How can Africa’s cities be an open door to the world?

African Cities have:
40% fewer neighbors to interact with compared to Asia and Latin America.

Cities can be:
- DISCONNECTED
- CROWDED
- COSTLY

but these cities can become:
- CONNECTED
- LIVABLE
- AFFORDABLE

with the right policy priorities

1. Formalize land markets, clarify property rights, and institute effective urban planning.

2. Make early and coordinated infrastructure investments that allow for interlinkages among housing, commercial, and industrial development.

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