Causes of conflict

The root of violent conflicts and civil strife in West Africa is linked to several complex factors. embedded in the interplay of historical factors, socio-economic crisis, legacies of authoritarianism and the politics of exclusion, international forces, and local struggles.broader causal factors,poor governance,poverty,ethinic marginisation, which continue to serve as triggers and drivers of violent conflicts in the sub-region. Even though there are several other specific causes of violent conflicts and civil strife in West Africa