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PRESS STATEMENT: Niger prepares to host conference in solidarity with the peoples of the Sahel

From 19-21 November 2024, progressive political leaders from social movements, trade unions, left parties and various organisations from across Africa, the diaspora and international friends of Pan Africanism, will meet in Niamey, Niger for the Conference in Solidarity with the Peoples of the Sahel, under the theme: *For Anti-Imperialist Unity, Peace and Friendship between Peoples*. The three day conference will take place at the Mahatma Gandhi International Conference Centre.

The conference aims to focus urgent global attention on the struggles and perspectives of the peoples of the Sahel fighting for peace, sovereignty, dignity, and prosperity against violent French imperialist war in the Sahel, Western Imperialism and its agents in the sub-region. In Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger, heroic alliances of popular forces and progressives in state institutions like the military have launched patriotic challenges to imperialism and captured State power. These new state formations have made strategic gains in the last few years. West Africa has become a frontline in the global confrontation between imperialism and the peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

This situation affects all of West Africa's citizens, Africans, and the World. The conference is therefore a chance for the Peoples of West Africa, Africa,

and the world to deepen awareness of and solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the frontline in the Sahel.

The Pan Africanism Today Secretariat (PAT) and the West Africa Peoples Organisation (WAPO) are hosting this international conference in solidarity with the People of the Sahel. This is done with the support of **His Excellency Brigadier General Abdourahmane Tchiani**, Head of State and Chairman of CNSP Government of the Republic of Niger.

In solidarity,
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