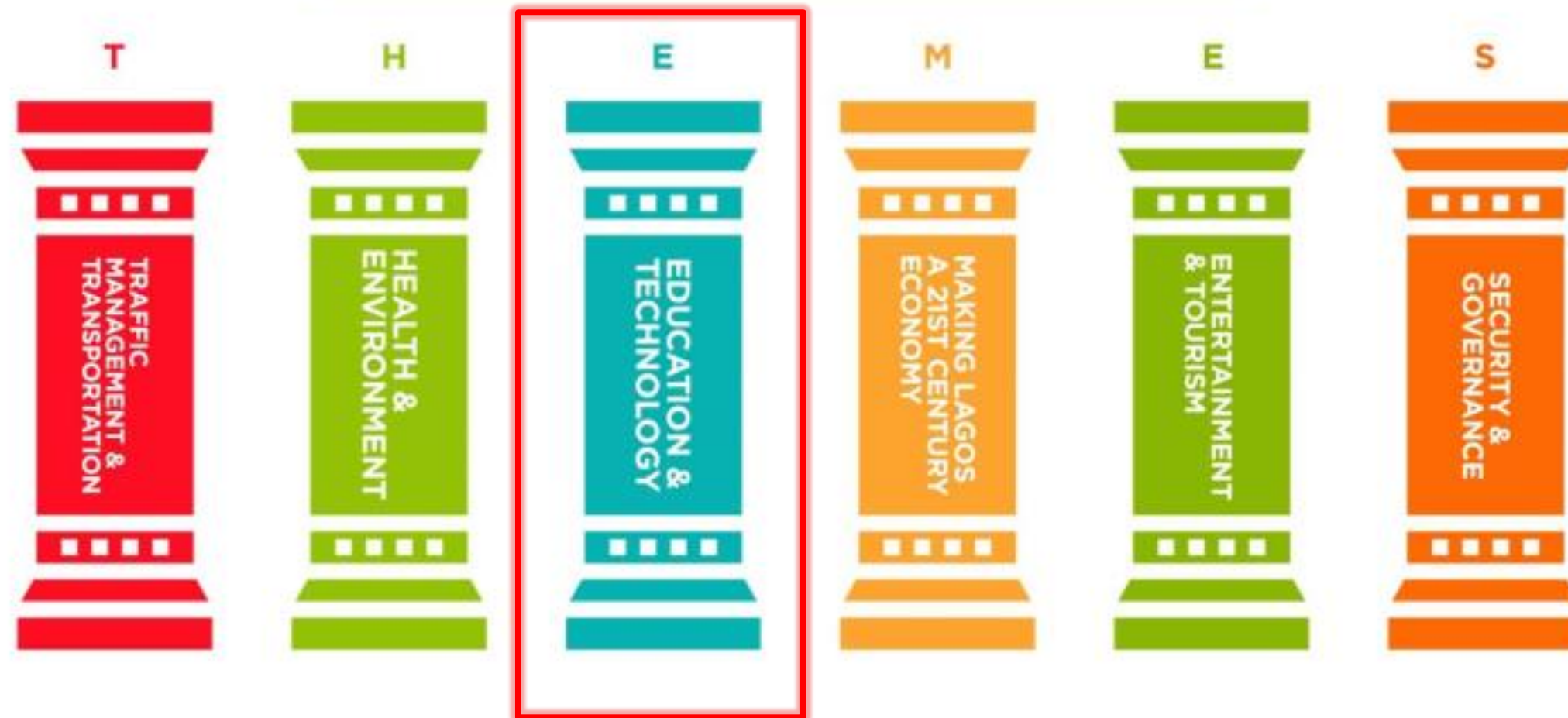
THEMES Agenda:

Mr. Governor's Objectives for the socioeconomic development of Lagos



MR. BABAJIDE OLUSOLA
SANWO-OLU
GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE

THE 6 PILLARS OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A GREATER LAGOS



Promises to the Education Sector



increase access to public education



Train teachers in modern teaching methodology



Attract the best of teachers to Lagos schools.

