



A POSITIVE AFRICA

AHAVI PRESENTATION 2011

- “UNTIL THE LION HAS HIS OWN HISTORIAN, THE HUNTER WILL ALWAYS BE A HERO.” --

African Proverb

DID YOU KNOW THAT AFRICANS HAD CLOTHES BEFORE EUROPEAN CONTACT?





TWO NIGERIAN WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHES

INDIGO CLOTH, NIGERIA





A NORTHERN NIGERIAN GIRL IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHES

EX- PRESIDENT OF GHANA WEARING INDIGENOUS CLOTH,
KENTE



TRADITIONAL MEN'S CLOTHES: GHANA



AN ELDERLY GHANAIAN WOMAN IN KENTE CLOTH



DANCING GHANAIAIAN GIRLS IN KENTE CLOTH

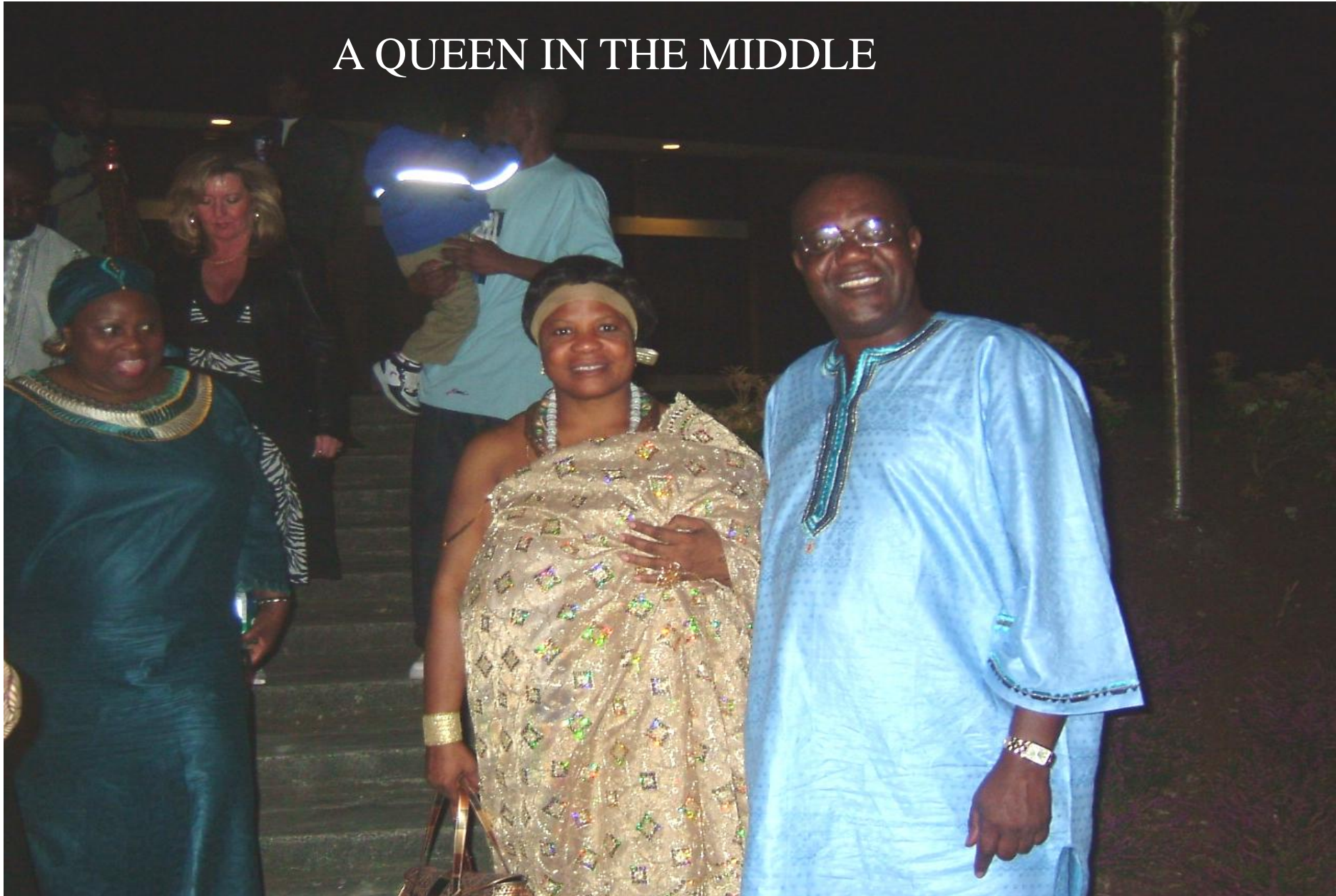


DANCING GHANAIAAN WOMAN IN A LOCAL ATIRE



GHANAIANS DRESSED IN OTHER LOCAL CLOTHES:

A QUEEN IN THE MIDDLE



ADINKRA CLOTH OF GHANA & COTE D'IVOIRE



BUBU CLOTHES OF WEST AFRICA



MOTHER AND SON

DRESSED IN TRADITIONAL GHANAIAN CLOTHES



WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN CLOTHES



LOVE KNOTS



TULIP



BOOKSLEEVE



BUTTERFLY

FASHION AFRICAN STYLE



MODELING AFRICAN FASHION



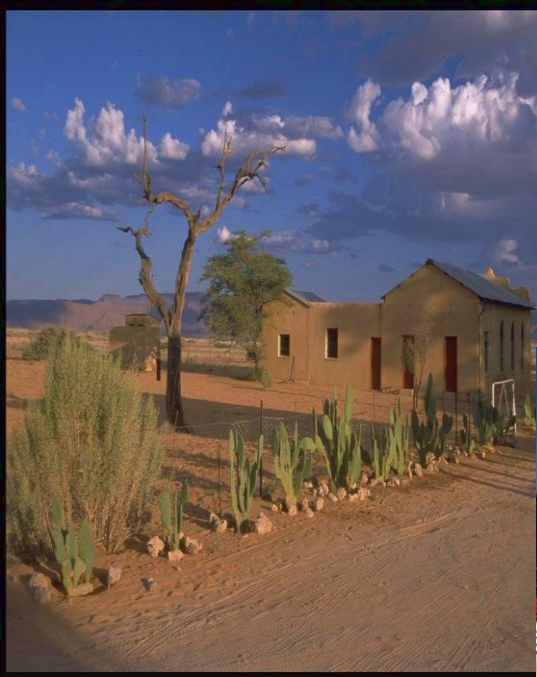
NIGERIAN WOMAN IN TRADITIONAL HEAD BAND



GOING TO A WEDDING AFRICAN STYLE



WHERE ARE THE TREE HOUSES OF AFRICA?



