

# Designing Energy Futures: lessons from The Gambia

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The Gambia





The Gambia

Atlantic Ocean

● **Banjul**

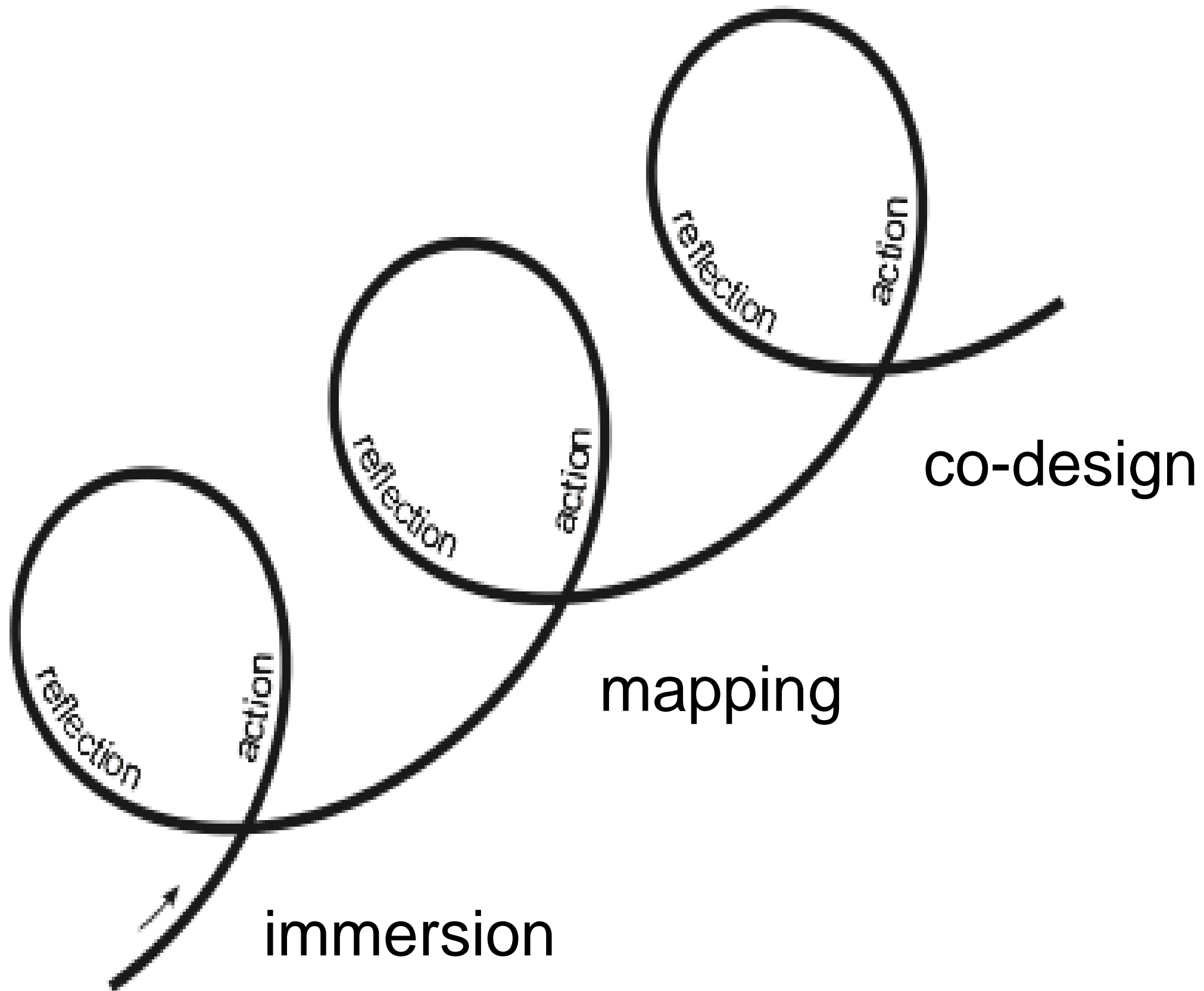
River Gambia

Kombo Coastal Road

South Bank Road

Senegal

● **Kartong**





























“Energy is the ability  
to do work”

