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# Insecurity Hotspots in the Region

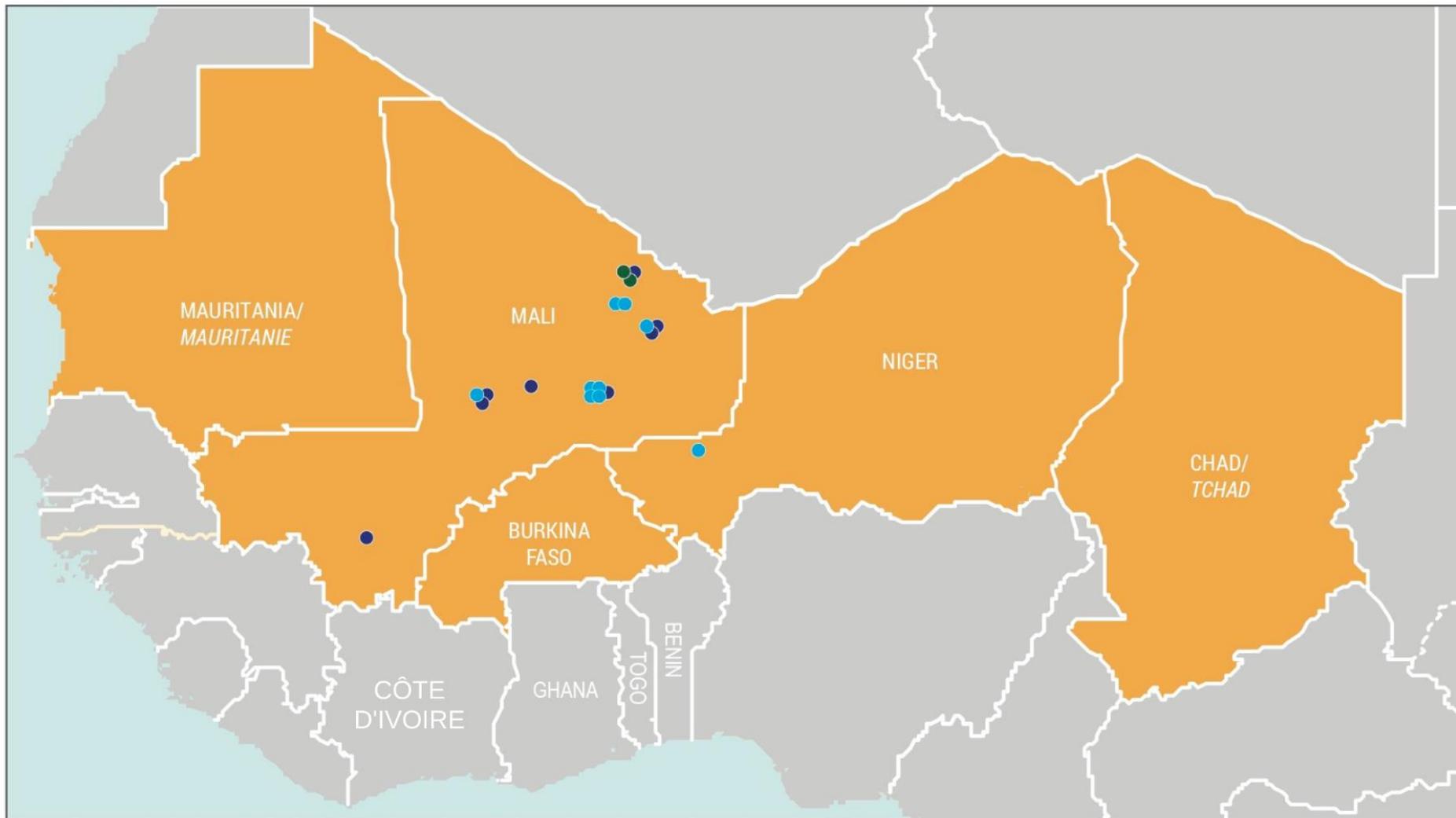


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# Evolution of Violent Extremism in Central Sahel:



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MUJAO: Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa/  
*Mouvement pour l'unicité et le jihad en Afrique de l'Ouest (MUJAO)*



AQIM: Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb/  
*Al-Qaïda au Maghreb islamique (AQMI)*



