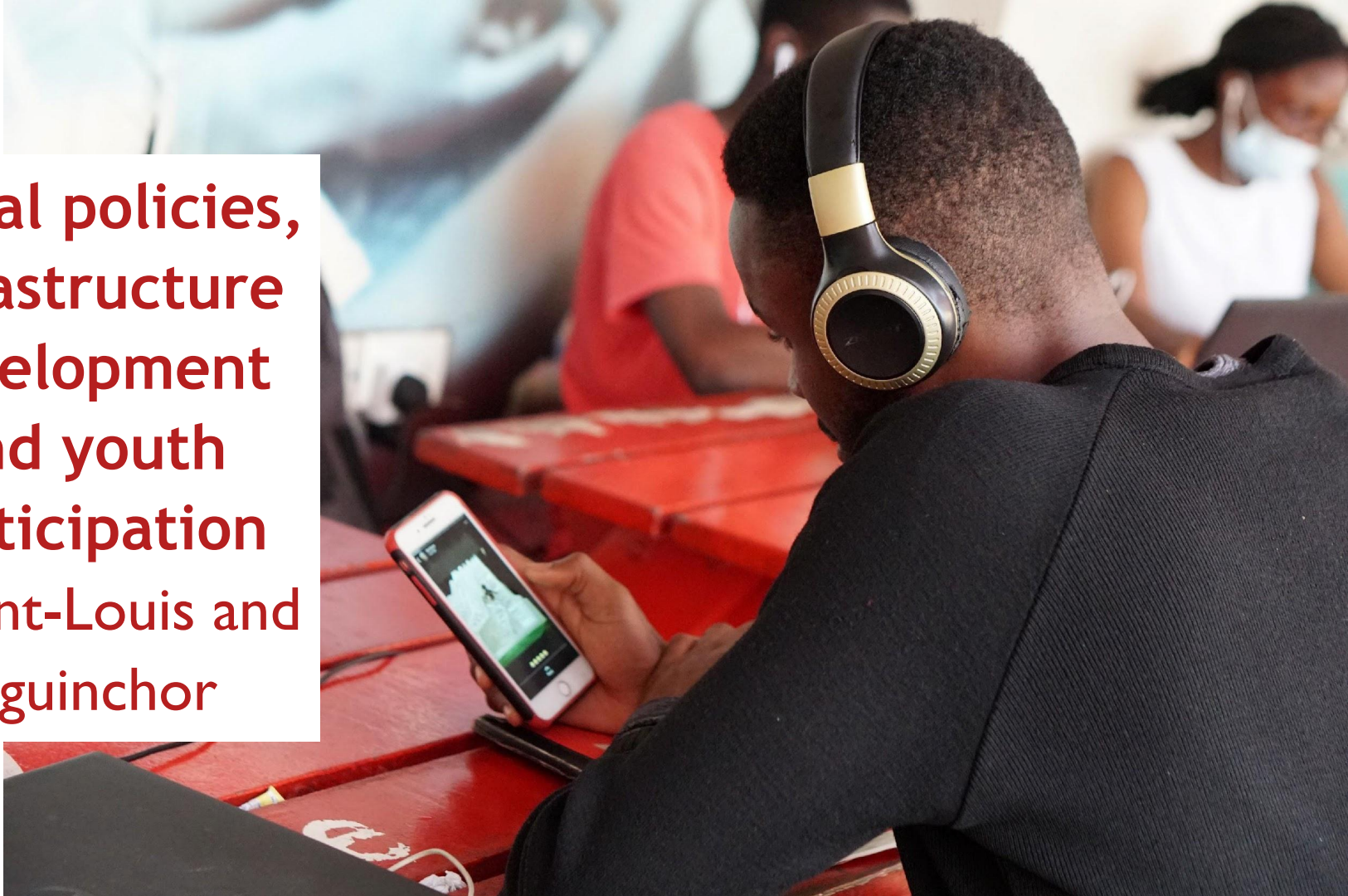
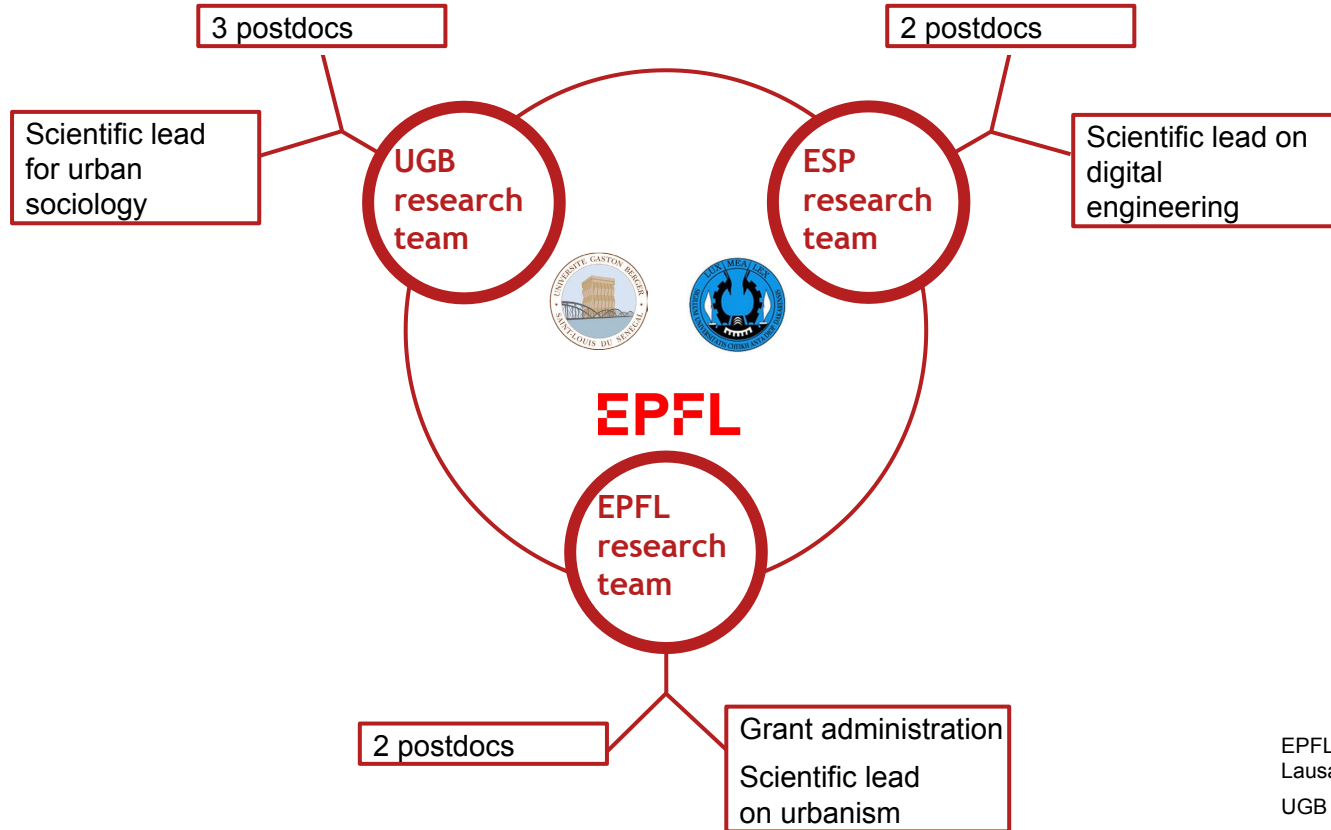