DID YOU KNOW THAT AFRICANS LIVED IN HOUSES BEFORE EUROPEAN CONTACT?

The Gurunsi architecture in Ghana and Burkina Faso, known for the beauty of its functional lines, inspired the Swiss vanguard architect Le Corbusier



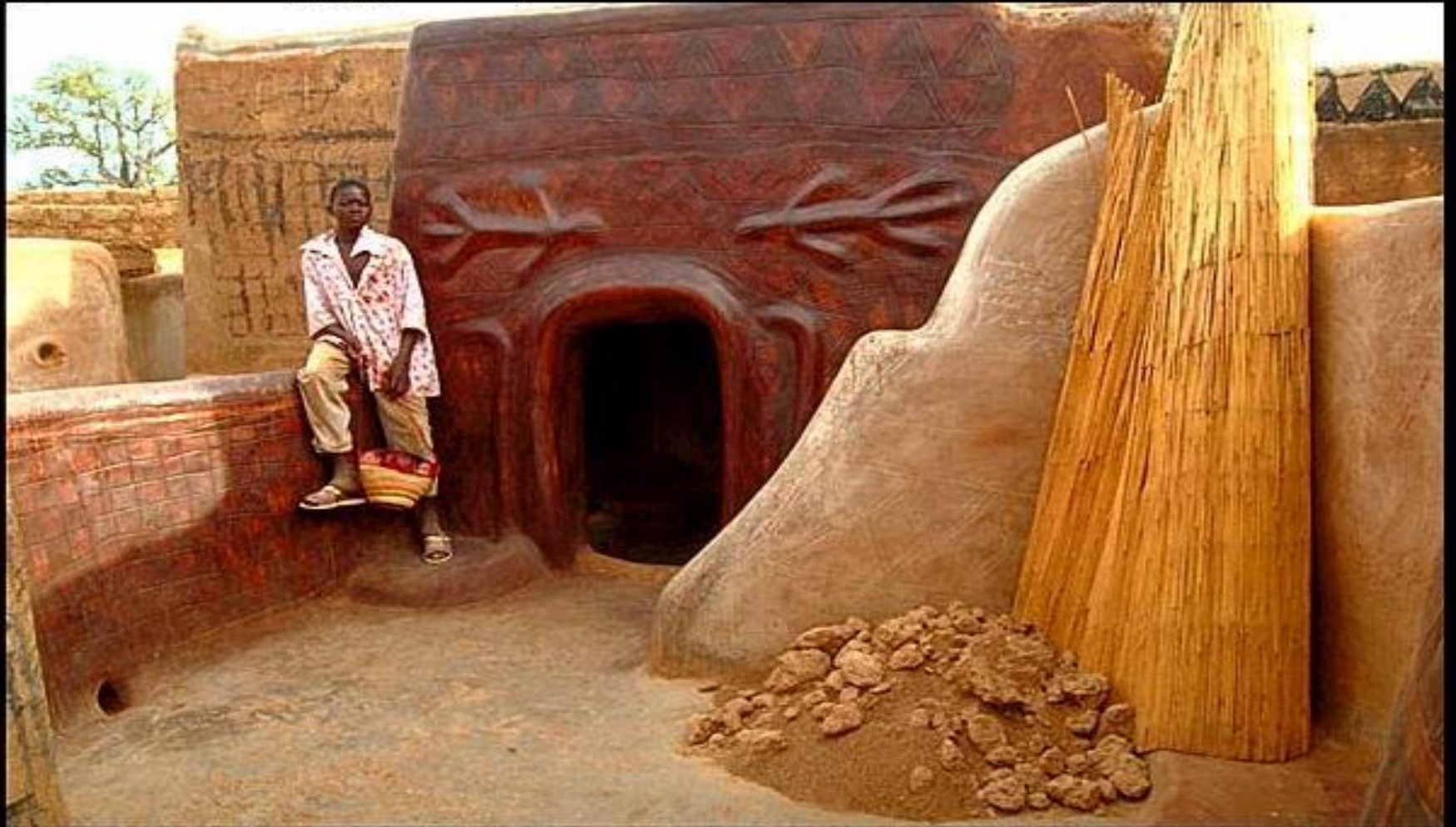
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MORE GURUNSI ARCHITECTURE

