



**BARELY ROOM: LODGING (PRIVATE RENTAL),
MIGRATION & FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICAN
CITIES**

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INTRODUCTION

- 1.2 BILLION LIVE IN RENTED ACCOMMODATION
- 42% KOREA, 36% SOUTH AFRICA, 31% GHANA & 10% VENEZUELA
- ACCRA: 2/3 OF HOUSEHOLDS RENT
- THE INFORMAL CITY IS THE REAL AFRICAN CITY
- “ORGANIC LOGIC” OF URBAN INFORMALITY

II. CHALLENGES OF PRIVATE RENTAL

- **ORAL LEASE AGREEMENT: EVICTION**
- **ADVANCE RENT (ACCRA); UNPREDICTABLE INCREASES**
- **OVERCROWDING**
- **SUBSTANDARD SHELTER; TOILETS; WATER**

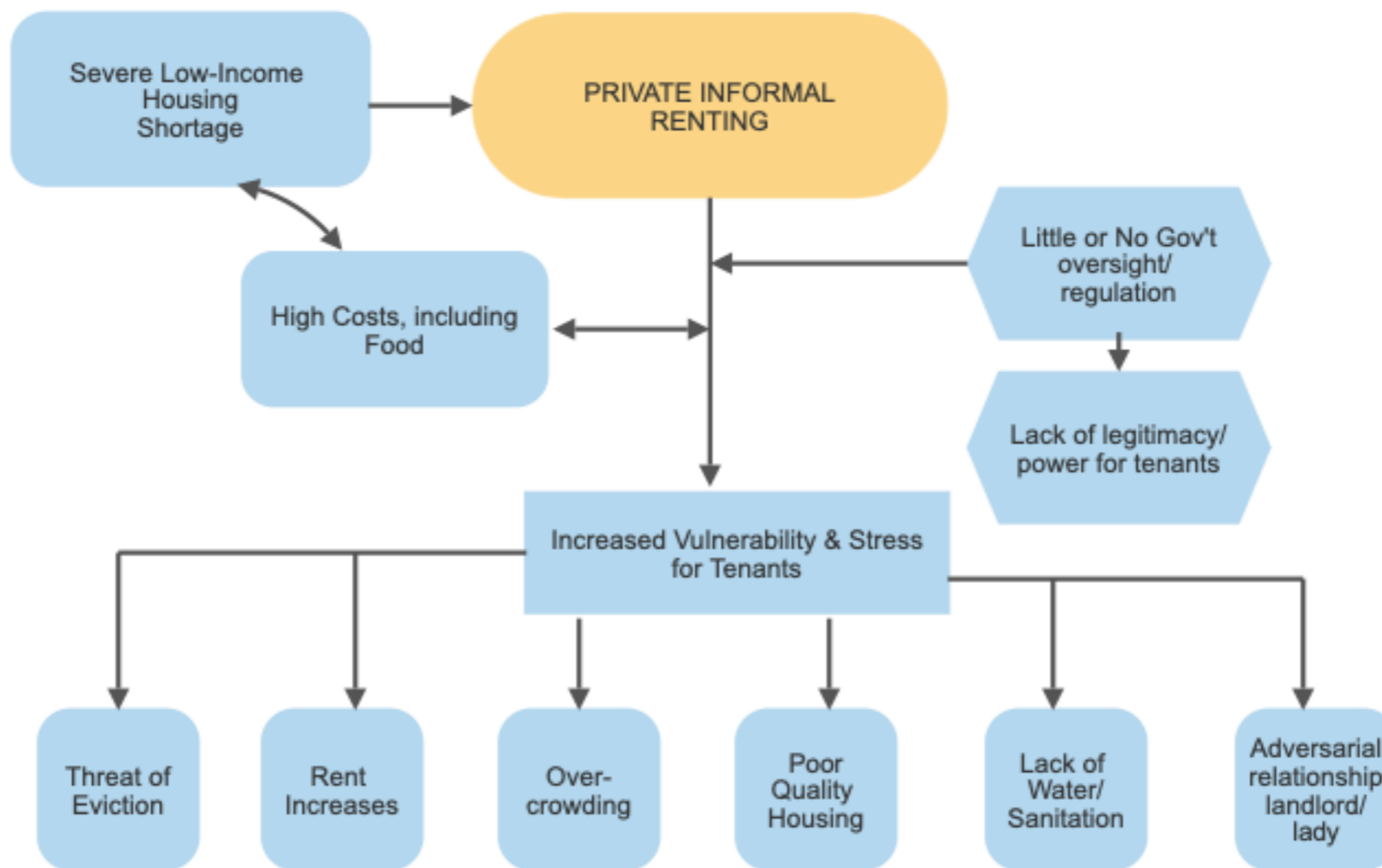


FIGURE 1: CHALLENGES OF PRIVATE RENTAL HOUSING

III. EVERYDAY LIFE, STRESSES & FOOD SECURITY

- **SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD**
- **NEIGHBOURHOOD PROXIMITY TO MARKETS, SMALL VENDORS & STREET FOOD**
- **SAFETY OF NEIGHBOURHOOD**

FIGURE 2: EVERYDAY LIFE AND FOOD INSECURITY

