

# **Analysing Security Force Assistance in Niger: Adapting to the Local Context?**



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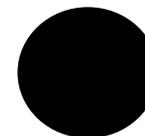
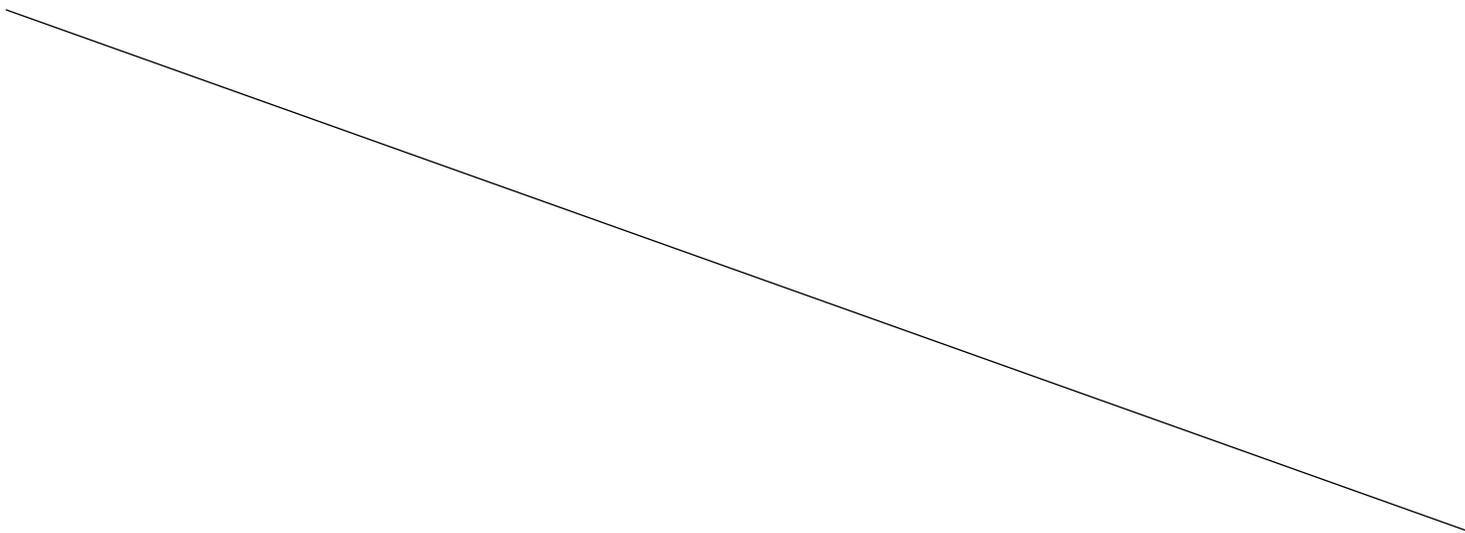
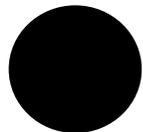
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- **Timing**
- **Contingency**
- **Individual encounters**



