A group of people, including men and women, are walking away from the camera on a dirt path in a rural Sahelian setting. They are wearing traditional clothing, such as patterned dresses and headwraps. The background shows a brick wall and trees under a cloudy sky.

Youth, ICTs, Identity in Sahelian conflict dynamics

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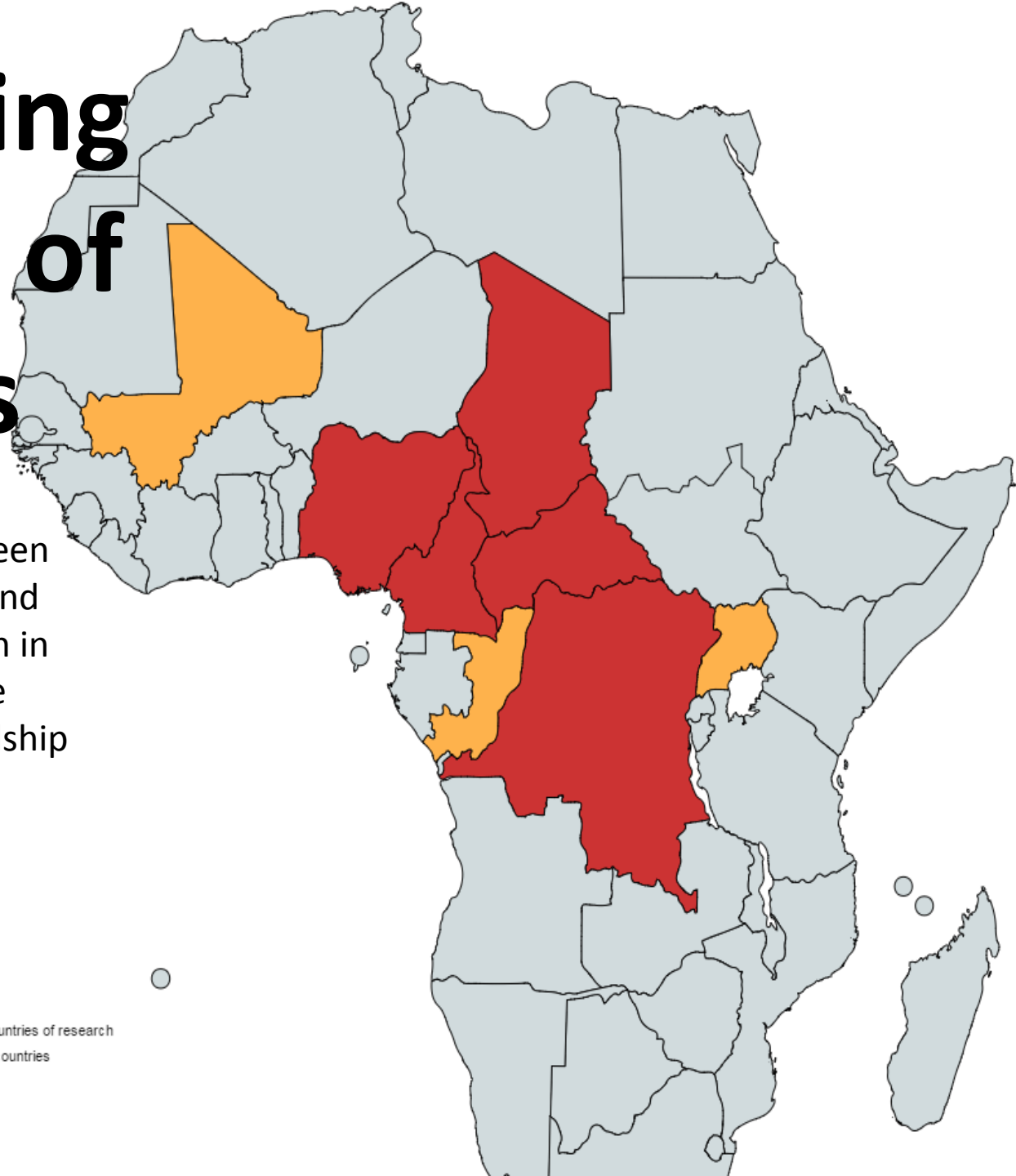
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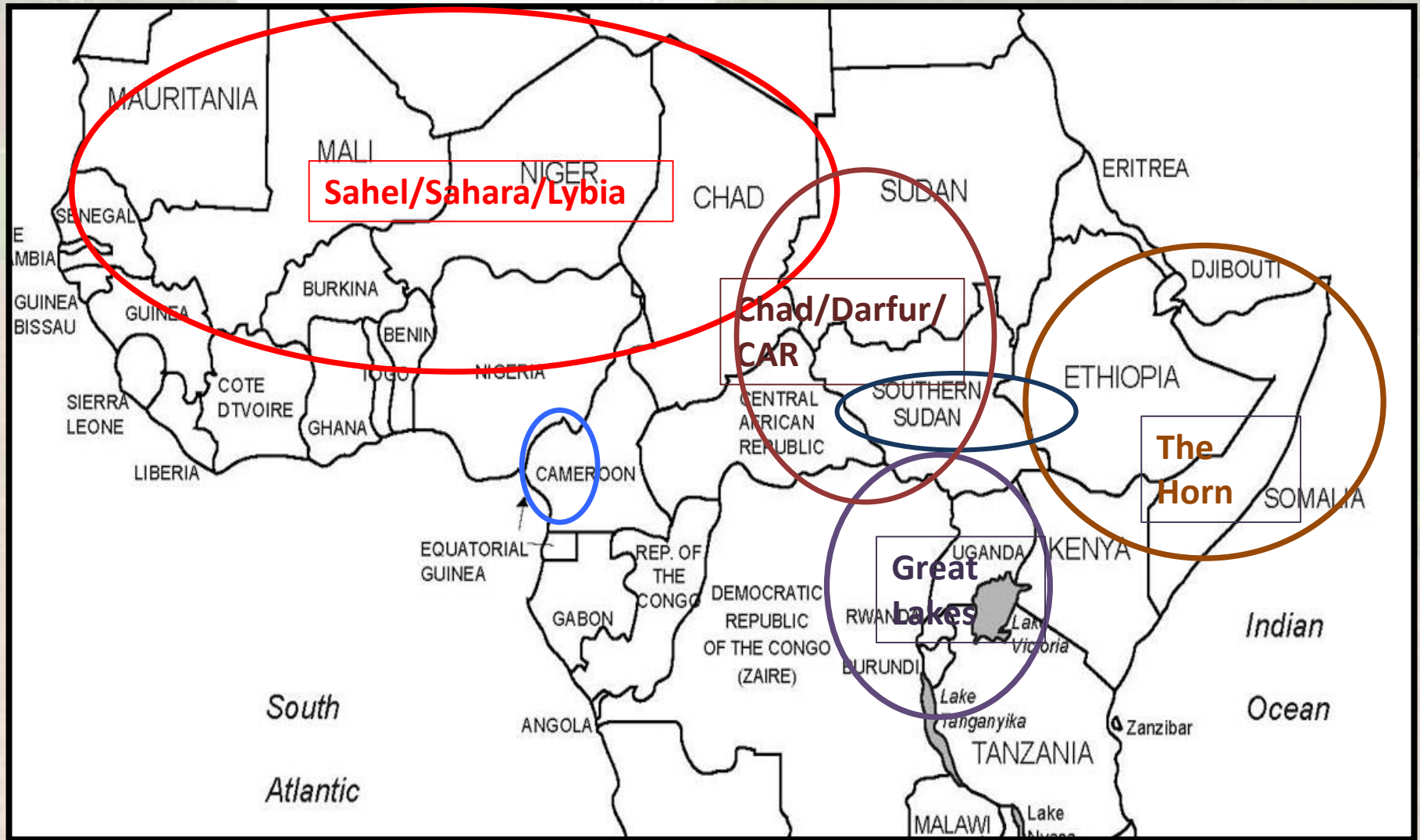
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- Original countries of research
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Commonalities