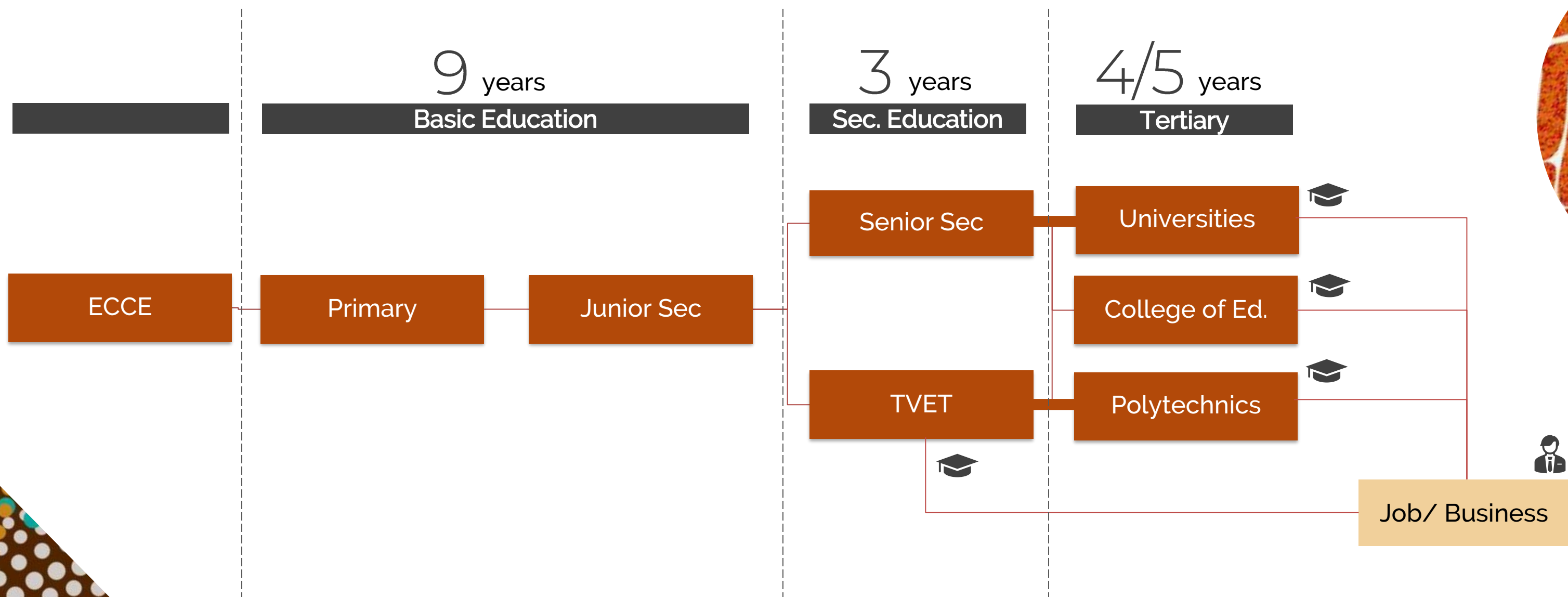


improve curriculum and include entrepreneurial studies



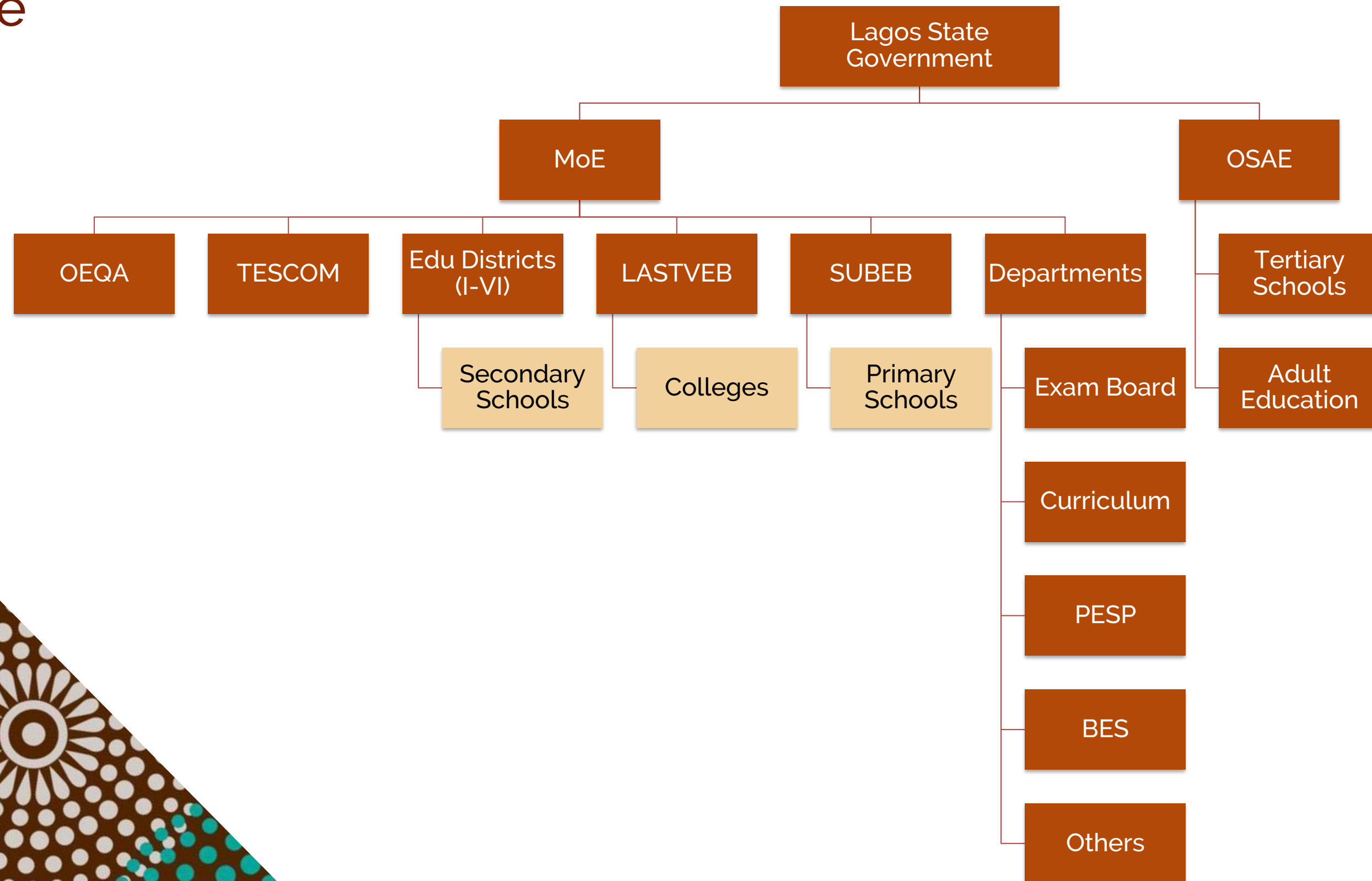
introduce coding into our public-school curriculum.

Education Plan:
the structure of education and student flow across Nigeria



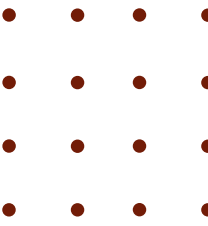
Management Offices:

Public sector offices overseeing education activities across the State



Key Statistics:

Outlook of the Lagos State Education Sector

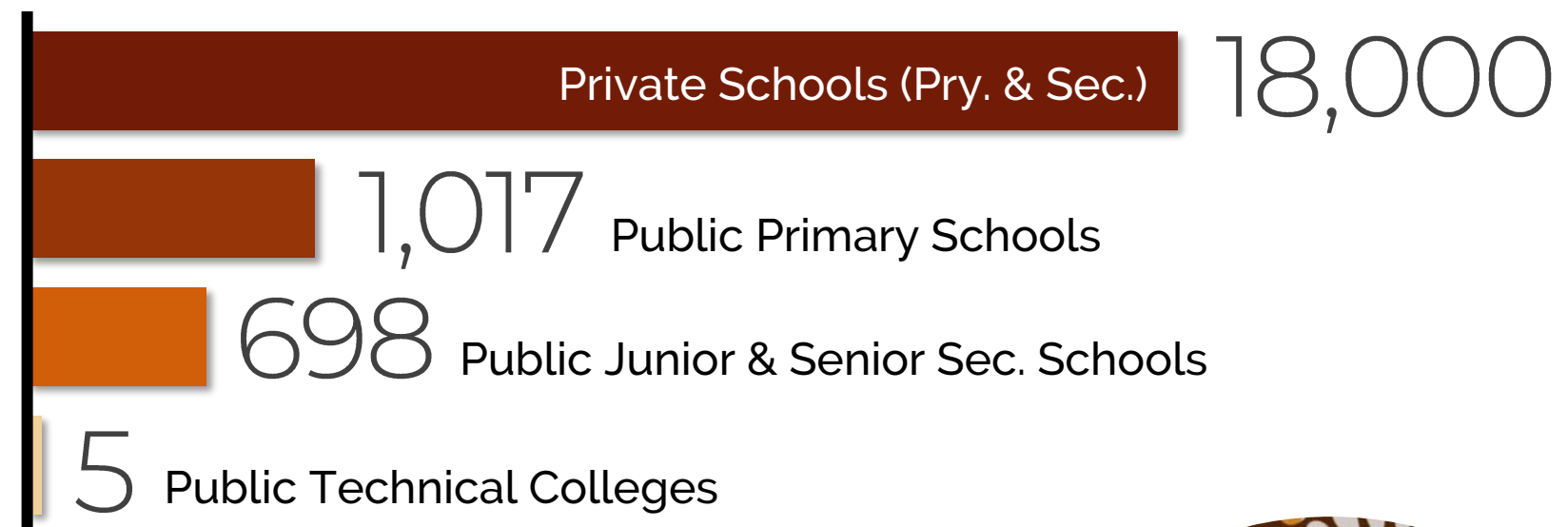


Student Population

2.5 million pre-tertiary students

30% Public School students

Number of Schools





Mr. Governor celebrating with the students of Lagos State

Our Shared Vision:

The student we envision at the end of their education



ATTRIBUTES

PASSIONATE INTELLIGENT INQUISITIVE
ATHLETIC FOCUSED PATRIOTIC
GROWTH-MINDED WISE TEAM-SPIRITED
EMPHATIC HARDWORKING

PASSIONATE LOVING RESILIENT
CREATIVE OBEDIENT INNOVATIVE
DISCIPLINED ATTENTIVE RESPECTFUL
HONEST NEAT SMART CLEVER
KIND GOD-FEARING FRIENDLY
IMAGINATIVE EAGER-TO-LEARN

HIGH SELF-ESTEEM HUMOROUS HUMBLE
HAPPY PEACEFUL CONFIDENT
CARING OBEDIENT PATIENT



SKILLS

OUT-OF-THE-BOX THINKING
WRITING & READING CODING
LEADERSHIP CRITICAL THINKING
PROBLEM SOLVING TECH
SAVVY GOOD LISTENING

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNICATION
TIME MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC SPEAKING NUMERACY



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Our Shared Vision:

The BOS Transformation Plan

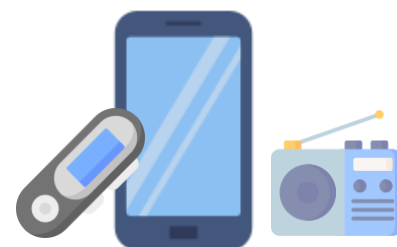
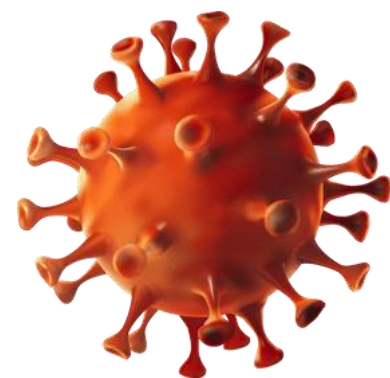
The Ministry of Education developed the BOS Education Transformation Plan with 16 focus areas which was distilled along the mandates of the T-H-E-M-E-S agenda to deliver significant growth to the system.

