



THE IMPACT OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILD AND THE PROSPECT OF LIFELONG LEARNING IN NIGERIA.

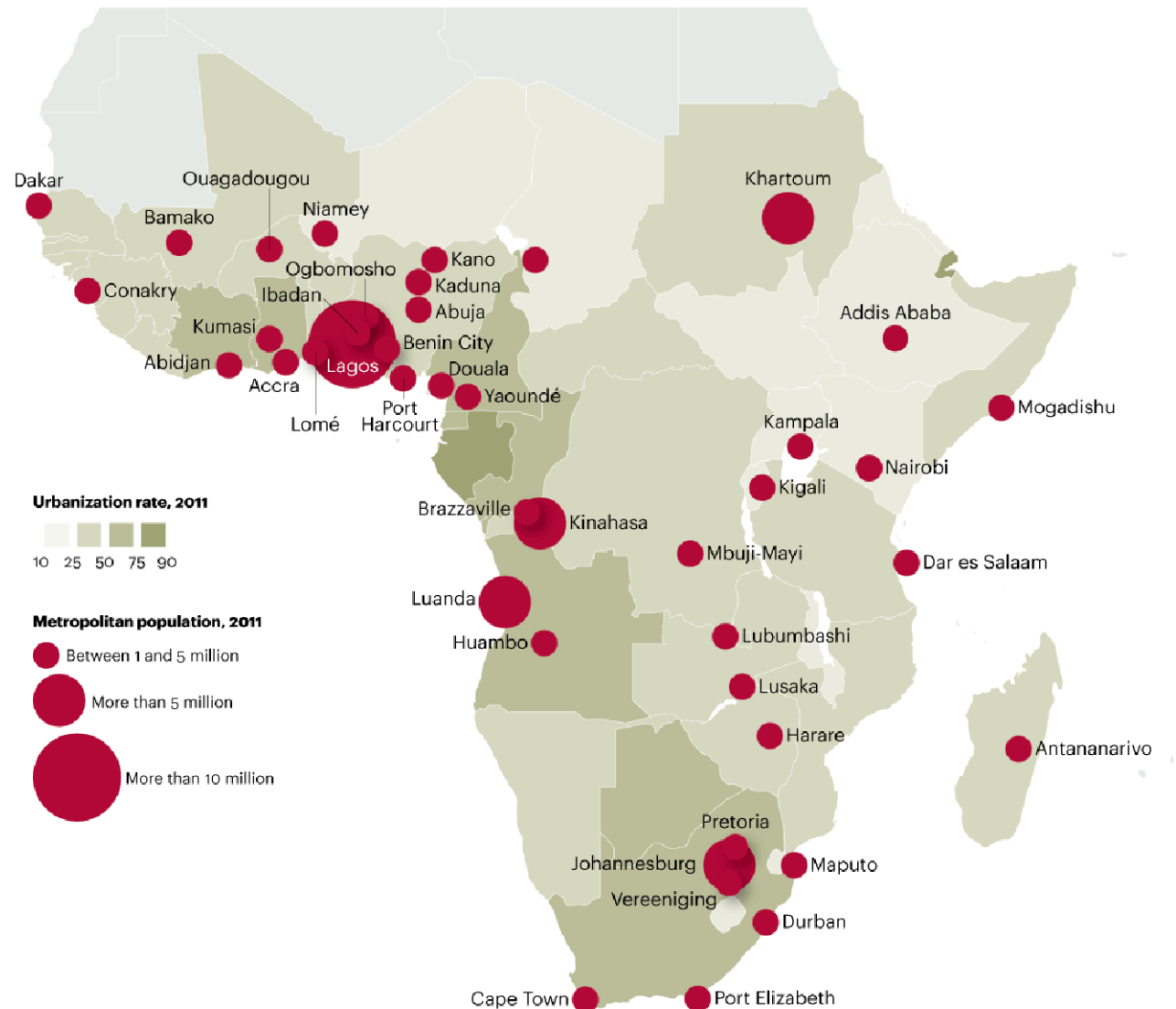
