

# Agenda

High Level Virtual Symposium on "Demography, Peace and Security in the Sahel" 02 December 2020			
Time	Session	Interventions	Moderation
08 : 00 - 09 : 00 (AM)	Setting up / Installation	UNFPA/WCARO	
09 : 00 - 09 : 30 (AM)	<b>Official Opening Ceremony and Launch of the Book on: "Demography, Peace and Security: Crossed Perspectives for a Resilient Central Sahel".</b>	<b>Messages from :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UNFPA (04 minutes)</li> <li>○ ALG (04 minutes)</li> <li>○ UA/CEDEAO (04 minutes)</li> <li>○ Directeur DCO Afrique (04 Minutes)</li> <li>○ Opening by the President of Niger (10 minutes)</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault
09 : 00 - 09 : 35 (AM)	<b>Break of 5 minutes</b>	Participants	
<b>Session 1: Demography, Peace and Security: What lessons can be learned from data and evidence on the Sahel?</b>			
09 : 35 - 10 : 35 (AM)	<b>State of the art and results of statistical modeling work</b>	<b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understanding the Sahel through its history, geography, and socio-demographic and security challenges by <b>Prof Alioune Sall</b> (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ Results of statistical modeling work by <b>PRIO</b> (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ Results of statistical models by <b>ENSAE</b> (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ Presentation of the Synthesis book by Prof Alioune Sall (10 minutes)</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault

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		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation of the Monographs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Burkina Faso</li> <li>○ Mali</li> <li>○ Niger</li> </ul>	
10 : 35 – 11 : 05	<b>Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Session 2: What Next:</b> As we have seen from the research findings, security and development intersect in many ways and in various contexts; their objectives are not necessarily compatible. In the long term, it is necessary to invest in both, since they are two important objectives. This session will share experiences and look at how Governments and other development partners are <b>mobilizing collaborative and collective action</b> to address Demography, Peace and Security challenges and how NGOs and others partners from the private sector are getting or can get involved. The aim is to understand how national and international actors have reviewed their policies and operations to address security and development challenges in Sahelian countries given the current security context.</p>			
11 : 05 - 12 : 05 (AM)	<b>Session 2A : Presentation of the Results of the National Consultations and the G5 Sahel Perspective</b>	<p><b>Interventions :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Burkina Faso (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ Mali (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ Niger (10 minutes)</li> <li>○ G5 Sahel (10 minutes)</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault
<b>12 : 05 - 12 : 20</b>	<b>Pause</b>	<b>Participants</b>	
12 : 20 - 01: 20 (PM)	<b>Session 2B : Perspectives from development partners</b>	<p><b>Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Norway (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>○ FCDO (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>○ World Bank (5-7 minutes) Franck Bousquet, Senior Director of the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AFD (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>○ AfDB (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>○ GBCHealth (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>○ AfrikJiom Center (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul>	
01 : 20 – 02 : 00 (PM)	<b><u>Discussion</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	
<b>Session de Cloture</b>			
02 : 00 – 02 : 30 (PM)	Wrap-up: Synthesis of discussions, Key Takeaways, and way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Alioune Sall / Jean François Kobiane</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault
02 : 30 – 03 : 00 (PM)	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA/WCARO</li> <li>• Government of Niger</li> </ul>	Folly Bah Thibault