

# Hindsight Timeline

The evolution of women in Lagos and examining the women's evolution through a hindsight timeline can provide valuable insights into the key events, inventions, and drivers that have shaped the industry (Moffitt, 2022).

**1851:** The British bombardment of Lagos the British Royal Navy bombarded Lagos, a city in present-day Nigeria, to suppress the slave trade and depose the reigning Oba (King) Kosoko

**1869:** CMS Girls School The establishment of the first girls' school in Lagos

**1893:** Franca Afegbua Becomes First Female Senator, who inspired women participation in politics in Nigeria

**1923:** Lagos Women's League formed First formal women's organisation in Nigeria

**1935:** The first woman in Nigeria to drive a car - Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti

**1944:** Formation of the Nigerian Women's Union by Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti

**1948:** Establishment of the first women's party in Nigeria, the Nigerian Women's Party (NWP) led by Oyinkan Abayomi

**1960:** Nigerian Independence

**1979:** First female Vice-Chancellor in Nigeria, Grace Alele-Williams

**1992:** Mrs. Kofoworola Bucknor became the only woman to win a seat in the senatorial election in Lagos

**2001:** Agbani Darego is the Nigerian beauty queen who won Miss World 2001, making her the first Black woman of African descent to hold the title.

**2004:** Deola Sagoe becomes the first black woman to present a collection at Rome's Fashion week (AltaRoma)

**2009:** End of tenure of the first Director General of National Agency for food and Drug Administration- Dr Dora Akunyili

**2010:** Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala serves as the first female Finance Minister in Nigeria

**2012:** The first International day of the Girl Child in Lagos was celebrated

**2014:** #BringBackOurGirls campaign led predominantly by women activists

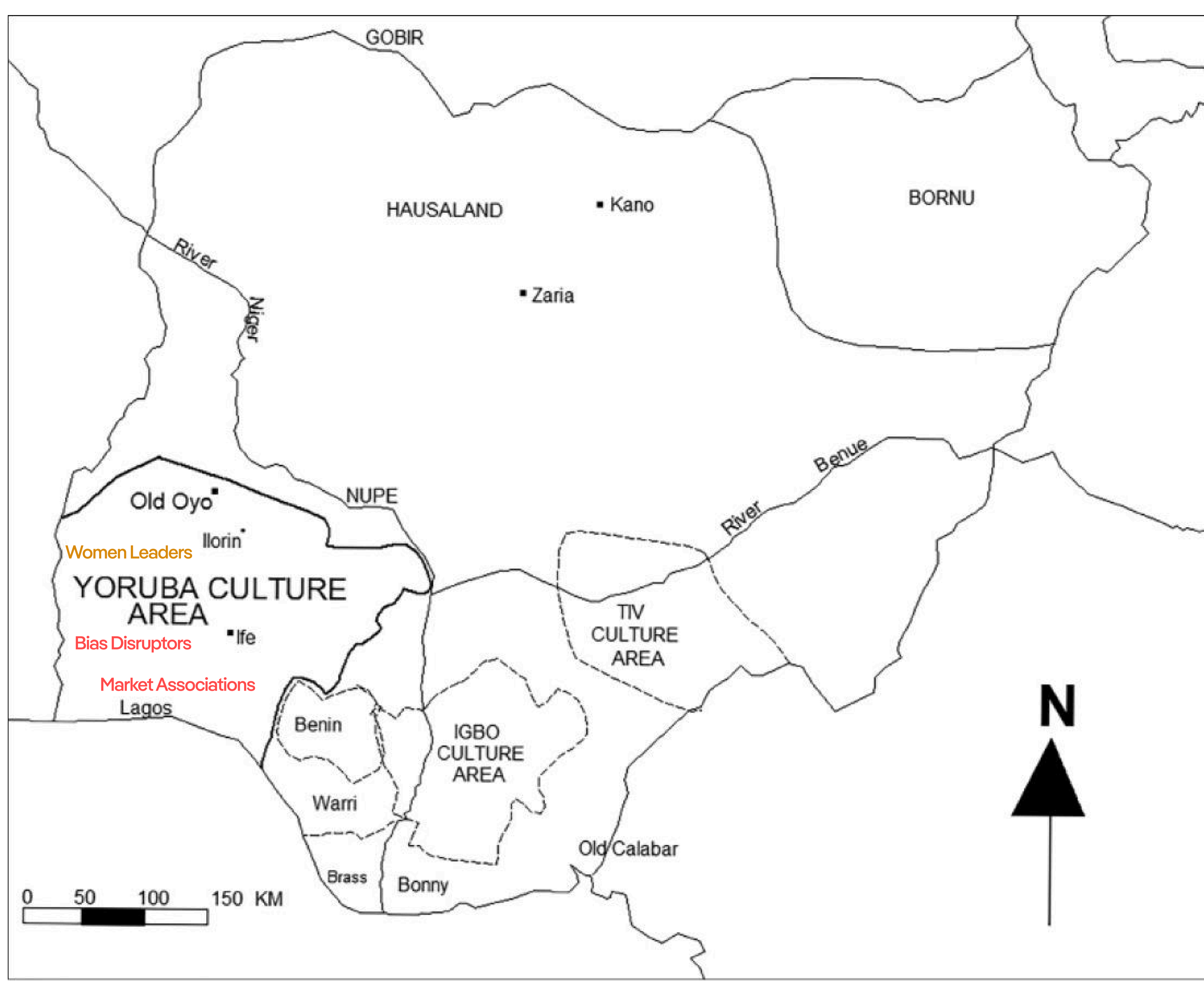
**2015:** Gender and Equal Opportunities Bill fails to pass in Nigerian Senate