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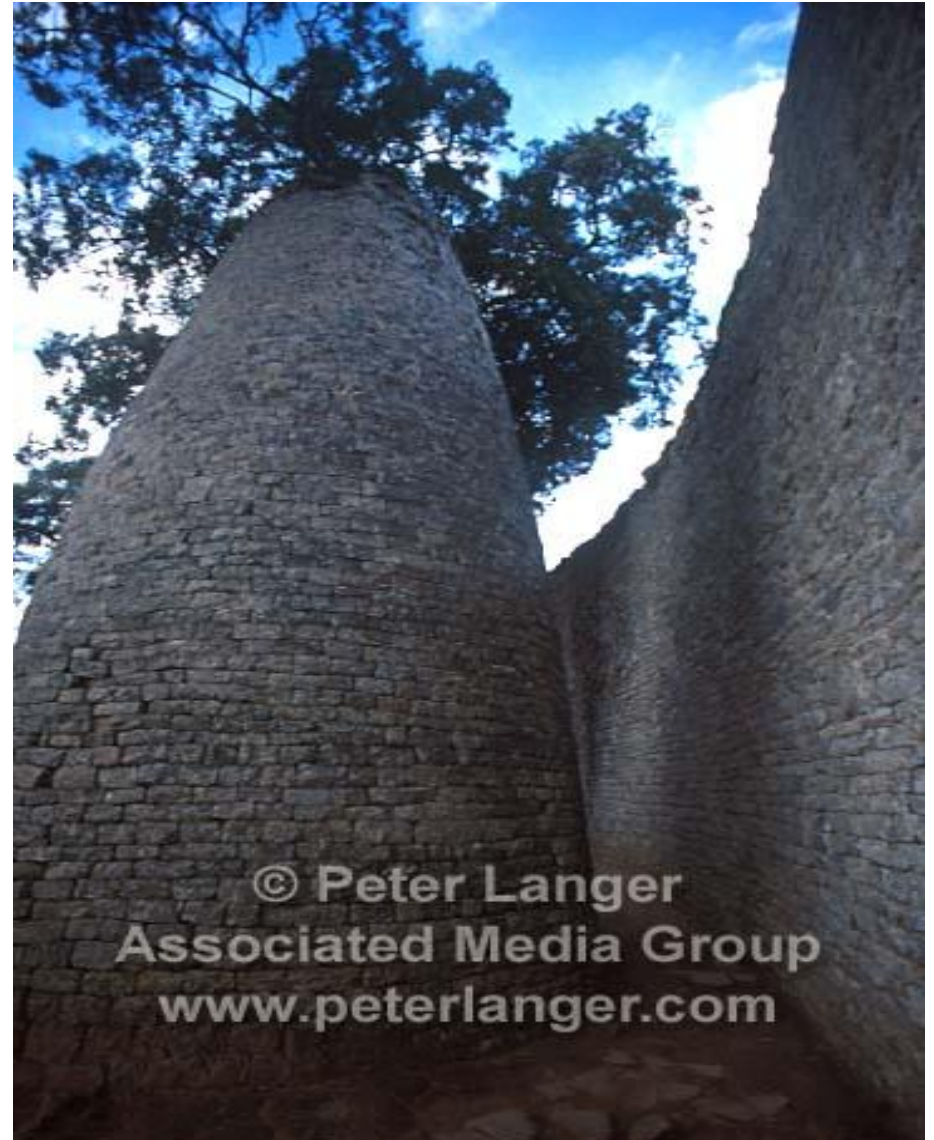
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GREAT ZIMBABWE



CARVED ENTRANCE TO THE PALACE OF THE EMIR IN KANO, NIGERIA



AFRICA'S UNDERGROUND TOWNS



- **During their long war with Ethiopia, the Eritrean soldiers lay low by building amazing underground towns where they could make weapons and tend to their wounded without being spotted by the Ethiopian army.**

AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES BEFORE COLONIZATION

THE GREAT UNIVERSITY OF SANKORE AT TIMBUKTU

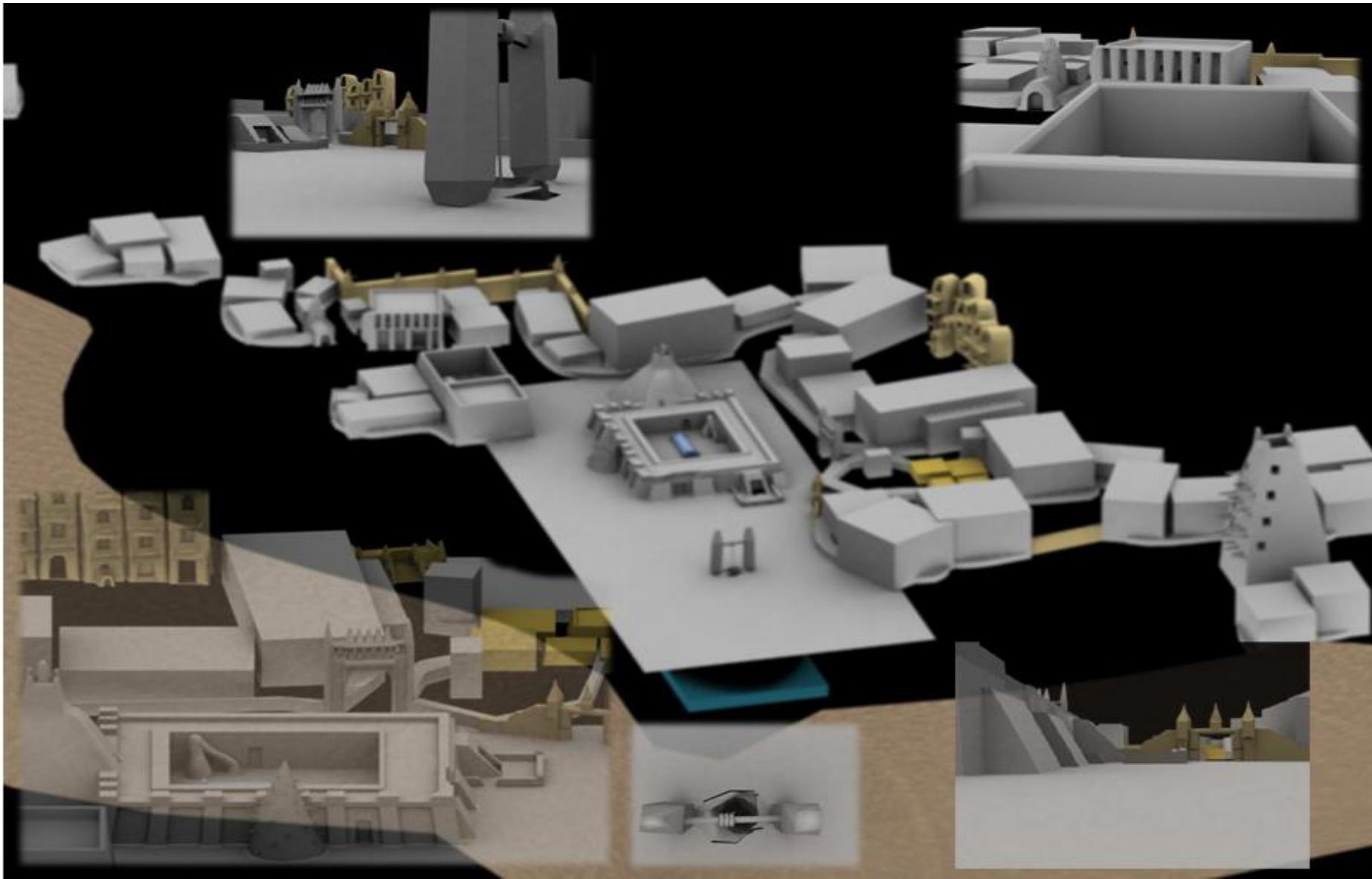


TIMBUKTU: A UNIVERSITY TOWN IN PRE-COLONIAL WEST AFRICA

"Until the lion has his historian, the hunter will always be a hero." --African Proverb

