



Challenges facing Lagos

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A population too dense for the area.

- The population of Lagos is too high with 23.3 million people. The population is too important for the area. Because of that, there is too much traffic and it is very difficult to move around.



Too many people are homeless.

- In Lagos too many people live on the streets. A lot of people live on the roads because they got evicted from their homes. Approximately, 300 000 people need somewhere to live.



Makoko is destroyed.

In Makoko, people live in houses that are too close together to live comfortably. To move people use small boats because their homes are above water. Therefore there are accidents and circulation problems even on water.



Child labor.

- A common problem in Lagos is that children work in dangerous conditions and they can get serious illnesses and wounds. Children are commonly used because they have small hands to grab things and they get paid less than an adult. A child can get from 1.20 dollars to 3.85 dollars a day, it is there salary.



Overcoming traffic.

- To overcome the important traffic jams people use boats to go to work because it is quicker than by car or public transport.
- But going by boat is very expensive so not a lot of people can afford it. The government is projecting to build an affordable and ecologic train.



Overcoming child labor.

- To overcome, children that work, they want to stop it by not allowing them to do jobs like trash picking
- By giving them a free scholarship, mostly the secondary school.



Overcoming homelessness.

- To overcome homelessness people. People need to be payed more for what they do.
- The country could create camps for homeless people and the money could come from charities.





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