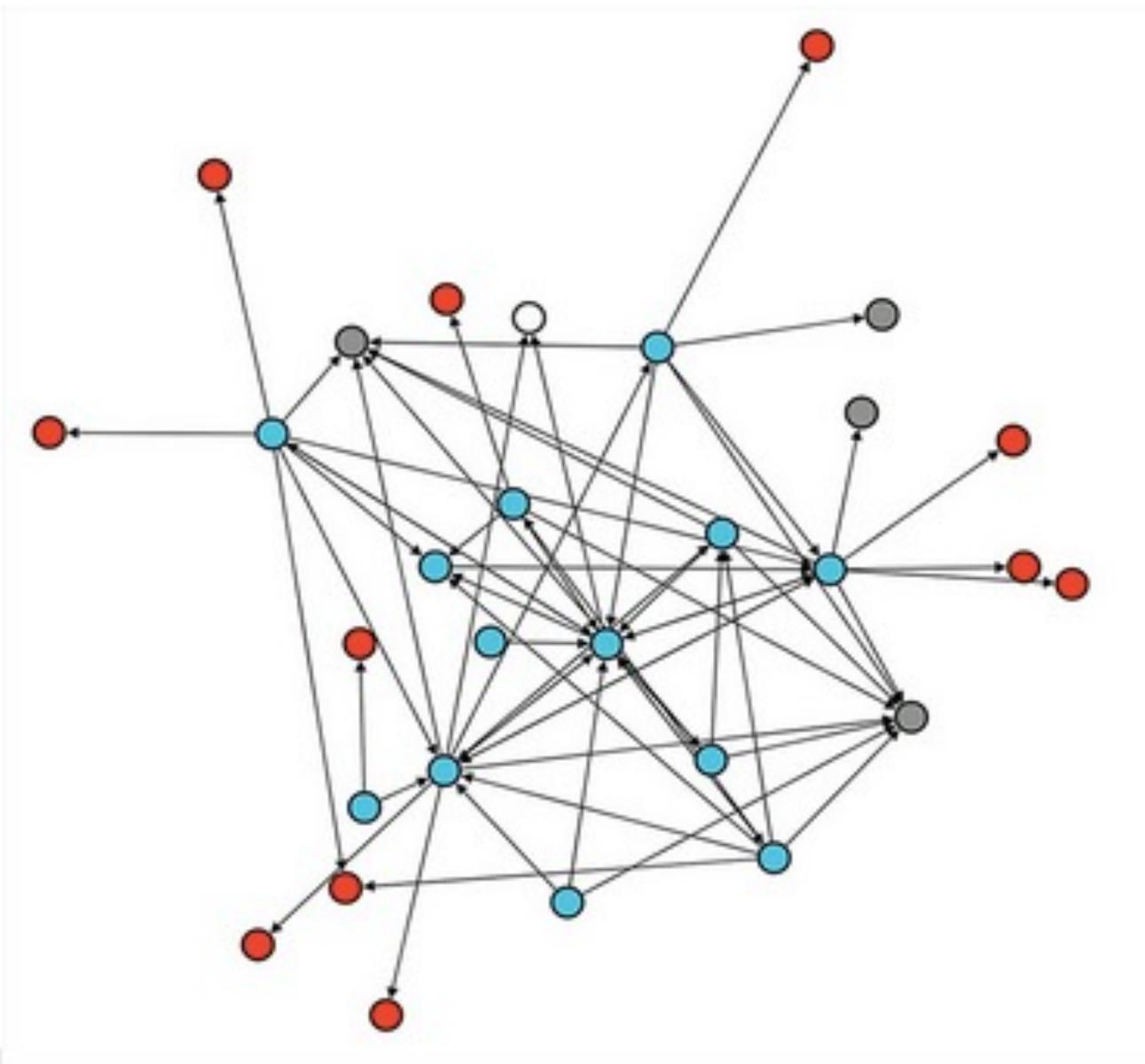
**Principal/Provider**

Rather than looking like  
this...



**Agent/Recipient**

**... reality on the ground is closer to this..**



**Social Network Analysis**



**Recognizing and connecting with other actors**

“SOF Fusion Cell meetings”

A group of people is sitting on a large, smooth sand dune under a soft, hazy sky. The people are out of focus, appearing as silhouettes and soft shapes. In the foreground, a large white circular graphic with a thin gold border is overlaid on the left side of the image. Inside this circle, the text "Civil-Military 'Apéros' Extending Networks" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Civil-Military  
“Apéros”  
Extending  
Networks**

# Adapting to Military Structures

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- Setting up Combat Companies before Staff and Support Company



# Developing Standardized, Locally Owned Training Programs

## BEL SOFLE POI and Course Manual Standardization

Final English Versions

5/09/2018 15:07

File folder

Final French Versions

8/10/2018 13:10

File folder

### POI and Course manuals on TTPs Desired by COS and former BSI Commanders

 Annexes to Marksmanship (shooting modules) File folder	 Annexes to Planning and Leadership File folder	 181005 POI Hand Signals.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document 3,53 MB
 Asymmetric Warfare FRA v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document 301 KB	 Basic Comms FR V1.1.docx Microsoft Word Document 1,76 MB	 C-IED FR v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document 19,2 MB
 Close Combat. Techniques de combat Rapproché v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document	 CQB. Techniques Urbaine de Base v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document	 Marksmanship. Tir v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document 28,9 MB
 Medical. SaCl Sauvetage au Combat v1.0.docx_TRAFR.docx Microsoft Word Document	 Military PE. Education Physique et Militaire v1.0.doc Microsoft Word 97 - 2003 Docum...	 Mobility. Combat Embarqué v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document
 Navigation FR v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document 15,5 MB	 Planing and Leadership v 1.0-DRAFT.docx Microsoft Word Document	 SUT v1.0.docx Microsoft Word Document 2,84 MB

### Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) to allow coy level fire and maneuver

 DRAGUNOV.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document 2,00 MB	 MOS CHAUFFEUR.docx Microsoft Word Document 5,18 MB	 MOS DRAGUNOV.docx Microsoft Word Document 45,1 MB
 MOS Mo 60.docx Microsoft Word Document 12,4 MB	 MOS PKM.docx Microsoft Word Document 6,50 MB	 MOS W85 DShK FRANCAIS v1.1.docx Microsoft Word Document

### Tactical Instructor Handbook for section to coy level fire and maneuver

 Ambush.docx Microsoft Word Document 1,14 MB	 Break Contact Retrieve Forces.docx Microsoft Word Document 1,02 MB	 Checkpoint.docx Microsoft Word Document 705 KB
 Contact Embarque.docx Microsoft Word Document 1,24 MB	 Interdiction.docx Microsoft Word Document 517 KB	 Patrols. Patrouille.docx Microsoft Word Document 1,52 MB
 RAID .docx Microsoft Word Document 803 KB		



## Conclusion

- (in) formal networks and contingency are important
- Reality is complex – Social Network Analysis can disentangle this and increase our understanding of the complexity
- For providers, developing connections, trust and adapting to local context is essential in order to have an influence