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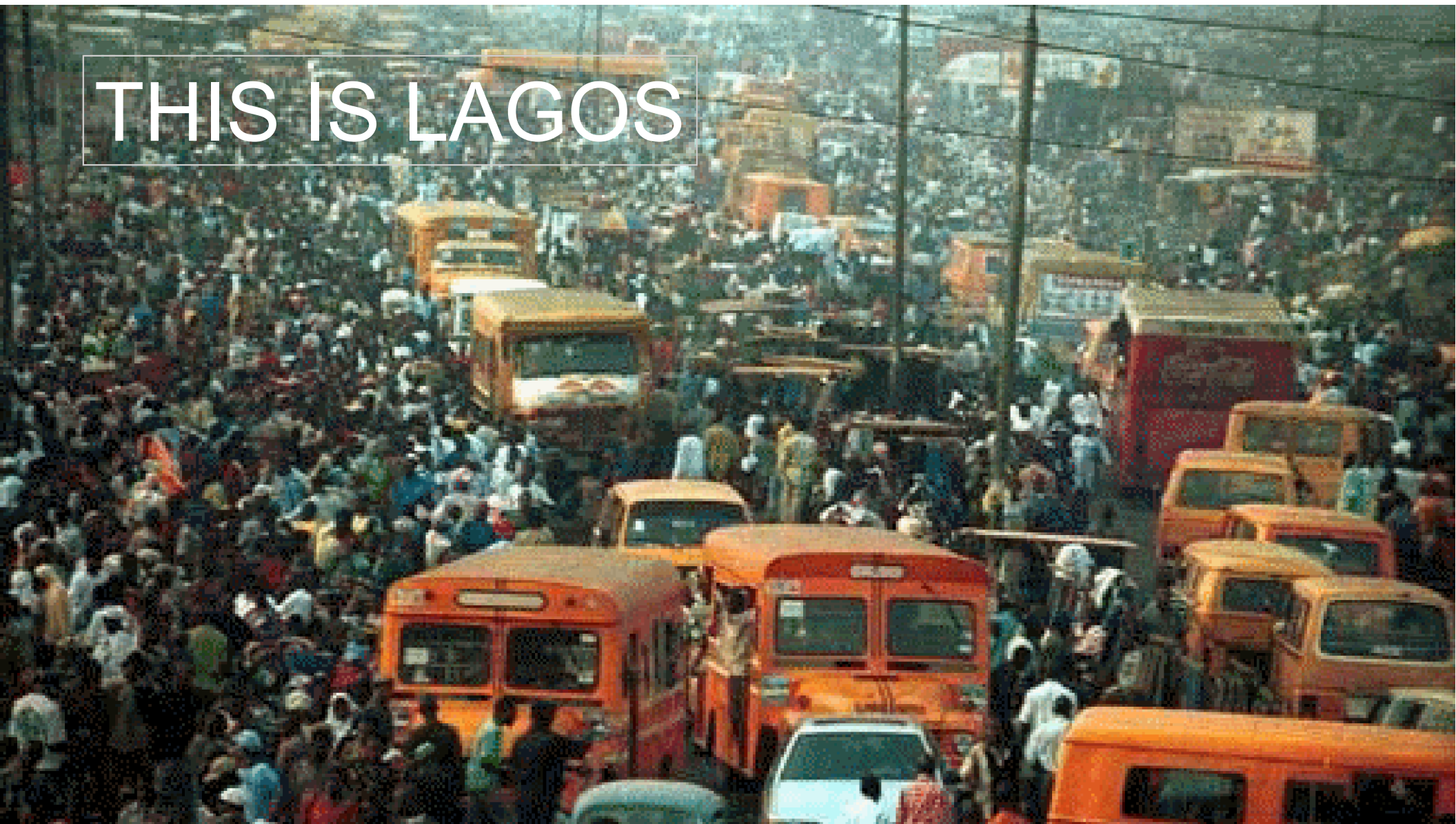
*Africa's most
populous country ~
170 million people*