Timbuktu was more than merely a great intellectual nucleus of the West African civilizations of Ghana, Mali and Songhai--it was one of the most splendid scientific centers of the time period corresponding to the European Medieval and Renaissance eras. Indeed, under the reign of Askia Muhammad I, also known as Askia the Great, it was celebrated as one of the world's most significant seats of learning. Among its most formidable scholars, professors and lecturers were Ahmed Baba--a highly distinguished historian frequently quoted in the Tarikh-es-Sudan and other works

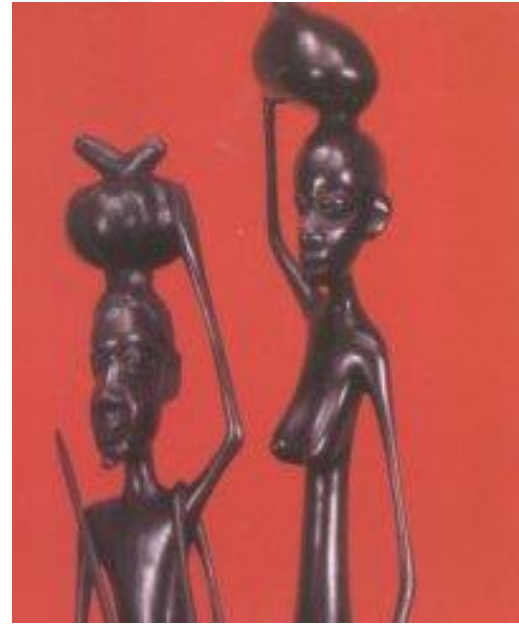
SANKORE UNIVERSITY, TIMBUKTU: A 3D MODEL OF PRE-15TH CENTURY CAMPUS



UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA



CREATIVE AFRICA



AFRICAN FURNITURE



HORN CHAIR



COFFEE TABLES



WICKER HANDMADE SOFA AND CHAIRS



DINING ROOM SET



CHAIRS



FANTASY COFFINS IN GHANA

PILOT'S COFFIN



A CARPENTER'S COFFIN



A SOLDIER'S COFFIN



A RICH PERSON'S COFFIN



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A FISHERMAN'S COFFIN



AFRICA IS MORE THAN A JUNGLE



WHERE IS AFRICA'S BIGGEST FILM INDUSTRY?

a) **Nigeria**

b) **Burkina Faso**

c) **Tunisia**

- **The Nigerian film industry or 'Nollywood' is worth around \$130 m a year. The average film costs between \$20,000 and \$30,000, is shot on video in about a week, and released into a bustling market where 100,000 videos are sold in one morning.**
- **Burkina Faso does have a strong film tradition, hosting the African film festival Fespaco, which takes place in Ouagadougou every 2 years.**
- **Tunisia is favourite location for international filmmakers, providing a backdrop for major films like Star Wars, Raiders of the Lost Ark and The English Patient.**

TSUMEB, NAMIBIA



NAIROBI, KENYA



An aerial photograph of Kampala, Uganda, showing a mix of modern high-rise buildings and lush greenery. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text 'AFRICA' is written in large, bold, red letters at the top. Below it, 'Travel' is written in a red, cursive font, and 'Magazine' is written in a white, sans-serif font.

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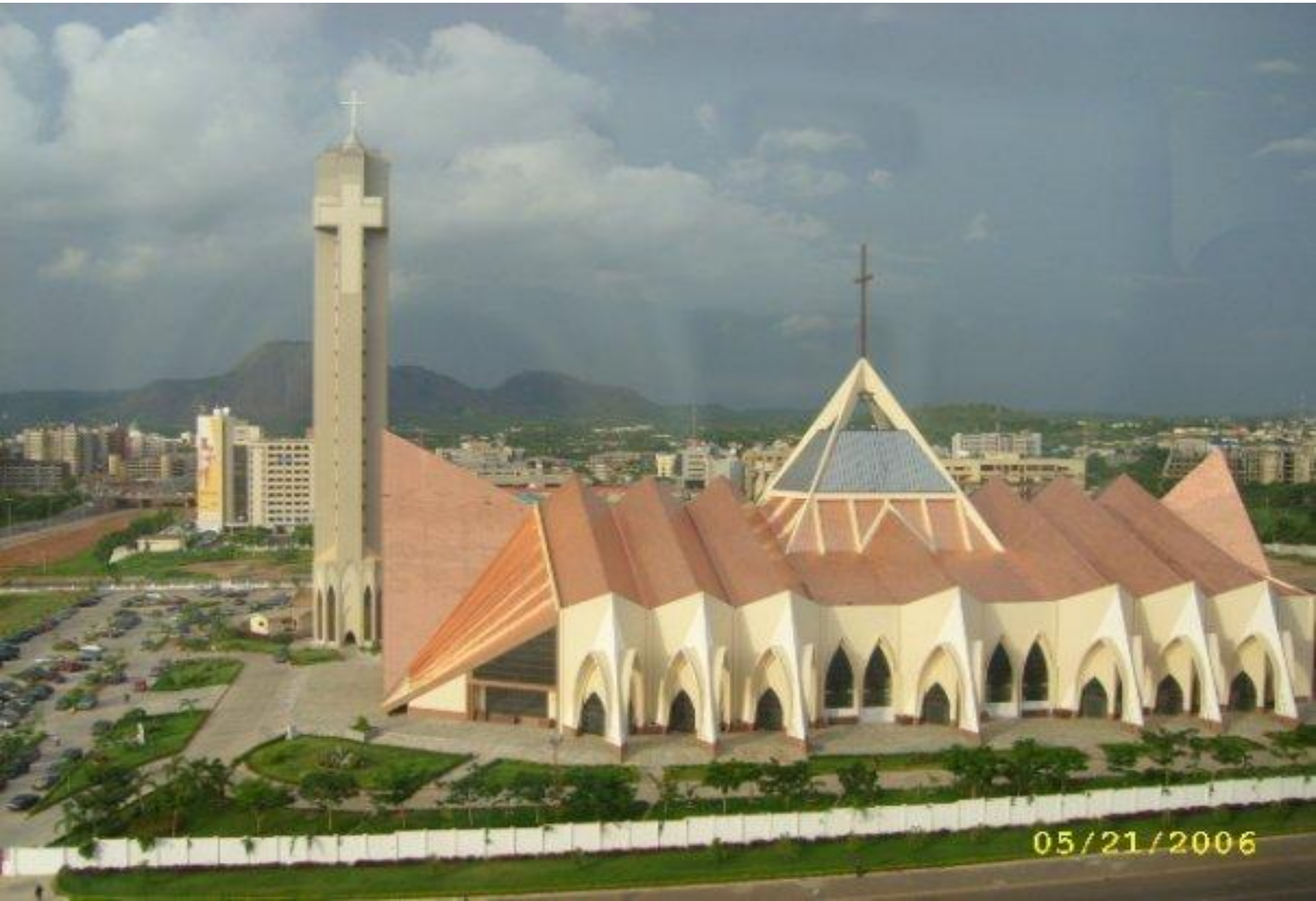
Travel Magazine