- Youth: 60% and more; youth as category
 - Situation, horizons?
- Changes in connectivity from 2000 to now
 - Information work
- Search for identity
 - Memory work

Youth+ICT+'search for' identity... leads to polarization and radicalization

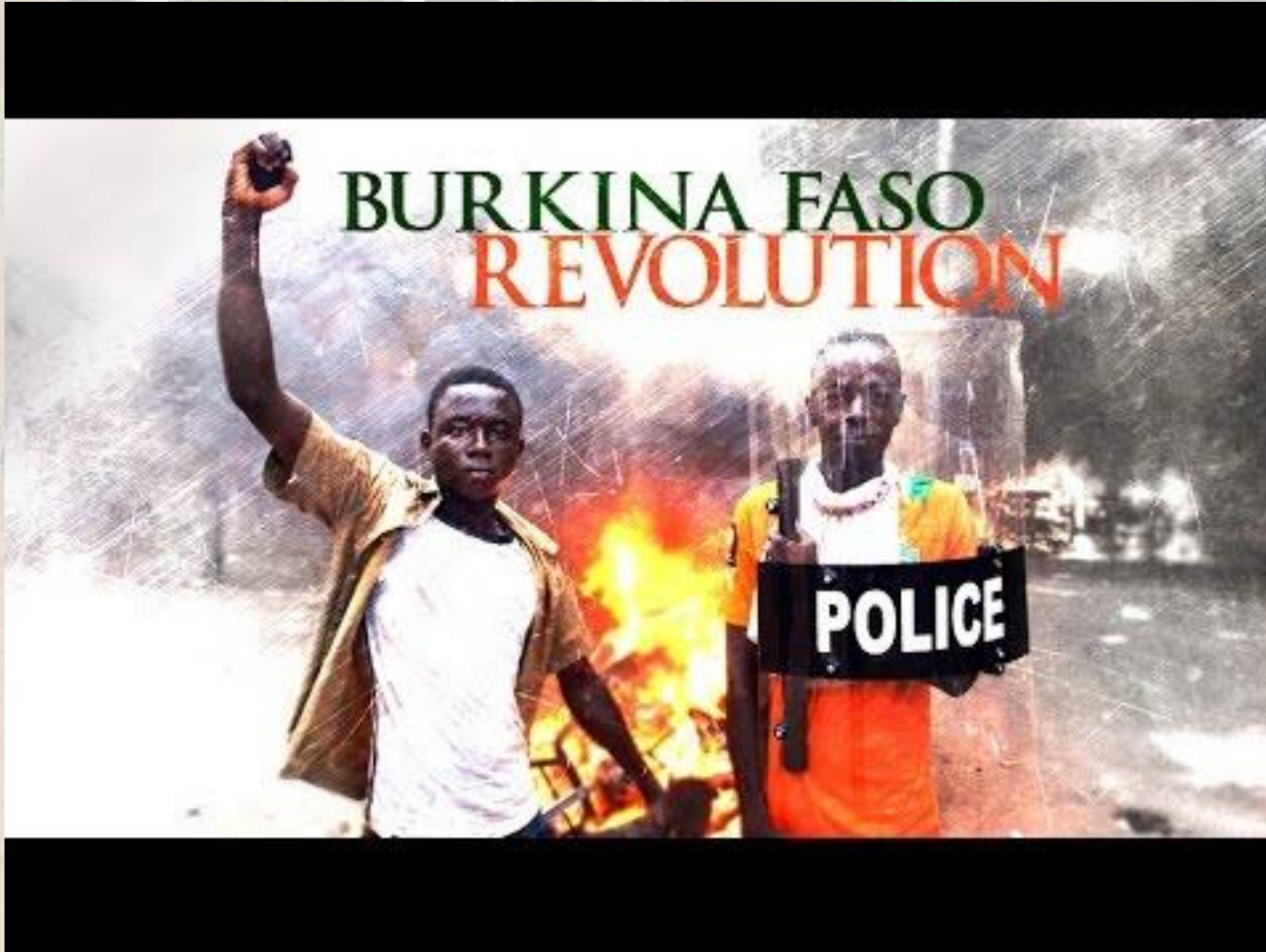


Authoritarian regimes, Poverty, Unemployment





Senegal: 'Y en Marre' (2012), CAR (anti-Balaka, Seleka) 2013; BF: 'Balaye Citoyen' (2015); Chad 'Iyina' (2016) and Cameroon, Ambazonians (2017)
Youth movements?







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Chad Facebook: Activism and citizen journalism : Awareness; history from March 2015



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Southern Cameroons Commissioner and Head of the Executive Council, Mr J.O. Field inspecting Guard of Honour in Buea



The government has recruited exemplary executives, they are paid, they are doing people and not allowing them to go to lawyers, to their families - to those from the Red Cross. They have been paid...