**Digital policies,  
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development  
and youth  
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# Research consortium

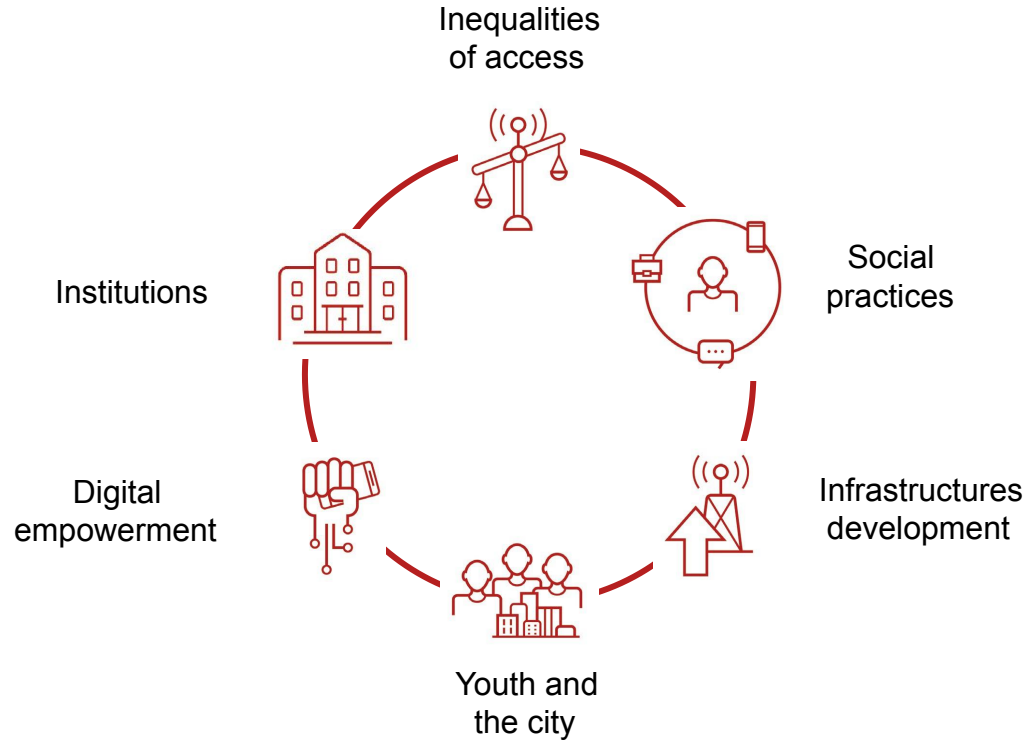


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# Digital developments and social practices



# Ziguinchor and Saint-Louis

Intermediary cities with similar population but different paths of digital development

Ziguinchor

~250'000 pop.