Kampala, Uganda

**The largest Christian church on Earth:
The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace of Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast**



A CHURCH IN ABUJA, NIGERIA



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DOWNTOWN KINSHASA, D.R. of CONGO



**DID YOU KNOW THAT DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO HAS THE
LARGEST DEPOSIT (80%) OF
COLTAN, A RARE SUBSTANCE USED
IN CELL PHONE CIRCUIT BOARD?**



BENIN, FORMERLY DAHOMEY

- **HAS EMERGED AS A BEACON OF DEMOCRACY AND ONE OF AFRICA'S MOST STABLE NATIONS.**



CAIRO, EGYPT



Once a rural settlement, Gaborone is now a modern city



BOTSWANA HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE WORLD: 12.3% GROWTH RATE PER ANNUM FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS

GABORONE, BOTSWANA



MINISTRY OFFICES, GABORONE, BOTSWANA



GABORONE CONFERENCE CENTER AT NIGHT



UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA



THE TALLEST BUILDING IN EAST AFRICA, NAIROBI



NAIROBI, KENYA



NAIROBI, KENYA



CITY SQUARE, NAIROBI



KENYATTA CONFERENCE CENTER TOWER, NAIROBI



NAIROBI, KENYA



A VIEW OF YAOUNDE, CAMEROON



GOLF COURSE, YAOUNDE, CAMEROON



HILTON HOTEL, YAOUNDE, CAMEROON



COUNTRYSIDE IN CAMEROON



YAOUNDE, CAMEROON



SULURERE, LAGOS STATE, NIGERIA



A TYPICAL DAY IN LAGOS BUSINESS CENTER, NIGERIA



KANJURU CASTLE, KADUNA, NORTHERN NIGERIA



SMART VILLAGE, EGYPT



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ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT



A STREET IN TUNISIA



AXUM, ETHIOPIA



TSISAT FALLS IN ETHIOPIA



LALBELA IN ETHIOPIA



PARADISE BEACH, GAMBIA



GREAT ZIMBABWE RUINS



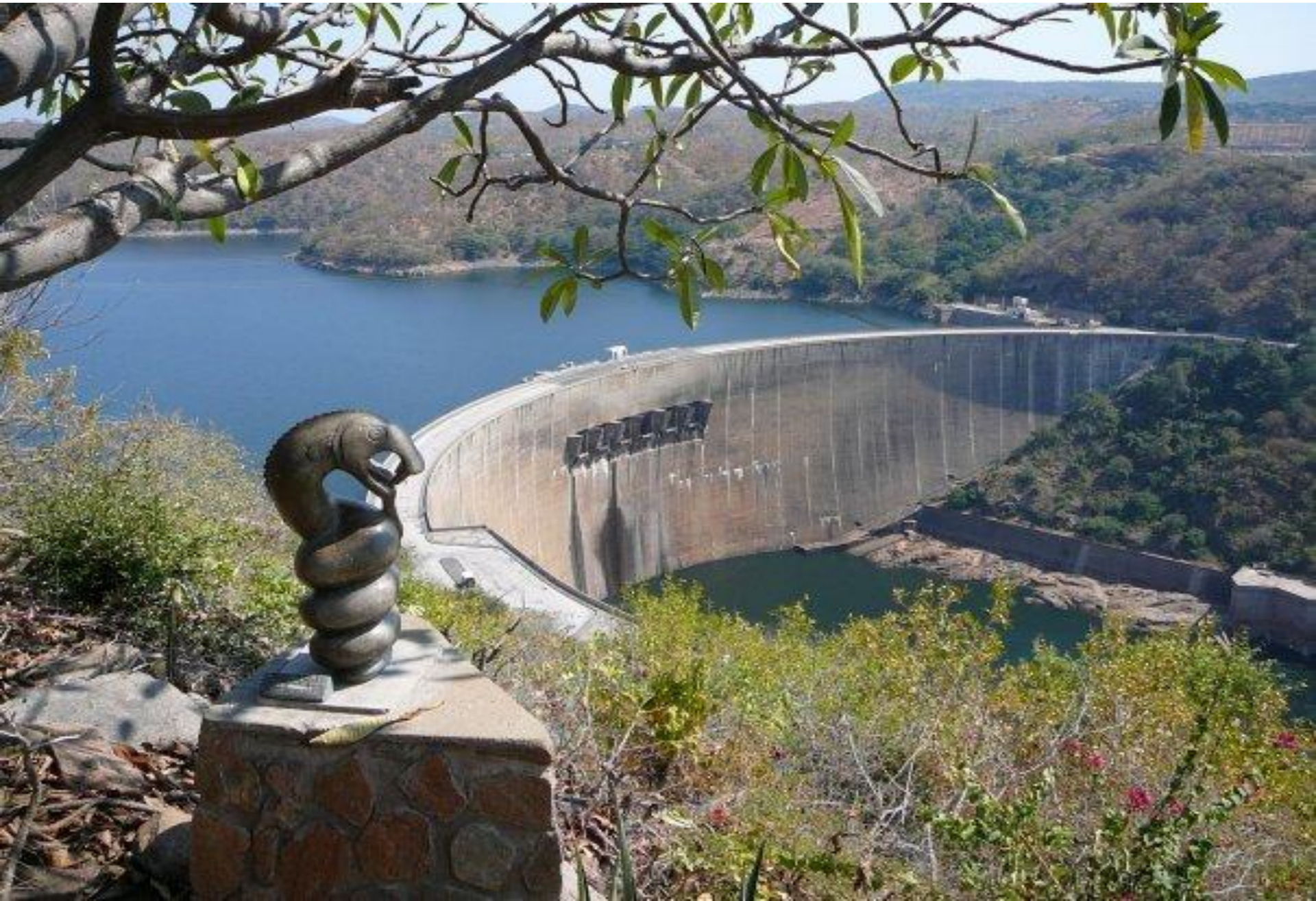
HARARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ZIMBABWE



