



THE SAHEL-REGION: Conflict, statehood, poverty



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Picture #1

Money and the state

- Horizontal inequalities
- Intercommunal violence
- Statehood - insecurity - human security
- Warlordism as an economic system
- Greed VS. Grievance
- Relative poverty





Picture #2

Climate crisis

- Rising temperatures
- Floods and droughts
 - → Deforestation and crop shortages
- Dependency on natural resources
- Fights over control
- Tension escalation (+other factors)



Picture #3

The power of fear

- Jihadist groups ISGS and JNIM
- Manipulating ethnic clashes
- Economic wealth in black market
- Quick rise of extremists
- Operating in power vacuum
- Weakening the state institutions
- Self-defence groups



Picture #4

Role of France

- Interest
- Leading in combat
- Operation Serval
- Operation Barkhane
- Criticism towards French involvement
- Protests



Picture #5

G5 Sahel

- Intergovernmental cooperation
- Cross Border Joint Force
- Sahel Alliance
- Financing & The Role of France





EU's conflict management in the region

- 1 Role of individual EU member states, i.e. France
- 2 Military intervention
- 3 More comprehensive approach proposed, rather than holistic view of the region
- 4 Sahel G5 - conflict management



Questions?





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