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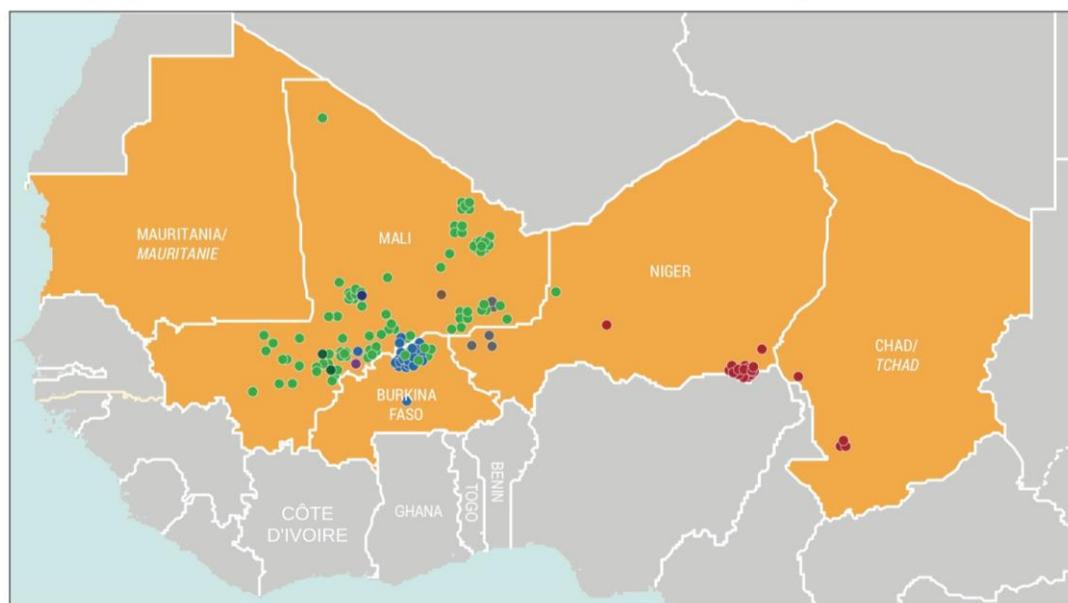
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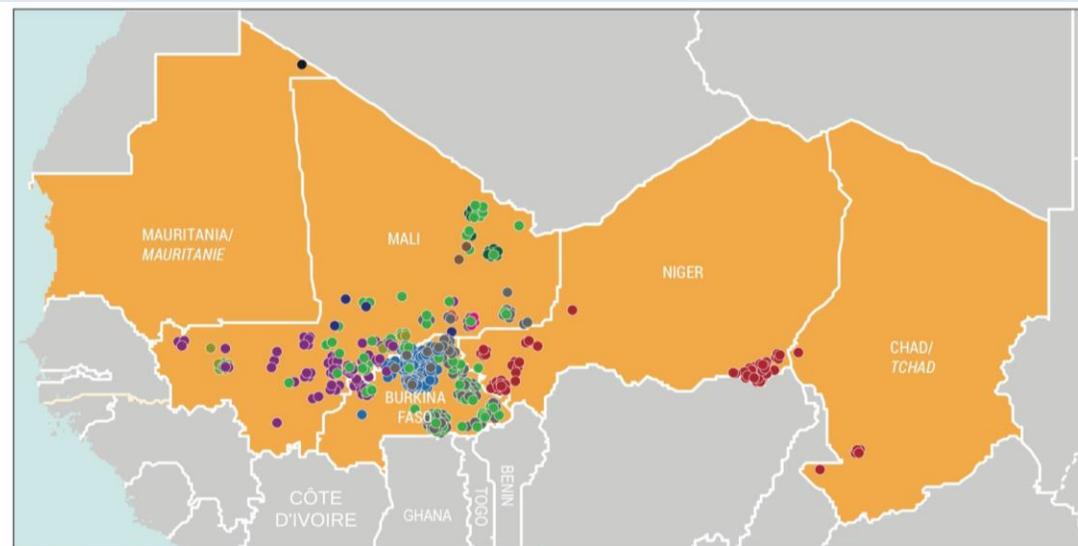
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# Evolution of Violent Extremism

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## 2018



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## Devastating Impacts of Conflicts - Burkina Faso

- **6** out of **13** regions are affected
- About **500,000** IDPs have been officially registered
- Over **2,000** schools shut down
- Depriving more than **330,000** children of education
- **146** health centers are affected
- **880,000 people** have no access to basic social services, including nutritional care services