**2018:** The Nigerian government launched this strategy in 2018, with a focus on women's financial inclusion

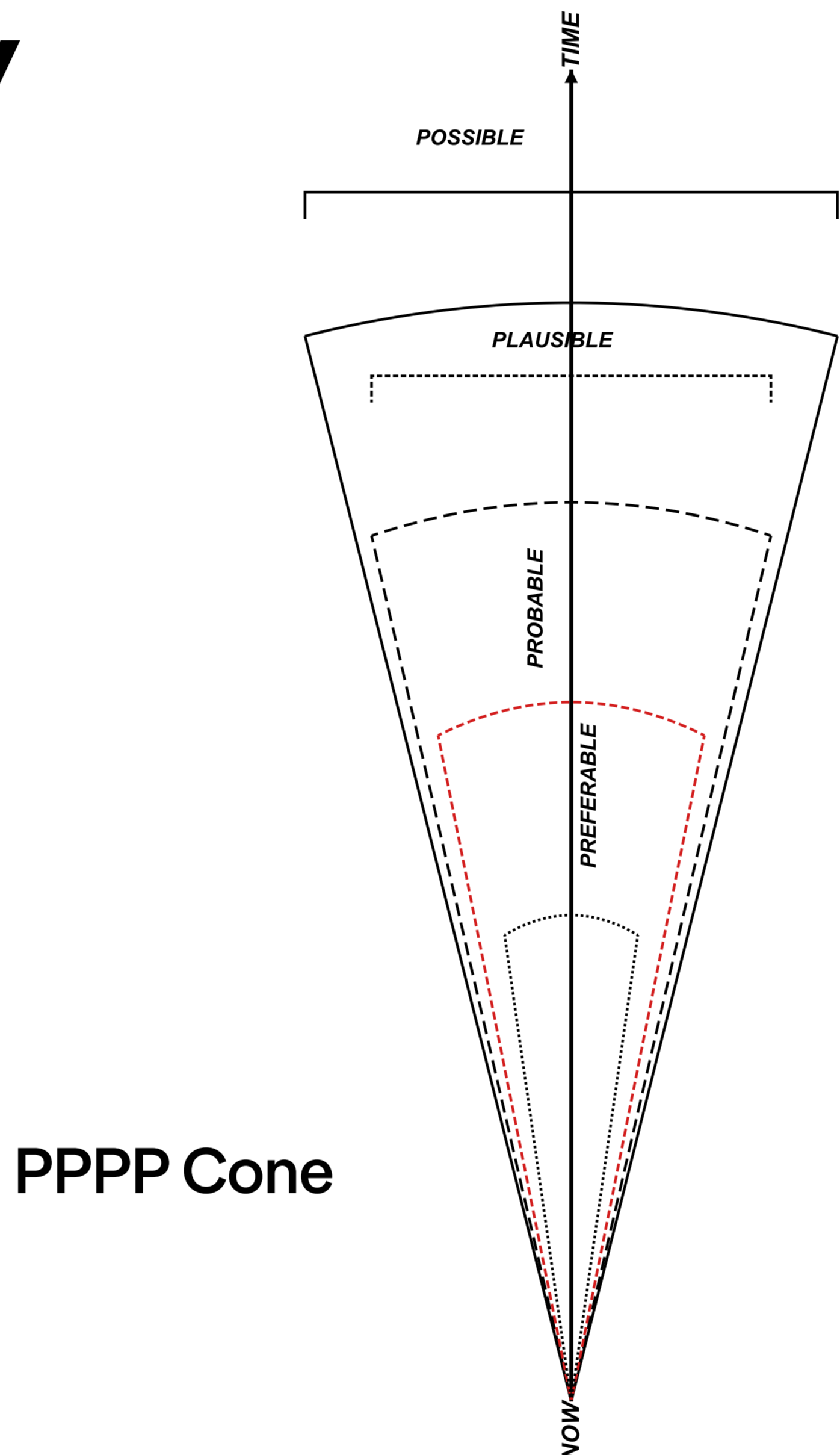
**2020:** The Feminist Coalition is a group of young Nigerian feminists who work to promote equality for women in Nigerian society. It was co-founded in July 2020 by Damilola Odufuwa and Odunayo Eweniyi.

