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## PRESS RELEASE

### **RSSG ANNADIF EXPRESSES HIS SOLIDARITY AND PRESENTS HIS CONDOLENCES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF SEVERAL CHILDREN IN A FIRE IN A SCHOOL IN MARADI, SOUTH OF NIGER**

**Dakar, 9 November 2021** - The Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS), Mahamat ANNADIF, expresses his solidarity and offers his sincere condolences to the families of the victims, to the Government and people of Niger following the death of more than twenty children in a fire on November 8 in a school in Maradi, in the south of Niger.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for West Africa and the Sahel renews the support and solidarity of the United Nations to the people of Niger, bereaved by this tragedy.

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