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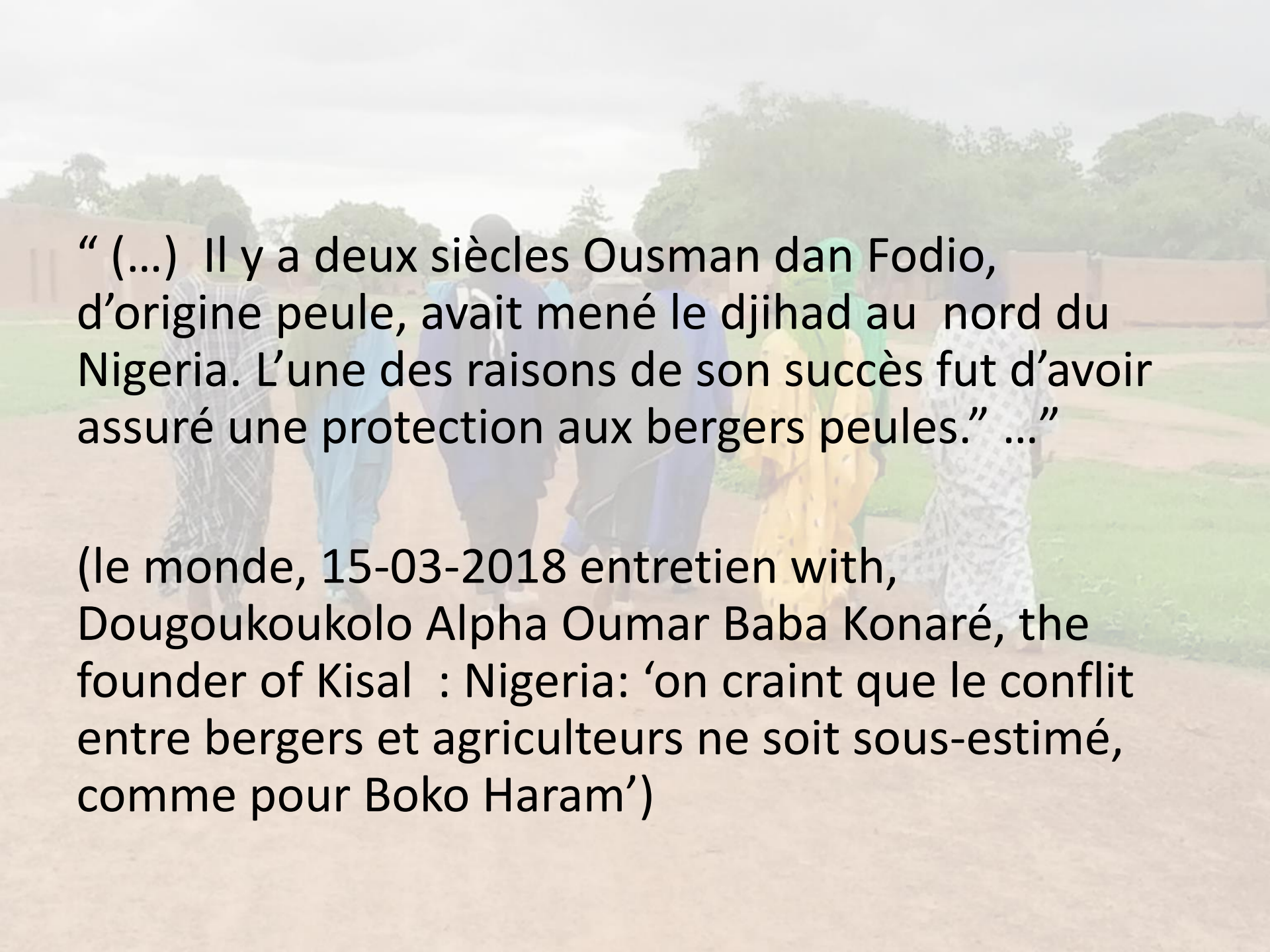
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'Diina wartan': the regime of Maacina
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A group of people, including men and women in traditional and modern clothing, are walking along a dirt path in a rural setting. The background shows trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

“ (...) Il y a deux siècles Ousman dan Fodio, d'origine peule, avait mené le djihad au nord du Nigeria. L'une des raisons de son succès fut d'avoir assuré une protection aux bergers peules.” ...”

(le monde, 15-03-2018 entretien with, Dougoukoko Alpha Oumar Baba Konaré, the founder of Kisal : Nigeria: 'on craint que le conflit entre bergers et agriculteurs ne soit sous-estimé, comme pour Boko Haram')

So?



ICTs-Youth-search for identity leads indeed to polarization and forms of radicalisation, armed groups; that also go with increasing violence



Android Youth and Art; analysing: 'Illiteracy and Poverty make the spring impossible'



Youth unite in art, festivals, blogging against fake news (CAR) Slam poetry network Pan Africanism



And hence create alternative protest!



Mali: Research Boukary Sangaré

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