



The upsurge of terrorism and violent extremism in West Africa has since the past decade created instability and humanitarian crisis in the affected countries. Despite the national and international military operations to combat the threat, groups such as Boko Haram, Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam waal Muslimeen (JNIM), the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara (ISGS) and Ansarul Islam continue to threaten the stability of states in the region.

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