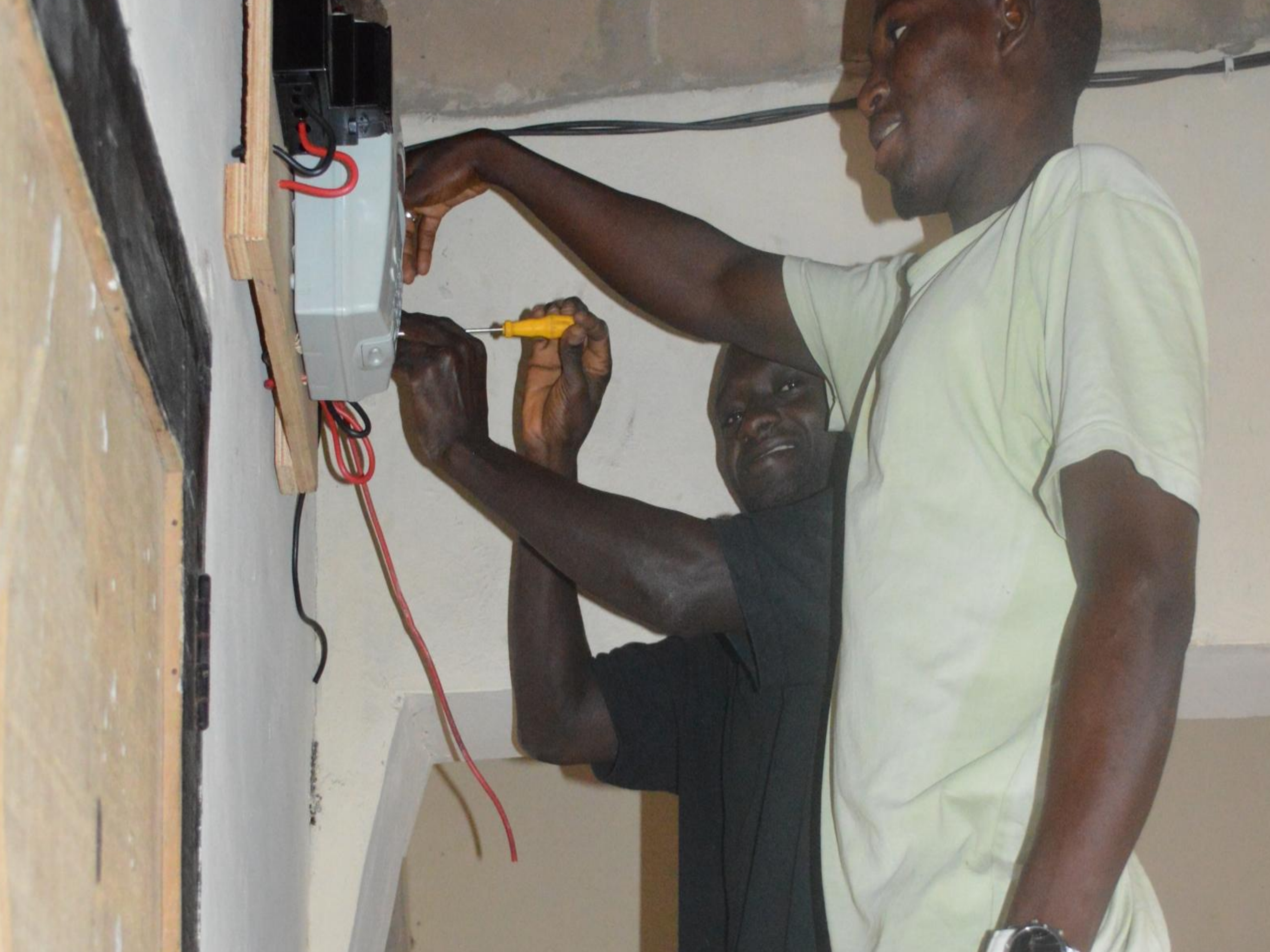


































