

URBAN GROWTH IN WESTERN AFRICA

1990: 2 500 cities

2020: 6 000 cities

By the year 2025, 65 percent of the world's population is expected to live in cities. Currently, Latin America has the highest proportion of city dwellers, but the rate of urban growth is highest in Africa, where the proportion of people living in urban centers is expected to increase from less than one in four in 1970 to more than half by the year 2025.