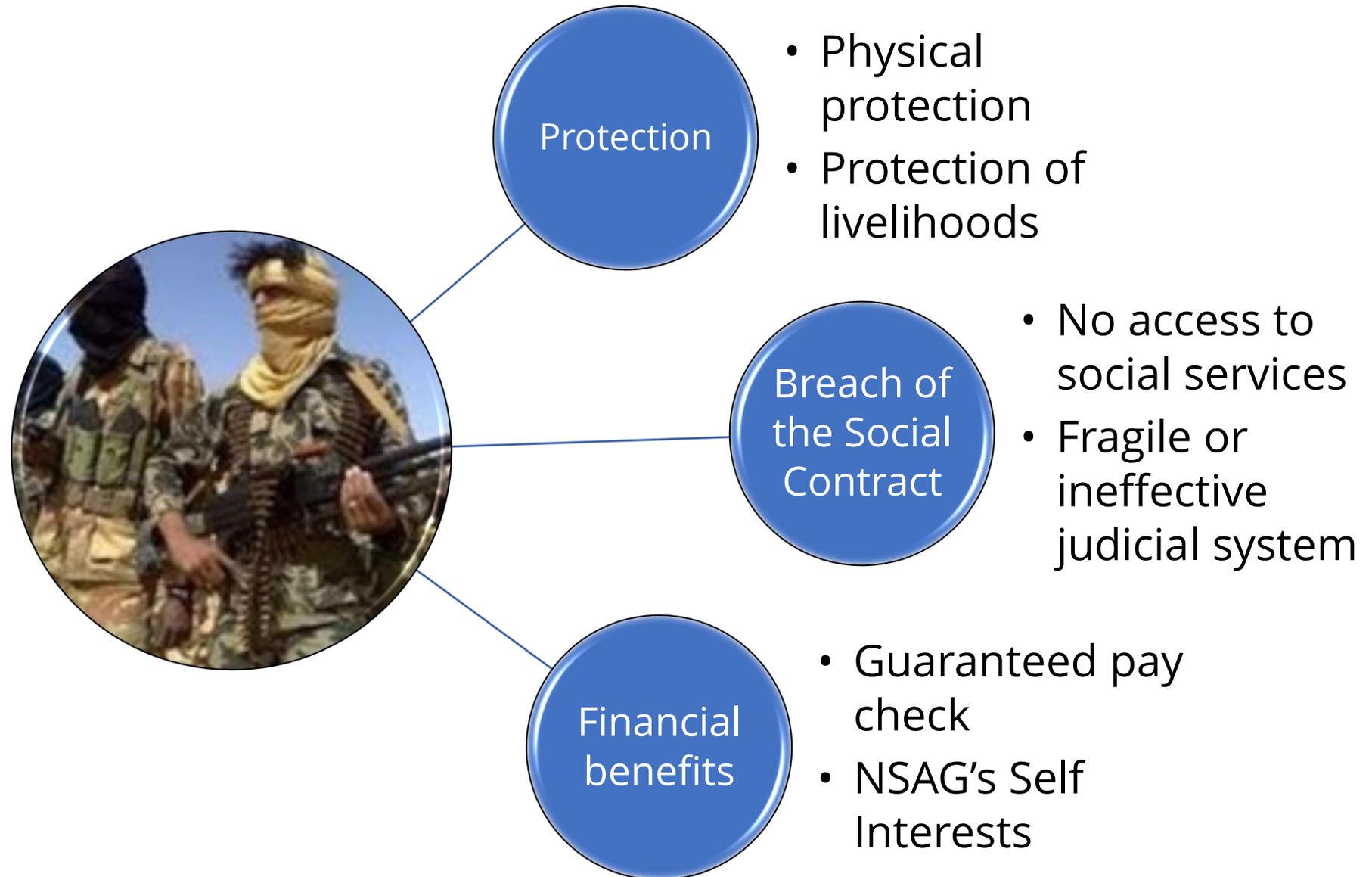
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# Why Do People Join these Groups?





## Changing Lives in the Sahel

Highlights from the field





1,300,000 people  
benefitted from a WFP integrated package



650,000 participants in 1,400 villages building assets  
nearly 28,000 ha of land rehabilitated, natural resources restored, jobs  
provided and production improved & diversified



300,000 children at school  
in 1,800 schools benefitted from nutritious school meals



500,000 children and women  
reached through malnutrition treatment/prevention



17,000 smallholder farmers  
supported or trained; trainings were provided to cooperating partners,  
government, community committees, etc.



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## Good Stories from Some of Our Coastal Countries?



Specialized nutritious foods in Ghana



CERFAM – South-South Cooperation

- Public Private Partnership to support nutrition value chain development programme
- Ensuring that by 2030, the nutrition value chain of specialized nutritious food is established and affordable
- South-South Cooperation with Governments of China and the Republic of the Congo on food transformation
- Capacity strengthening in post-harvest loss management



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**Thank you!**