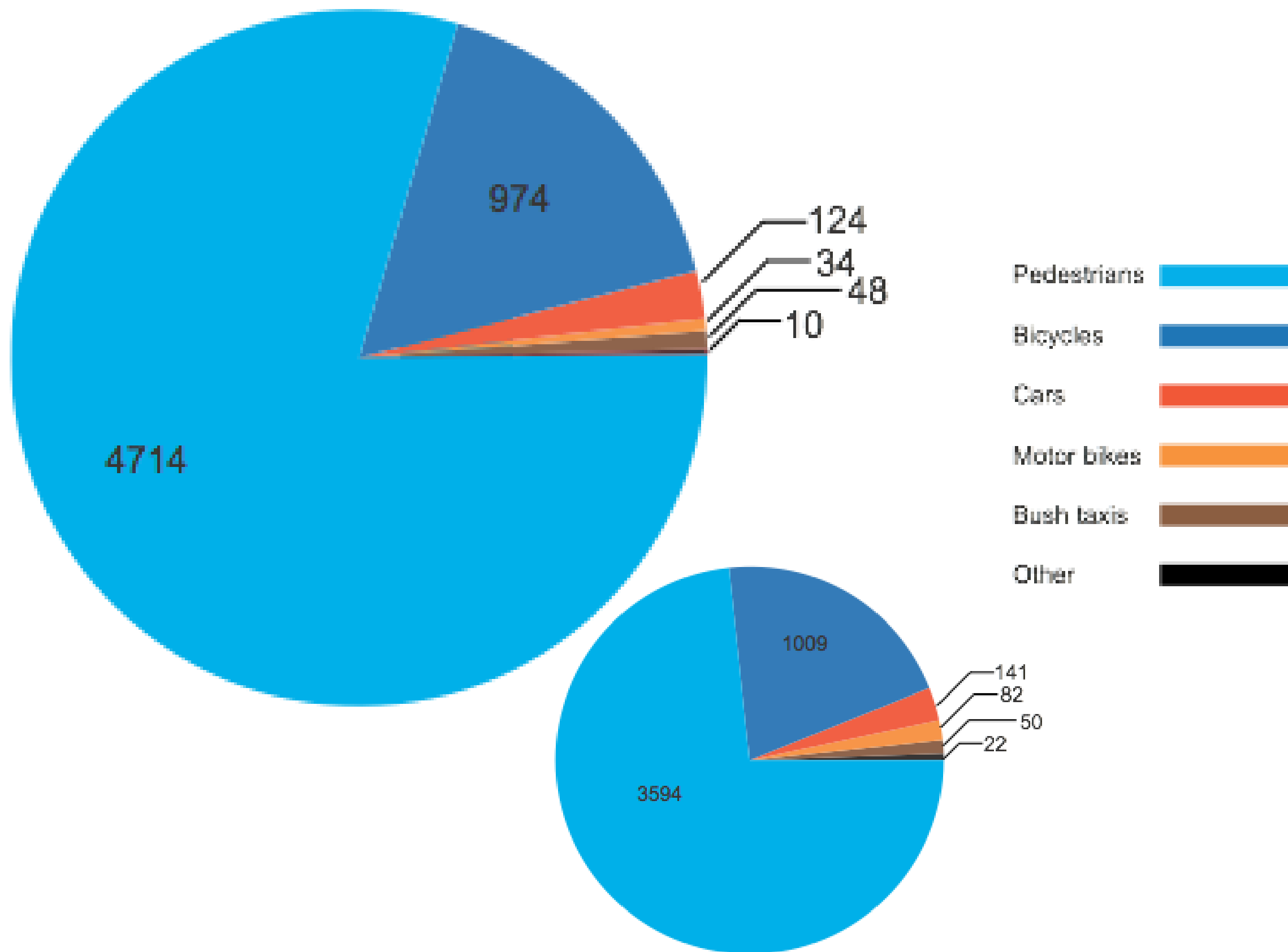