RESERVE BANK OF ZIMBABWE



NYAMI NYAMI DAM IN ZIMBABWE



LAKE KARIBA, ZAMBIA



LILAYI LODGE, ZAMBIA



ONE OF THE MANY ANCIENT ARCHITECTURES IN TANZANIA



DOUGGO RUINS IN TUNISIA



ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE IN NORTHWEST TUNISIA



TUNISIA



KAYA MAWA RESORT, MALAWI



MORE OF KAYA MAWA RESORT, MALAWI



MANGOCHI BEACH, MALAWI



DOWNTOWN DAKAR, SENEGAL



DOWNTOWN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE



ASMARA, ERITREA



PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, DJIBOUTI



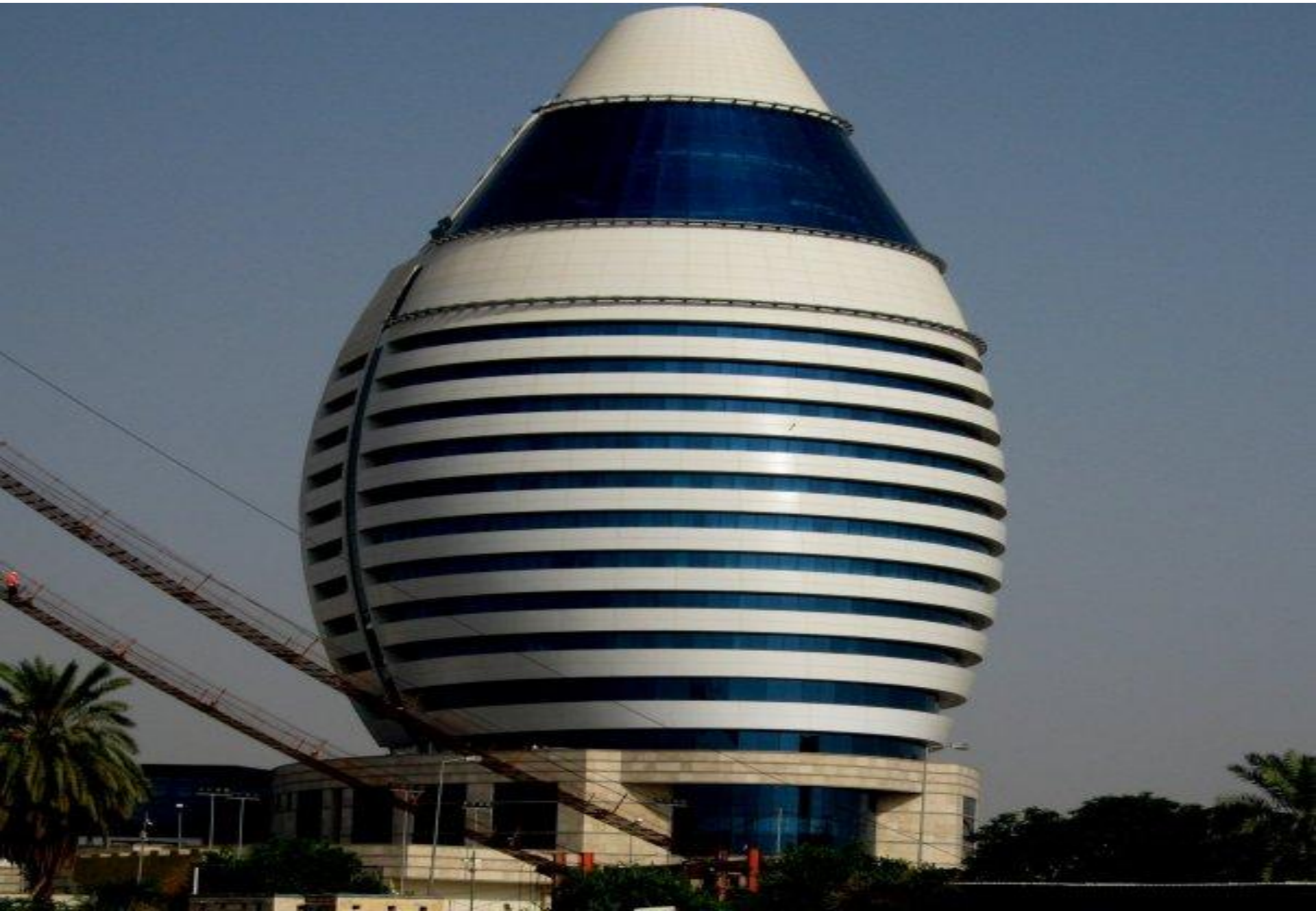
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, SUDAN