Saint-Louis

~250'000 pop.

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In the peripheral region of Casamance.



Located in the North of Senegal, well connected to the capital Dakar

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Large influence of the private sector in the development technologies



Well integrated in Senegal infrastructure developments

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Planification of infrastructure lags behind similar cities in Senegal and authorities are eager to implement policies of social inclusion

Many young adult work directly or indirectly in information technologies

# Methods and research team



- social media scraping
- mapping of digital infrastructure



- community mapping of digital last-kilometer
- documentary review



- interviews
- questionnaires

## Events

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- Scientific conference
- Public exhibitions

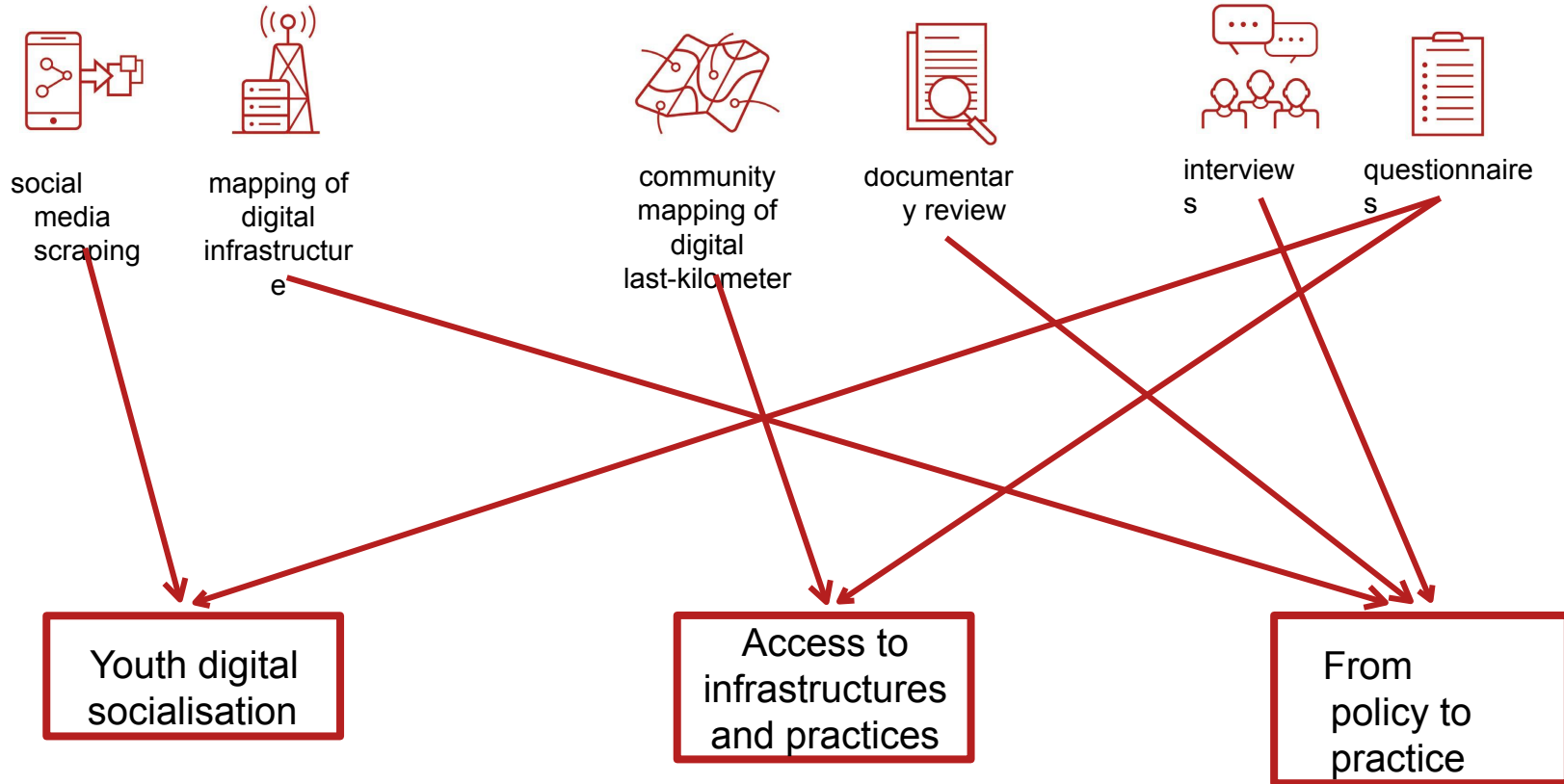
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- Stakeholders meetings
- Social media outreach

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- Youth Forums

# Research questions and methods



# Theory of Change

