The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) on behalf of its 550-member organisations spread across the 15 member states of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) expresses deepest concern and apprehension at the growing political insecurity that threatens democracy, peace and security in the region. The recent political dynamics in Mali, Cote d’Ivoire and Guinea indicate a worrying trend that could truncate efforts towards democratic stability of West Africa in line with