

Coup in Niger: ECOWAS to meet on Thursday, 10th August

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August 8, 2023: Niamey, Niger: The military junta disregarded the **Sanctions** by ECOWAS and seemed to be preparing for a war. The coup leaders have got the open support of Burkina Faso and Mali.

ECOWAS had threatened use of force if coup leaders fail to re-instate **President Mohammed Bazoum by Sunday, 6th August**. Since the military junta has disregarded the ultimatum, ECOWAS is meeting again on Thursday, 10th August, 2023.

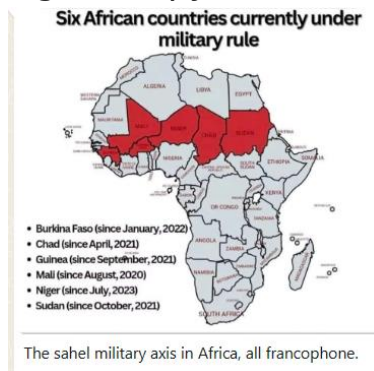


Mohamed Bazoum, who was President of Niger from 2021 until the 2023 coup

Meanwhile the West and Nigeria are hoping that mediation with the coup leaders succeed so that a military intervention to restore democracy back in Niger might not be necessary.

There are unconfirmed reports that Russia's Wagner Army has also promised support to the military junta.

www.DiGiNews360.com hopes that the military junta will understand that a few countries in the middle of Africa being ruled by militaries cannot change the trend in the world of democracy being the way forward.



No country, ruled by a military, has been able to remove poverty and to provide a life of dignity to its citizens. We hope Niger will go back to democracy.