SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL AND BUILDING USE
WHAYINNA NURSERY PRIMARY SCHOOL
3A SCHOOL PROGRAM, SCHEDULE AND TEACHERS
8 TEACHERS
32 STUDENTS PER TEACHER
50 ₦ PER DAY PER STUDENT
10,000 ₦ TEACHER SALARY PER MONTH
236,000 ₦ TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE PER MONTH

* Whayinna Nursery and Primary School is the only school in Makoko with an English curriculum.
MAKOKO SCHOOL SYSTEM

250 STUDENTS

1000+ CHILDREN ON WAITING LIST IN MAKOKO

In private unregistered schools:

- 58% have electric light
- 60% have a playground
- 31% have a library
- 79% have toilets
- 48% have drinking water
- 33% have computers

Source:
Private and public schooling in low-income areas of Lagos State.
Tooley J., Dixon P., Olaniyan O. 2006
3B COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, SOCIAL PATTERNS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

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MAKOKO FLOATING SCHOOL — AFRICAN WATER CITIES PROJECT
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

CULTURE

COMMUNITY

RECREATION

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MAKOKO SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Makoko enjoys a rich culture and heritage. A wide mixture of cultures and languages from all over West Africa have found a home in Makoko, and all seem to peacefully co-exist.

This is made possible in part by the respect each inhabitant of Makoko shares for its deeply rooted tradition. Traditional practices such as Shaman consultation and medicine, superstition, rituals and traditional celebrations are still abundant.

Family is also very important. The elders expect respect and assistance from their children.

Despite the use of communication technology such as mobile phones, news in Makoko still travels by word of mouth.

Source:
MAKOKO SOCIAL STRUCTURE

THREE MAIN ETHNIC GROUPS
Eguns, Ilajes and Igbo

BAALE
Community Leaders

SHAMAN
Spiritual and physical doctors

AREA BOYS
Gangs of unemployed youth

WORKING CLASS
Fishermen, traders, teachers, etc.
MAKOKO 2012

area approx. 0.8km²

>100,000

~20,000

6 - 8 per

~40,000