

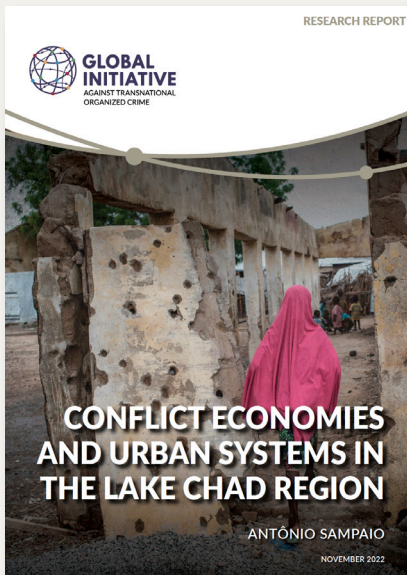
## WEBINAR

# Conflict economies and urban systems in the Lake Chad Region



Tuesday 15 November 2022  
11:00 CET

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This webinar will discuss the role of secondary and smaller urban areas in the conflict economies involving Islamist insurgencies in the Lake Chad Region.

West Africa faces a process of rapid urbanization, with small and medium communities mushrooming without a corresponding increase in security, leaving their enlarged populations vulnerable to predation by armed groups.

The webinar will present the findings from our latest research report on conflict economies in north-eastern Nigeria and northern Cameroon. The report highlights the illicit flows, looting and taxation practices along the region's 'urban systems' – cities, towns, roads and food production infrastructure that have been severely hindered by armed groups.

## SPEAKERS

**Antônio Sampaio**, Senior analyst, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

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**Bobbo Moussa**, Researcher and consultant based in Maroua, Cameroon