THE LAGOS STATE 2020 EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION PLAN



Covid-19 Perma-crisis:

Some of the efforts we made to salvage learning loss during school lockdown



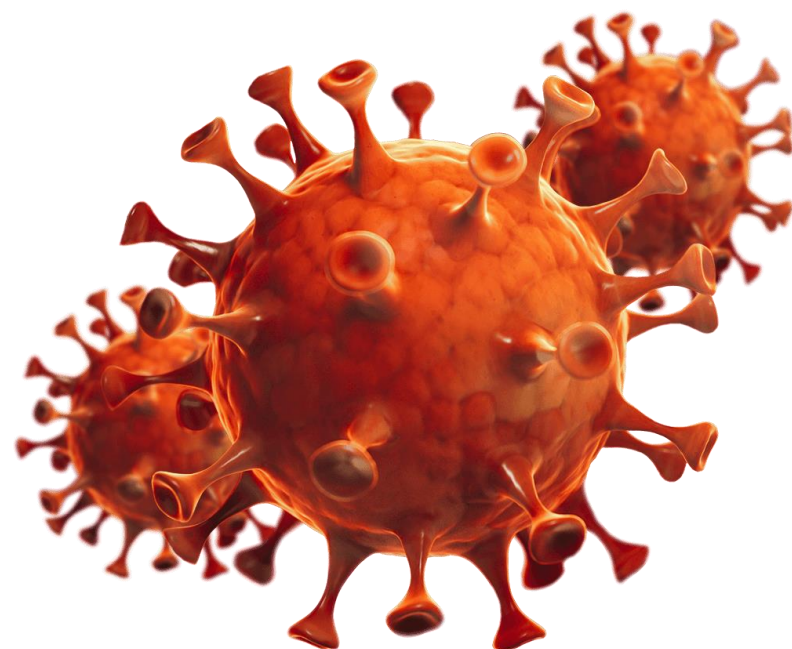
Distribute phones,
mp3 devices &
radios



Produced and
distributed lesson
contents on TV &
Radio stations



Launched online
learning
platforms for self-
paced learning



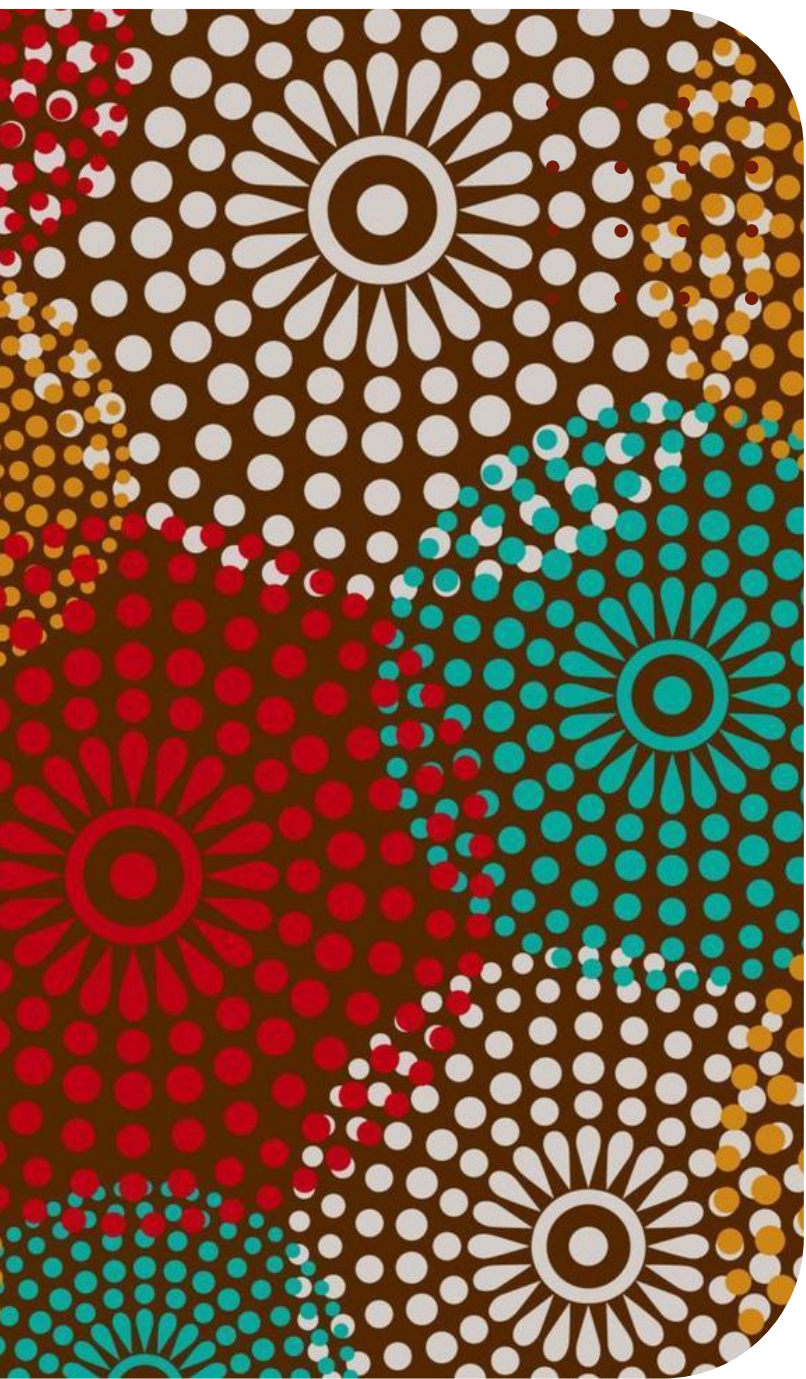
Printed and
distributed
pamphlets of
lesson notes