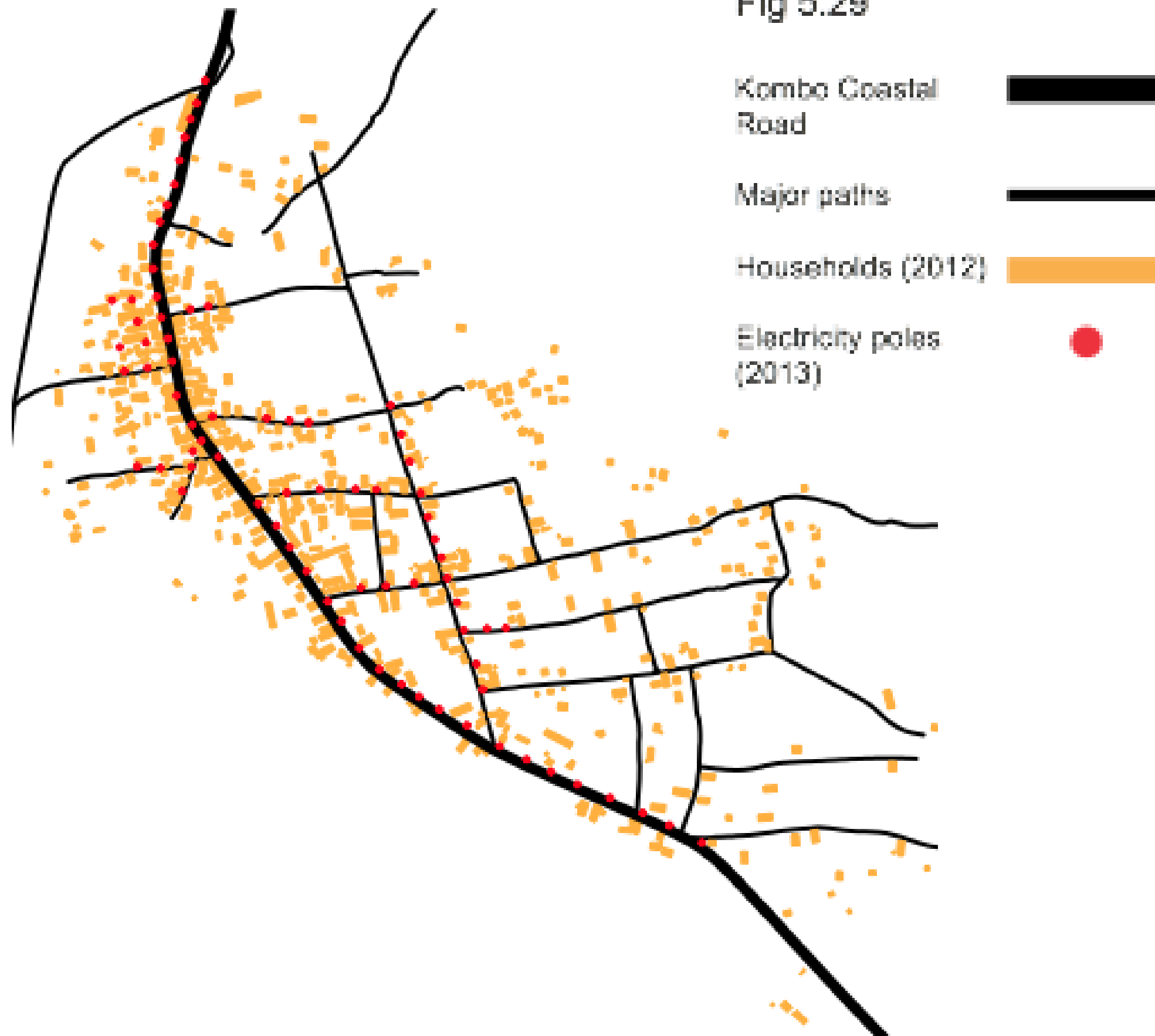