# Stakeholders

Using the map of Nigeria to map the stakeholders



# Methodology



# Scenario Matrix

A scenario matrix was adopted to create scenario narratives. This method generated four scenarios (naira overturn, barter system, technofeudalism era, and segregation resurgence) by placing two factors that influence the future. Two important themes that could serve as axes in structuring the scenario, the preferred future is conceptualised.

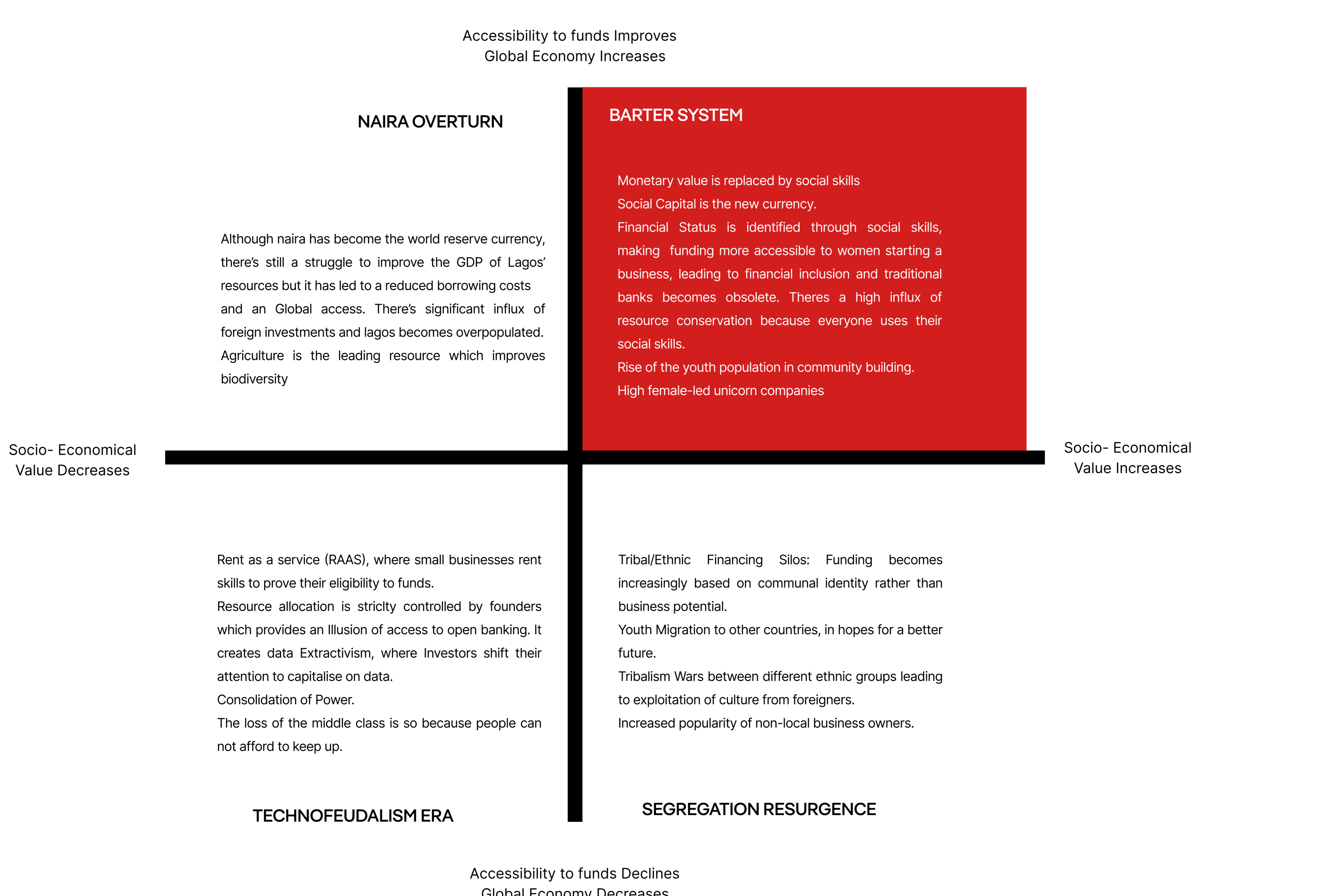


Fig. Matrix (Fisher, 2025)

# Backcasting

This approach enabled the mapping of critical milestones leading up to the envisioned scenario described in the following chapter (Robinson, 1990)