Teachers ran door-
to-door, telegram
& WhatsApp
engagements.



Utilized SMS
platform to quiz
students



Actions Taken:

Some of the investment efforts made towards our vision

- 1.Introduced the EkoExcel initiative focused on numeracy/literacy skills, teacher training, tech support.
- 2.Infused additional finance in Primary School Education for school operation, renovation, furnishing.
- 3.Focused heavily in expanding and renovating many school infrastructure and supplied new furniture
- 4.Recruited new teachers, replaced retired teachers, created career paths and trained all teachers.
- 5.Raised the societal perception and self esteem of teachers.
- 6.Empowered & upskilled administrative staff.
- 7.Deployed technology in the learning environment and ran first pre-tertiary Computer-Based Test
- 8.Reviewed and optimized the Curriculum & infused STEAM pedagogy.
- 9.Invested in TVET Education and established vocational training in general schools.
- 10.Leveraged the involvement of Private Partners for greater impact.
- 11.Established a State University to improve the supply of teachers.
- 12.Established and engaged School-based Management Councils (SBMC).





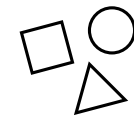
Teachers celebrating after the EkoExcel training

Achievements Recorded:

Some of the victories we are happy to showcase



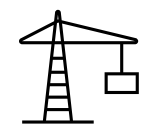
Academic
Performance



Extracurricular
Performance



Relations with
Private Partners



Infrastructure
Development

Numeracy & Literacy

3x increase in rate of learning

WAEC Result

40% Growth in performance

Vocational Education

Piloted in 15 general schools

Teacher Morale

Celebrated in their communities

Robotics

1st in Nigeria JETS competition

Debates

1st in Nigeria Competition (Y'20)

Sports

Integrated into communities

Financial Support

>\$11m in monetary value

Expertise Support

Technology

1st CBT in pre-tertiary education

Infrastructure

>1.2k unique projects

Challenges Faced by the administration:

Issues delaying long-term growth of the system



High attrition rate to informal training and trading.



Low numeracy and literacy skills in students.



Nationwide challenge with insecurity affecting students and schools.



Budgetary restrictions to meet demands



Limited access to public education



Out-of-school children (cultural issue, geographic & infrastructure limitations)



Low quality of skills in staff



High influx of migrants leads to strain on infrastructure



Overlapping roles/ involvements of agencies

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Going Forward:
Areas in need of attention



Private school
regulation &
engagement



School Infrastructure
(schools & Labs)



Support for children
with special needs



Out-of-school
children situation



Brookings Paper 01:

Transforming Education Systems (Why, what, and how)

