

## **Press release from the Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD** following the attack on March 21, 2025, in Fambita (Niger)

The Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD was deeply saddened to learn of the terrorist attack on a mosque in Fambita, a village in the town of Kokorou, Tillaberi region, during the holy month of Ramadan and during Friday prayers, which left 44 civilians dead and injured on March 21, 2025.

On this painful occasion, the Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD, on behalf of the entire Community of Sahel-Saharan States, extends its deepest condolences to the Government and People of Niger and its sympathy and condolences to the families of the victims.

CEN-SAD reiterates its strong condemnation and total rejection of these heinous acts of terrorism against the civilian population and commends the determination and prompt response of the Defence and Security Forces in this regard.

CEN-SAD reaffirms its willingness to work with the State of Niger and the other Sahel countries affected by these cowardly and barbaric attacks, in any initiatives they may take with a view to fighting terrorism and thus protecting the lives of the civilians



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