**Project – Data Analysis Terrorism in Sahel Countries.**

This project seeks to analyze terrorism activities in Africa with a focus 5 Sahelian countries – Mali, Chad, Mauritania, Burkina Faso, and Niger. We aim to understand how this phenomenon has evolved throughout the past decade and how it has spread across many areas as a transnational activity. Given that the region, coupled with Western Africa’s political instability, suffers from a series of challenges which include poverty, climate change-related issues, interethnic rivalry, fiefdom, poor governance, and corruption, understanding the spread of terrorism can reflect a series of negative results elsewhere. Hence, this project will try to answer the following questions:

1. How has terrorism evolved during the past years?
   1. Has the attacks increased or decreased?
   2. What time of year?
2. Who are the main perpetrators?
   1. Which groups?
   2. Where do they act?