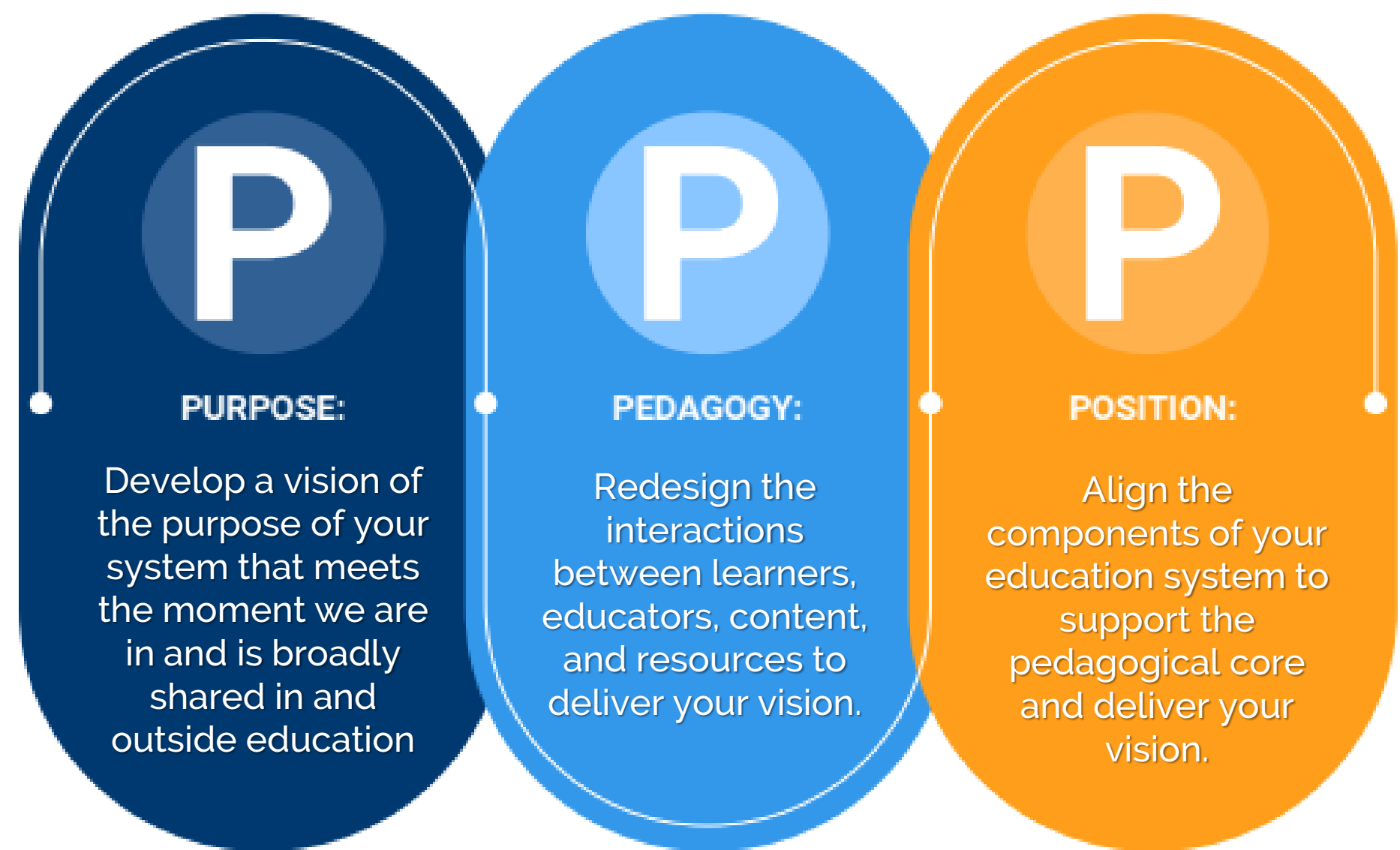
Core Message

Education system transformation must entail a fresh review of the goals of your system and then fundamentally positioning all components of your education system to coherently contribute to this shared purpose.

- To meet the needs of the moment.
- To tackle inequality and build resilience for a changing world.
- And be accepted broadly across the society.

FIGURE 2

The participatory approach to transformation: 3Ps – Purpose, Pedagogy, Position



Deep engagement of all stakeholder is essential across each of these “3P”.