PYRAMIDS IN SUDAN



A HOTEL IN KHARTOUM, SUDAN



SAND STORM IN KHARTOUN, SUDAN



DOWNTOWN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA



A BEACH RESORT IN SOUTH AFRICA



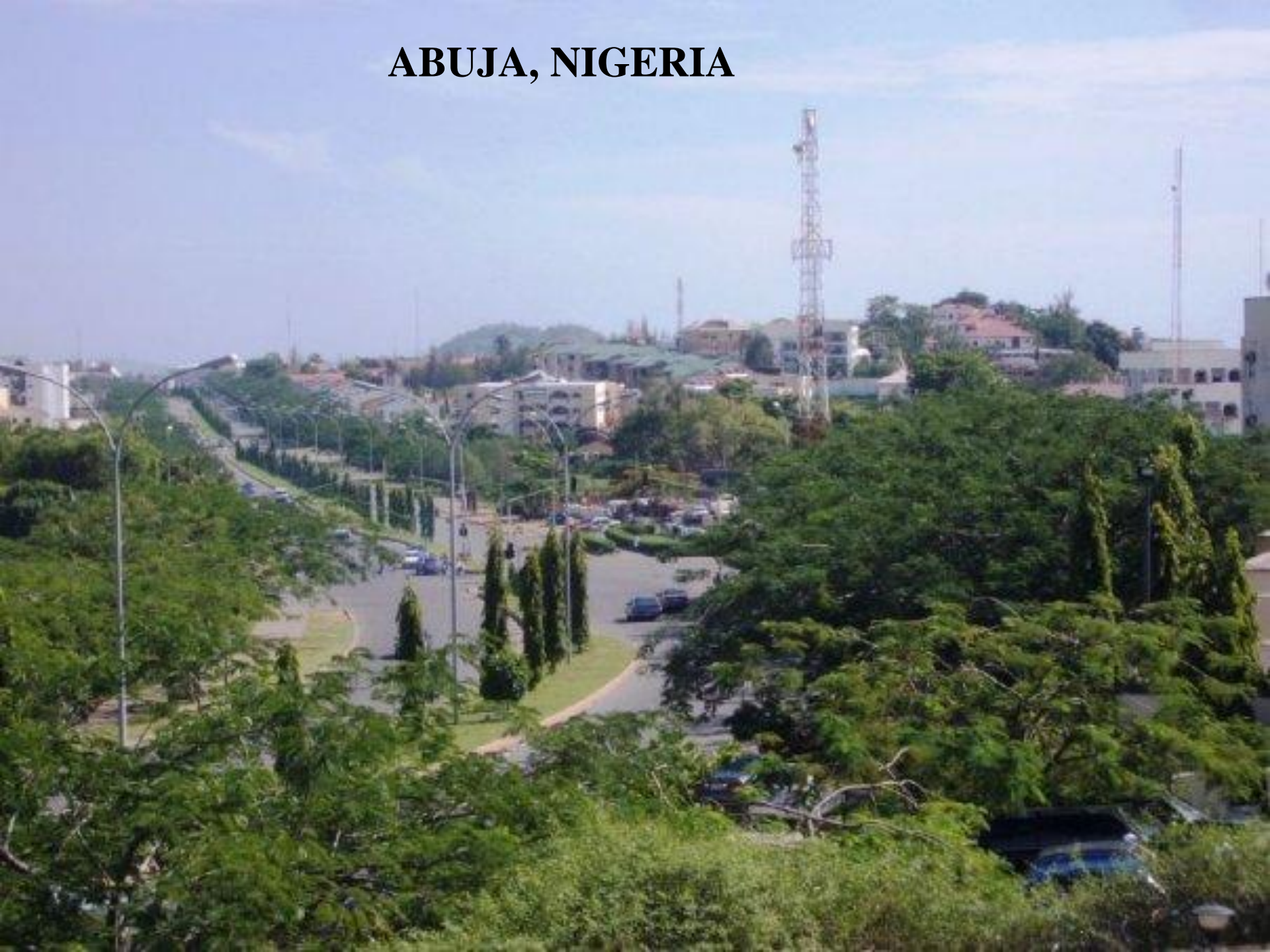
DOWNTOWN HARARE, ZIMBABWE



MARUA SHOPPING MALL IN WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA



ABUJA, NIGERIA



ABUJA, NIGERIA



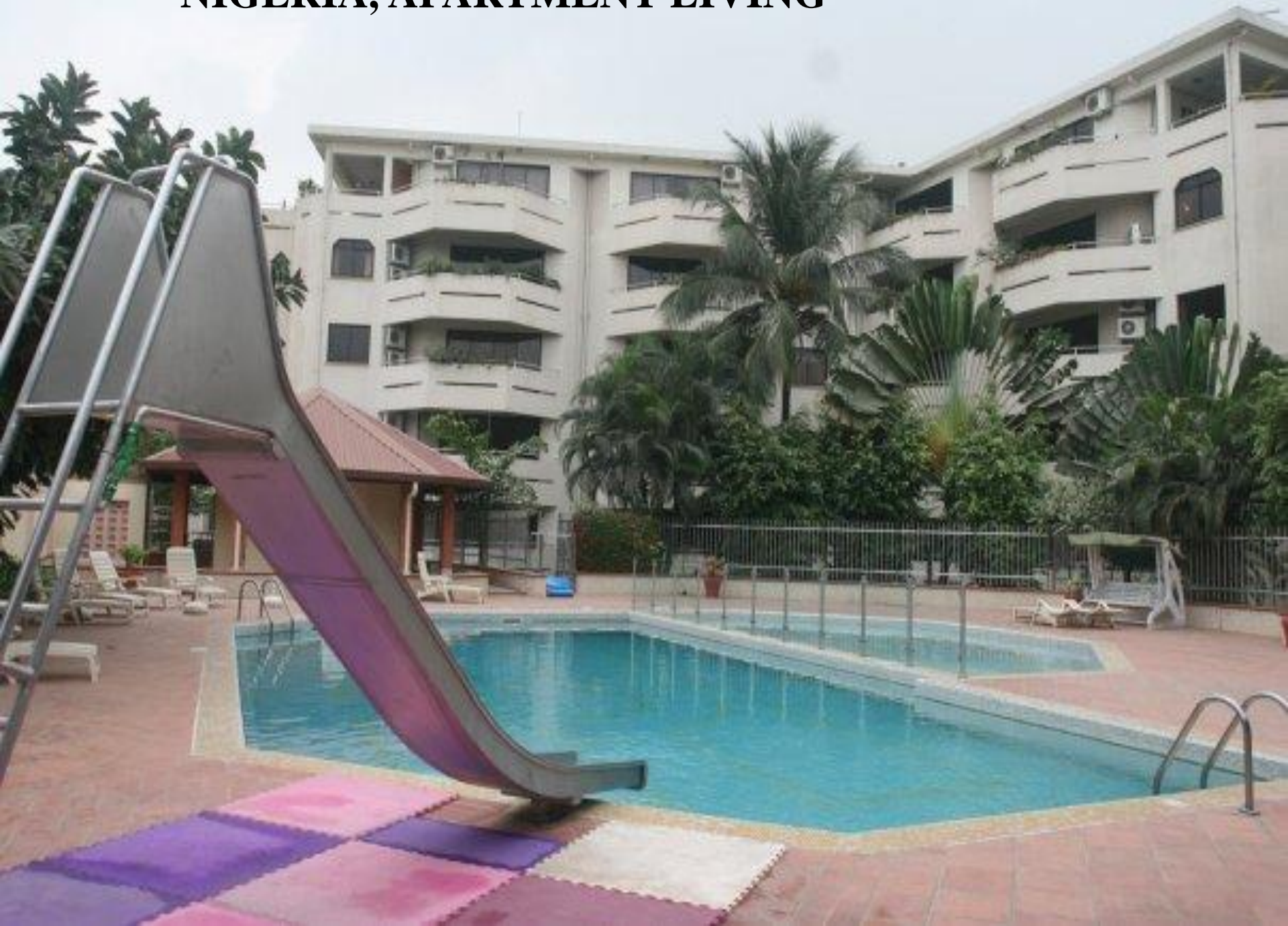
A RESIDENTIAL AREA IN LAGOS, NIGERIA



SOME APARTMENT COMPLEXES IN NIGERIA



NIGERIA, APARTMENT LIVING



VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS, NIGERIA



TINNAPA, CALABAR, NIGERIA



LAGOS, NIGERIA



THE AFRICAN CUP TOURNAMENT TROPHY IN GHANAIAN CULTURAL STYLE



KWAME NKRUMAH CIRCLE, ACCRA, GHANA



GREAT AFRICAN LEADERS

**DR. KWAME NKRUMAH, The First Prime Minister of Ghana:
Led Africa's independence struggles.**



DR. KWAME NKRUMAH DECLARED GHANA'S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE IN MARCH 1957, AND OPENED THE WAY FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES



JULIUS NYERERE, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA



EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE OF ETHIOPIA



JOMO KENYATTA, The First President of Kenya



MODIBO KEITA, The First President of Mali



NNAMDI AZIKIWE, The First President of Nigeria



SEKOU TOURE, The First President of Guinea



NELSON MANDELA, The First Black President of South Africa



LIBERIA Elects Africa's First Female Head of State

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



**MR. KOFI ANNAN, UN SECRETARY GENERAL,
BORN AND RAISED IN GHANA**



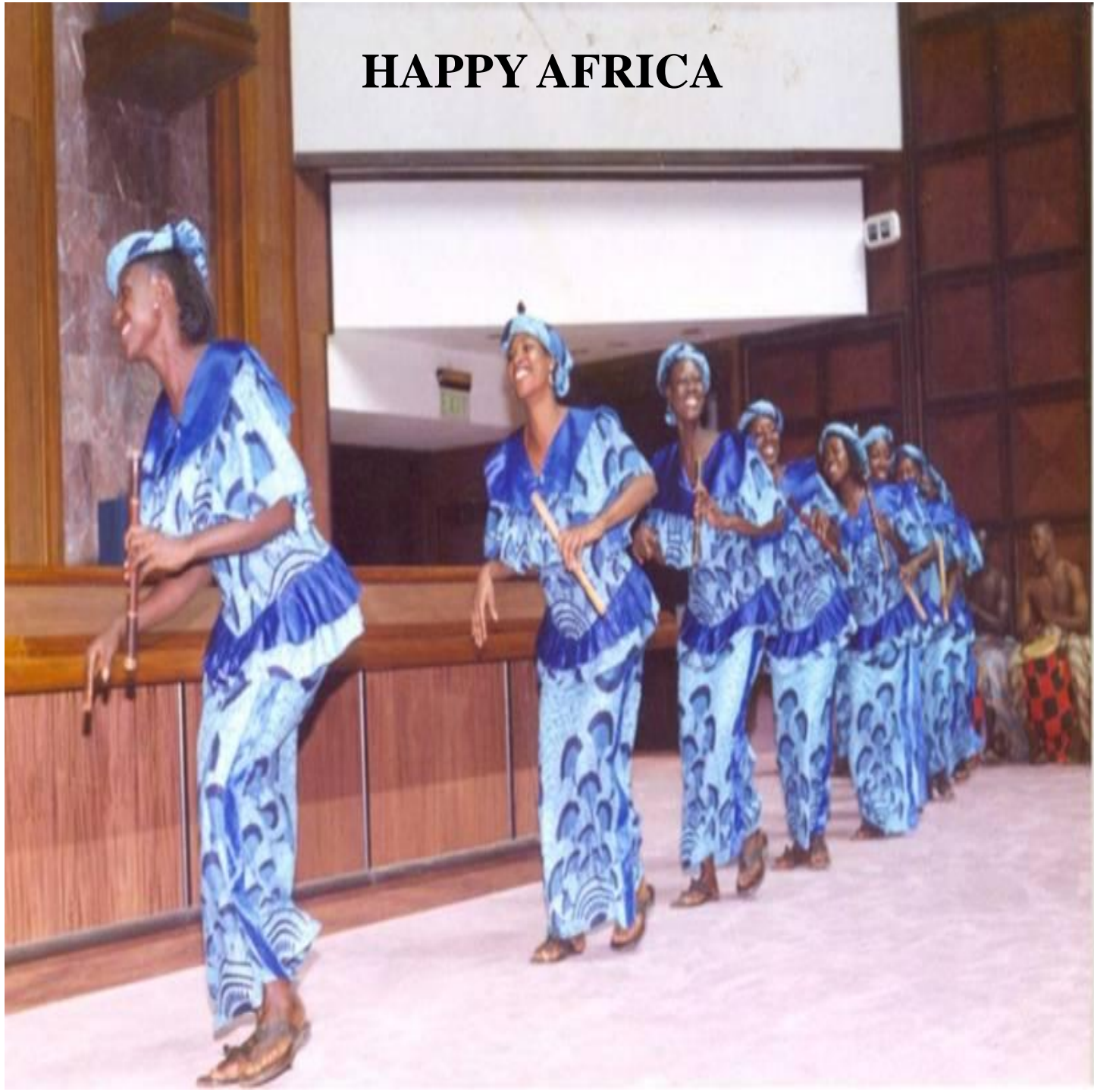
AFRICA'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

- **NNEWI IN NIGERIA & SUAME AND KOKOMPE IN GHANA**
- **Frequently manufactured items are parts of:**
- Engines
- Transmissions
- Exhaust Systems
- Electrical Systems and components
- Fenders
- Doors and autobody parts
- Lamps, Wheels, Glass Windows, and Windshields

HAPPY AFRICA



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HAPPY BOYS IN ERITREA



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AFRICA, CELEBRATE!!!!!!

THE OBAMAS

