

The Threat of Disinformation to African Democracies

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What is Disinformation in the Sahel?

- Le geopolitical contest between France and Russia

“**Afrancaux News**” (Kirwin, Ouedraogo and Warner 2022).



Sponsors/Actors of Disinformation

Civil Society organizations

Cyberwarriors

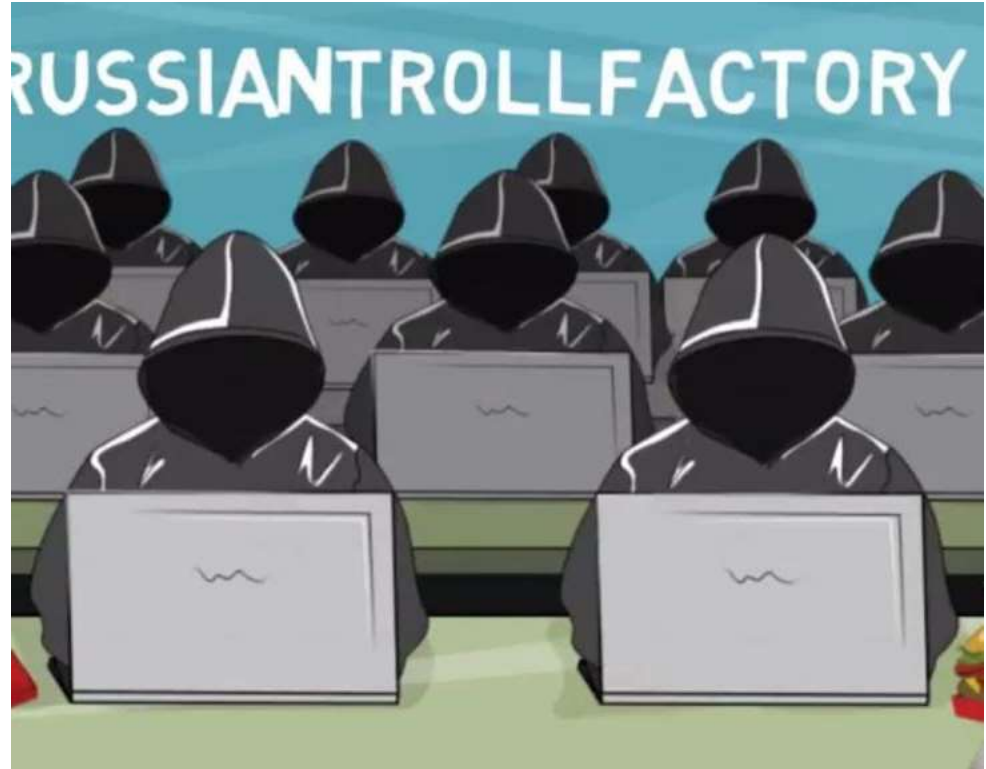
Members of religious organizations?

New self-proclaimed solo online pan-Africanists

Wagner ??

Old New Stuffs

French and Russian
coordinated
Coordinated
Inauthentic Behavior
reported in CAR, Mali,
Niger, Burkina Faso,
Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire,
and Tchad in 2020



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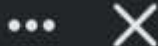


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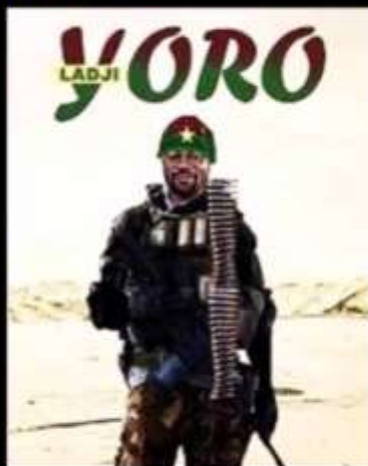
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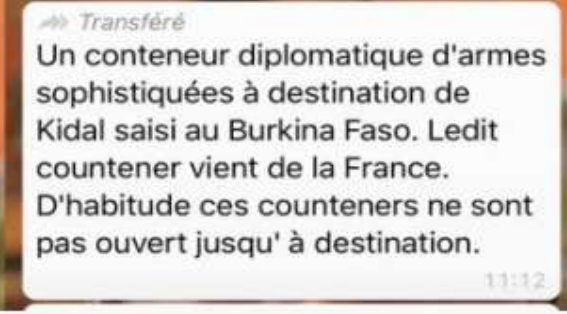
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