

These centers are mainly used by traders and distributors for the sale and distribution of goods and services to the public.

Because of their beautiful locations, business activities thrived better and residents of the area were relieved of the problems of having to travel long distances before doing their shopping.

In fact, the three shopping centers were revenue yielding ventures of the Corporation until 1980 when the Civilian Administration transferred Iponri Shopping Centre to the then Lagos State Market Development Board.

REDEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL LAGOS

In its bid to rid Lagos Island of ghettos and slums which are unhygienic and unfit for human habitation, a task force was created to clear the slums of Isale – Eko. The whole of Central Lagos was given a face-lift and an atmosphere conducive to good health was created.

During the course of the facelift, thousands of people were evacuated from Isale-Eko and resettled at Ogba – Ouwole Housing Scheme. The estate was provided with adequate infrastructural facilities. Others were transferred to the Surulere Housing Schemes 1 and 11, Lagos Housing Scheme and Olowogbowo Resettlement Scheme.

CONSULTANCY

Between 1972 and 1979, the Corporation acted as Consultant on various government's projects such as the:-

1. Ikorodu/Itoikin – Epe Road
2. Iganmu Inter-Exchange
3. Nurses Hostel at Awolowo Road
4. Apapa/Oshodi Expressway

Although the plan of the Military Administration which established the LSDPC, was to construct 4,000 housing units in its third development plan (1975 – 80) the Corporation succeeded in completing only 1,500 residential units with 924 units under construction as at the exit of the Military in 1979.

