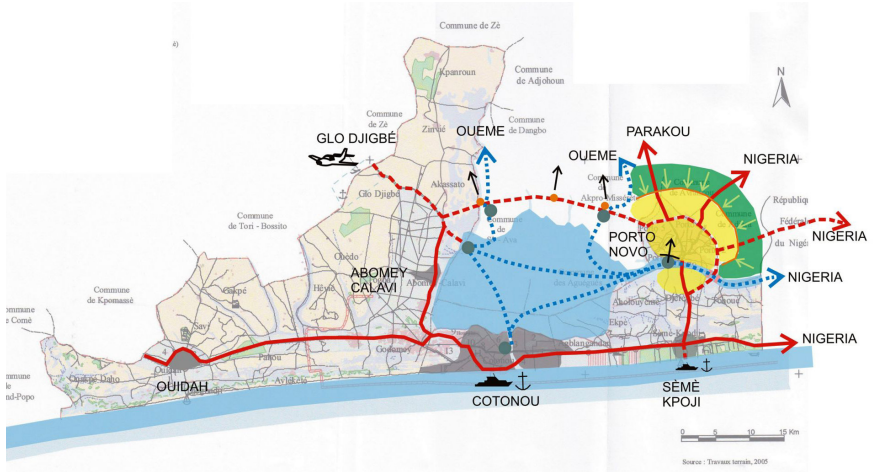


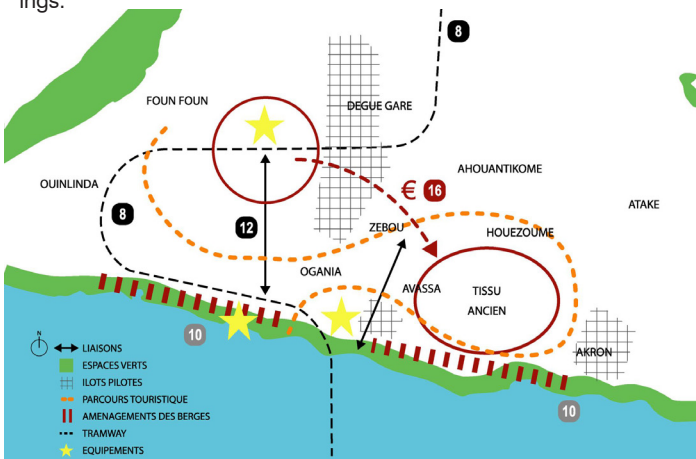
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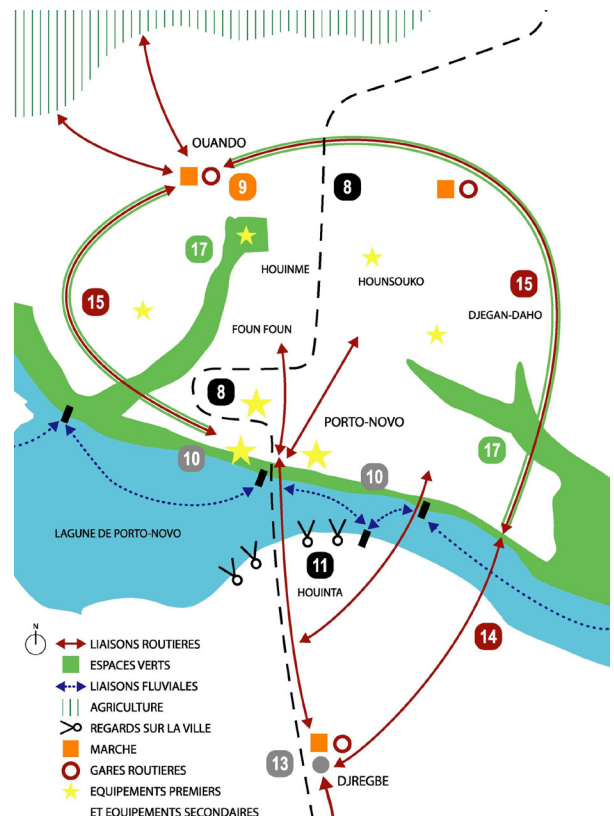
Congglomeration of the Nokoué Lake

Nokoué Area

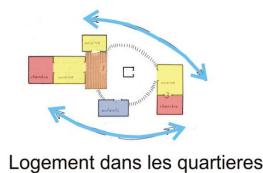
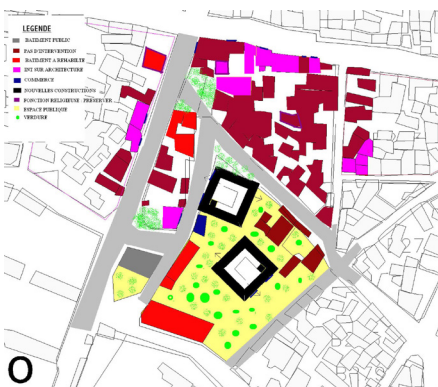
In the near future, the agglomeration of Nokoué, composed of the cities of Porto Novo, Cotonou, Seme Kpodji, Abomey-Calavi and Ouidah, representing between 2 and 3 million inhabitants, will play a vital role across the Gulf of Guinea. The repartition of the roles between the cities of the agglomeration should be based on complementarities and not on competition. For the capital of Porto-Novo, it is necessary to improve the connection to the national transport network, to diversify the offer of urban transport and to support the economic development. The urban expansion must be reduced in the north by creating a green belt and concentrated in the southern part of the town. The centre of the city must be reevaluated through the thoughtful use of the land resources, the design the waterfront and the densification in the former colonial part around the existing buildings.



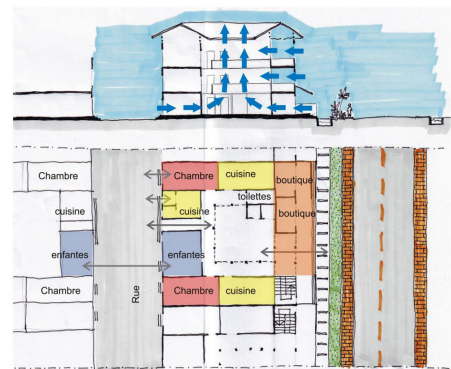
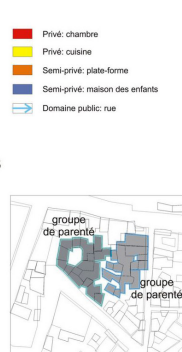
Development of the waterfront and the colonial town centre



Urban development schema



Logement dans les quartiers



Valorisation and modernisation of the historic centre

Workshop Urban study
 Surface: Agglomeration Planning fees BT: -
 Planning time: - Completion: 2005
 Client: City of Porto-Novo, Benin
 Location: Porto-Novo, Benin
 Programme: Organising the development of the city
 Mission: Participant expert



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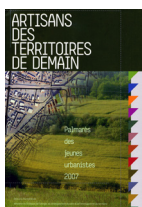


Development plan

An integrated overall development plan

The proposed general plan aim to orient the development of Porto-Novo towards a compact city. Improving the innercity mobility, upgrading the public spaces, reconquer the essential green corridors, limiting the urban sprawl and bridging the lagoon towards the pacific ocean.

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