*Home to Sub-
Saharan Africa's most
populous city of 20
million - LAGOS*



Note: United Nations, *World Urbanization Prospects*, the 2011 Revision

THIS IS LAGOS



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Insight into on-going study
- Discuss Interventions
- Secondary school examination performance
- Highlight implications
- Recommendations for quality education



Better Family

Better Business

Better Society

BEFORE



Source: <http://www.sosafrica.com/>



MILITARY ERA

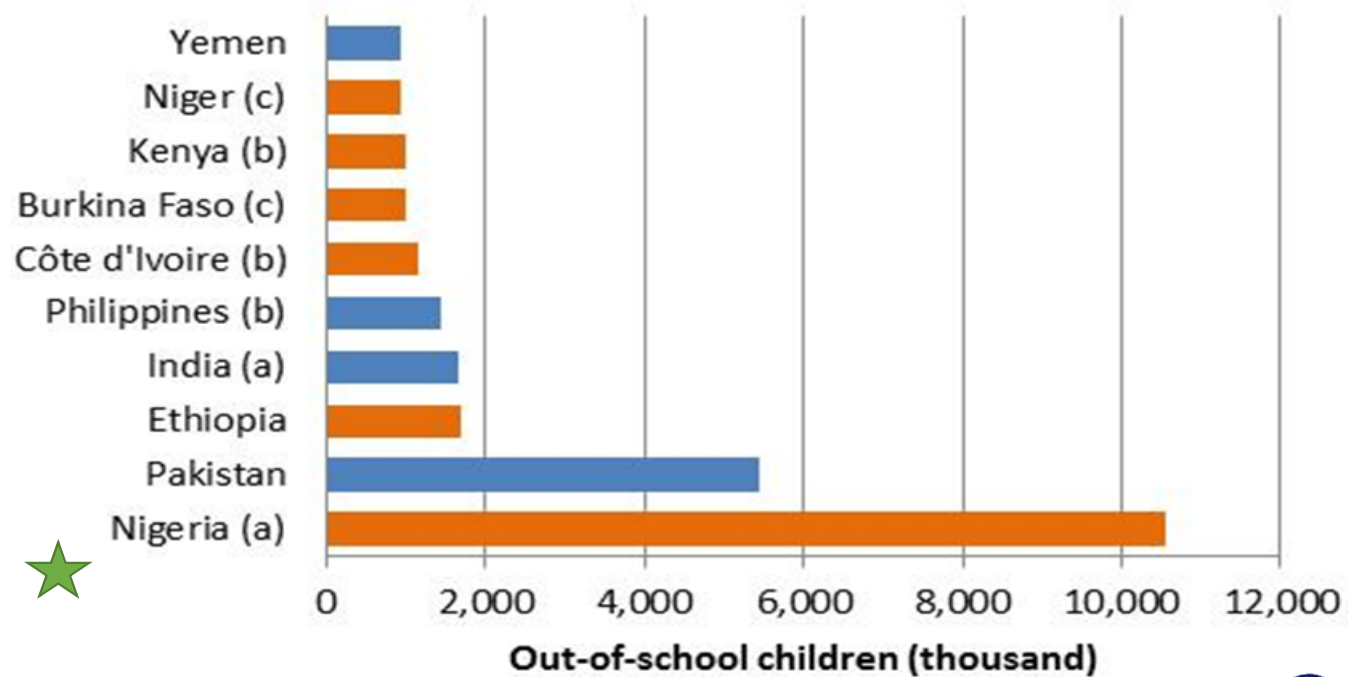
MILITARY ERA IMPLICATIONS

- Suppression of rights
- Destruction of national values
- Contrary socio-economic behaviors
- Cult culture and vices in school

TODAY

6 out of 10 countries with the most out-of-school children are in Africa

2011 (or most recent data available)



Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics database, 2013.

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP



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THE RESEARCH

Objective

To understand the impact of work-family conflict on children education

Data Collection

Public and private schools in high brow, mid brow and low brow areas

FINDINGS



Students that come from homes
with DUAL INCOME parents



Work-Family conflict stress:
negatively impacts child
performance
impacts poorer health



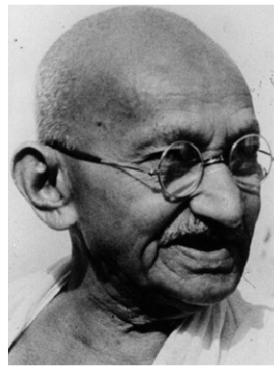
Children with less parental
involvement, were more likely
to have behavioral problems

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND EXTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS

- Research questions:
 - What parental work experiences and involvement in their kids' lives predict externalizing behaviors in low-income public schools?
 - What role does parents' self-confidence in their parenting skills play in discussing their kids' future and ultimately child well-being?
- Meta-analytic research* shows that externalizing behaviors (e.g. physical and verbal aggression, defiance) strongly relates to children's academic performance

Hinshaw, S. P. (1992). Externalizing behavior problems and academic underachievement in childhood and adolescence: causal relationships and underlying mechanisms. *Psychological bulletin*, 111(1), 127.

