

Niger junta braces for ECOWAS response

Niger's military junta is bracing for a response from West Africa's regional bloc ECOWAS after defying a deadline to cede power or face possible military action

ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States)

15 member countries, including four affected by coups since 2020*



- ECOWAS community
- Will support Niger militarily
- Disagrees with ECOWAS sanctions
- Supports sanctions / possible military action against Niger



ECOWAS has imposed sanctions and threatened to use force against Niger's junta following Jul 26 coup that ousted president **Mohamed Bazoum** (left). Deadline for his reinstatement expired Aug 6