Brookings Paper 02:

Transforming Education for Holistic Student Development

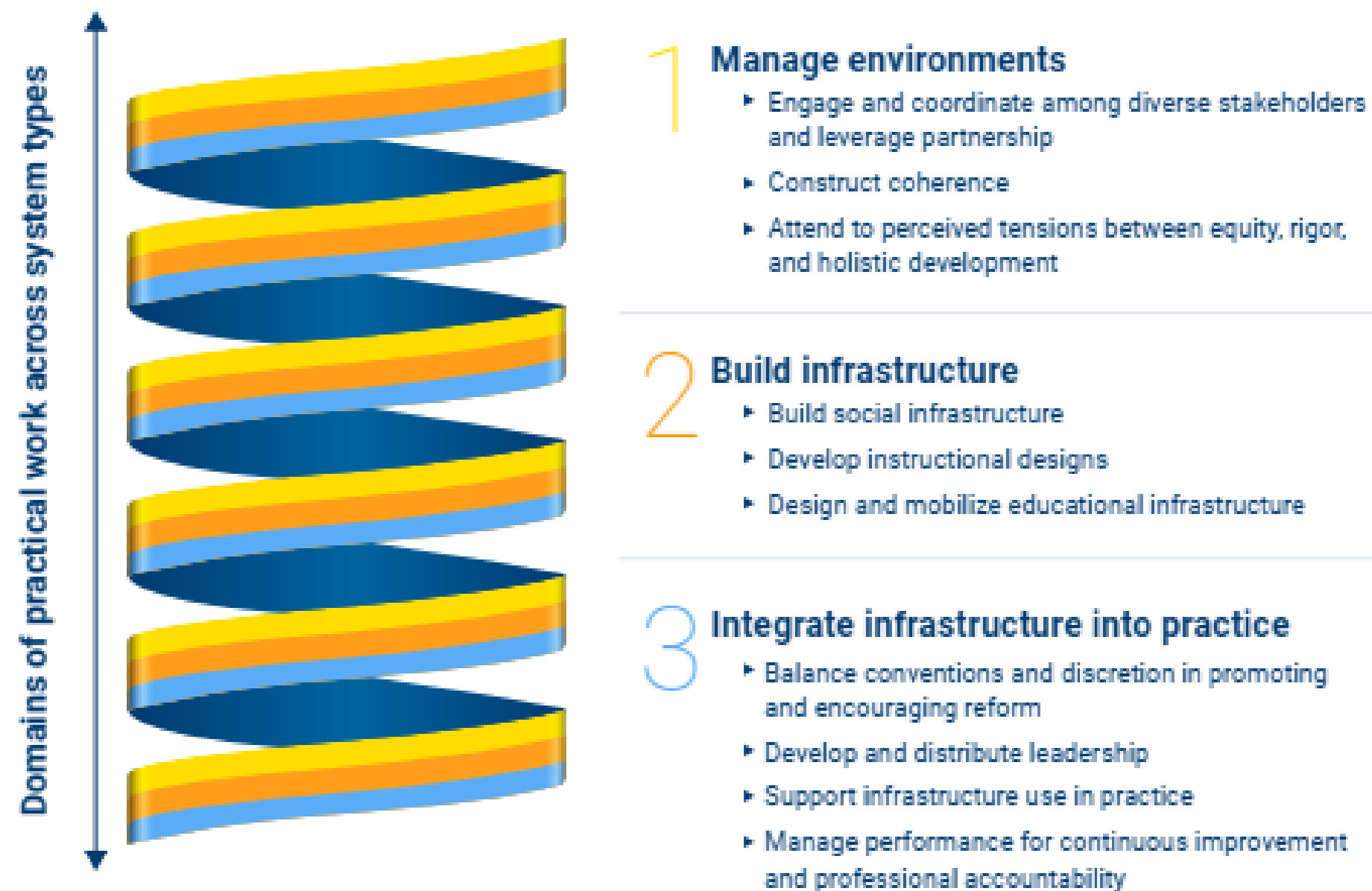
Core Message

This paper explores the work of building and (re)building education systems to support holistic student development.

It focuses specifically on the journeys of seven education systems across the world, as they make the whole child the centre of their work.

FIGURE 3

Three core domains of system (re)building work



Source: Authors' analysis.



Thank You!





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