INTERVENTIONS

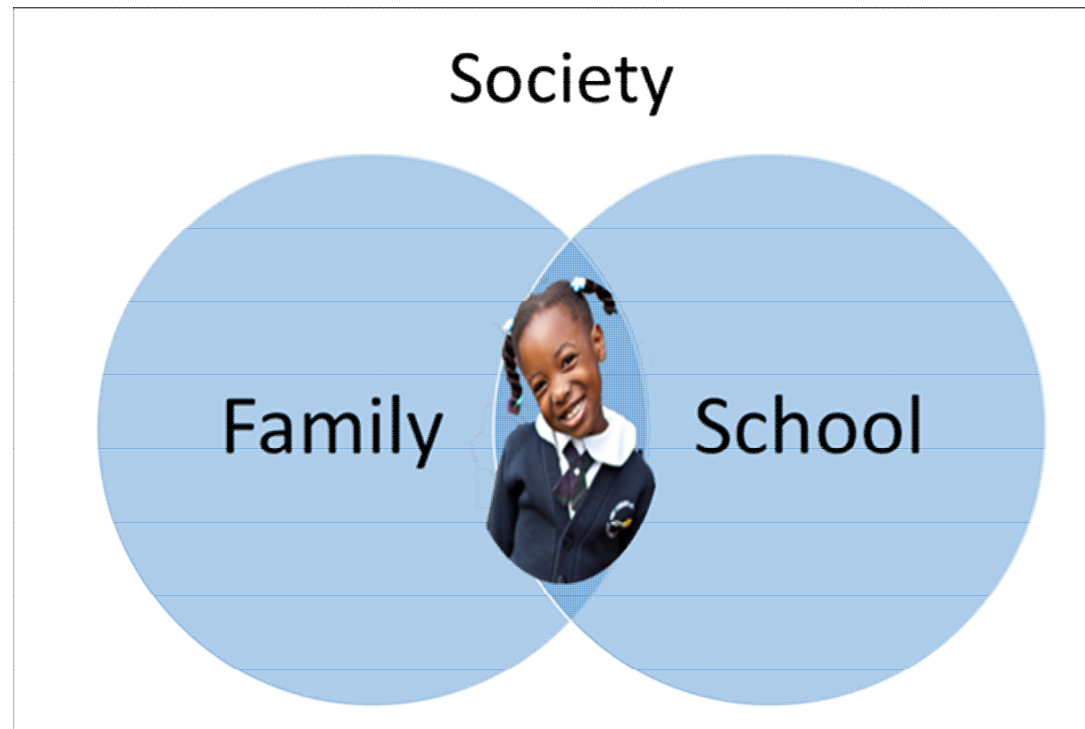


Every home is a university and the
parents are the teachers

Mahatma Gandhi

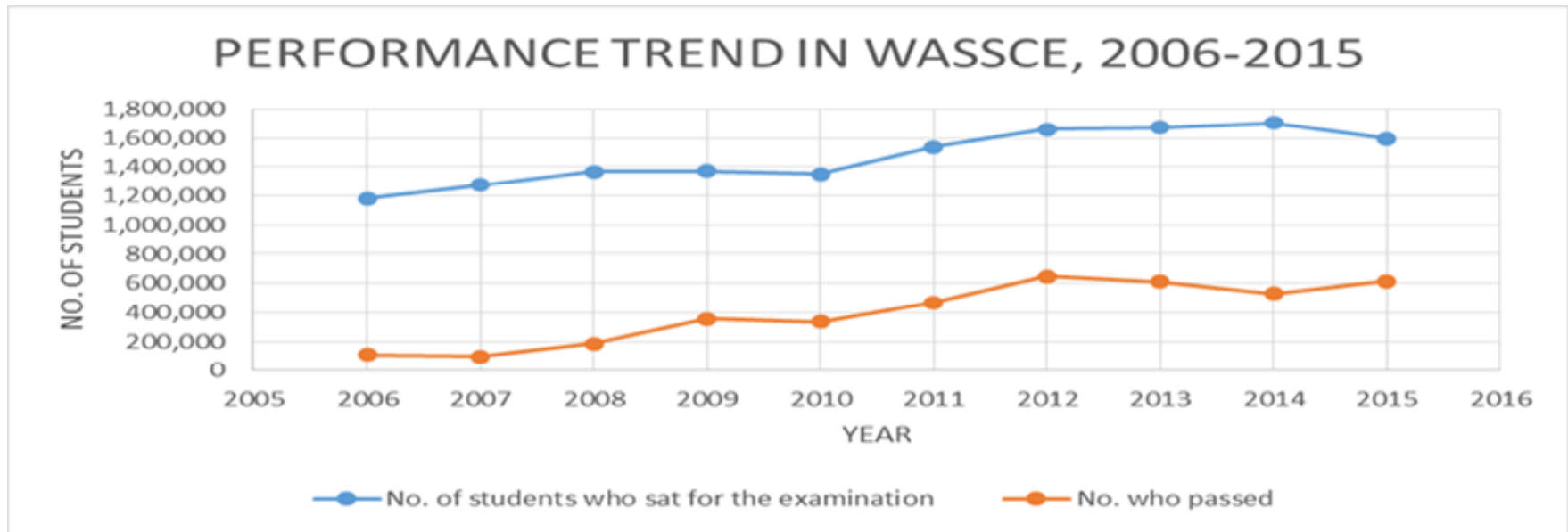


CREATING THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE

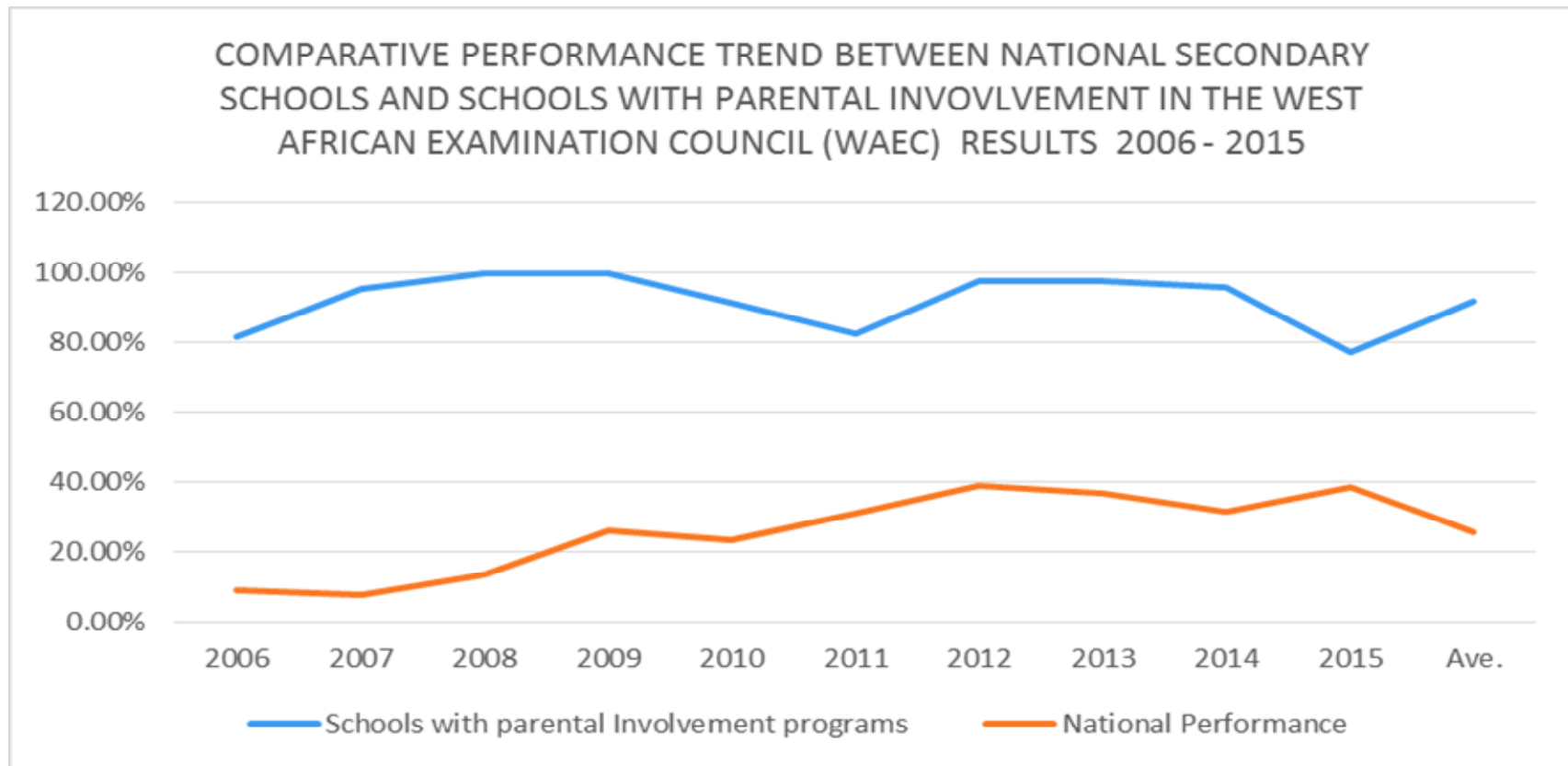


THE NATIONAL TREND

PERFORMANCE TREND IN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS (WASSCE) 2006 – 2015 IN NIGERIA



THE IMPACT OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT



“When parents are engaged in their children’s schooling, students get better grades, score higher on standardized tests, have better attendance records, drop out less often, have higher career aspirations, and hold more positive attitudes toward school and homework.”

Steinberg, 1996

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



**Under-
development**



Crime



Terrorism

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Re-enact national values & inculcate virtues in the child



Stamp out corruption from the roots



Socio-economic development

FINALLY

Policies



Parental involvement in the education of their child
Training of teachers to equip them to collaborate with parents

Thank you