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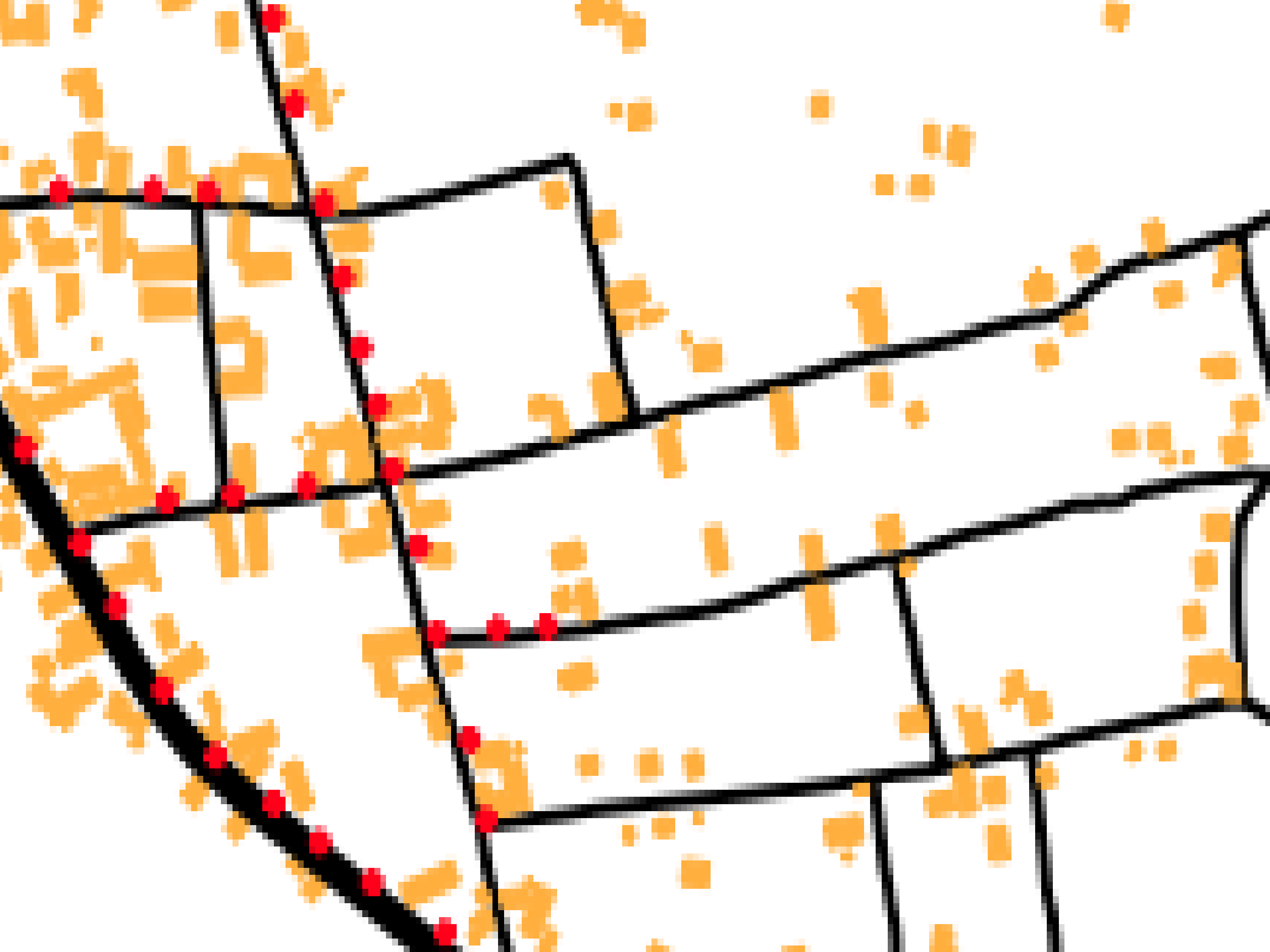






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Don't  
patronize



















Don't design/  
create  
solutions from  
a distance















Don't overestimate  
your personal  
resilience





3 microns







Respect that local  
people have other  
priorities











Be prepared for  
unconventioal roles











Be flexible











A sense of local  
ownership is more  
important than  
your ego











Embrace the  
bizarre



