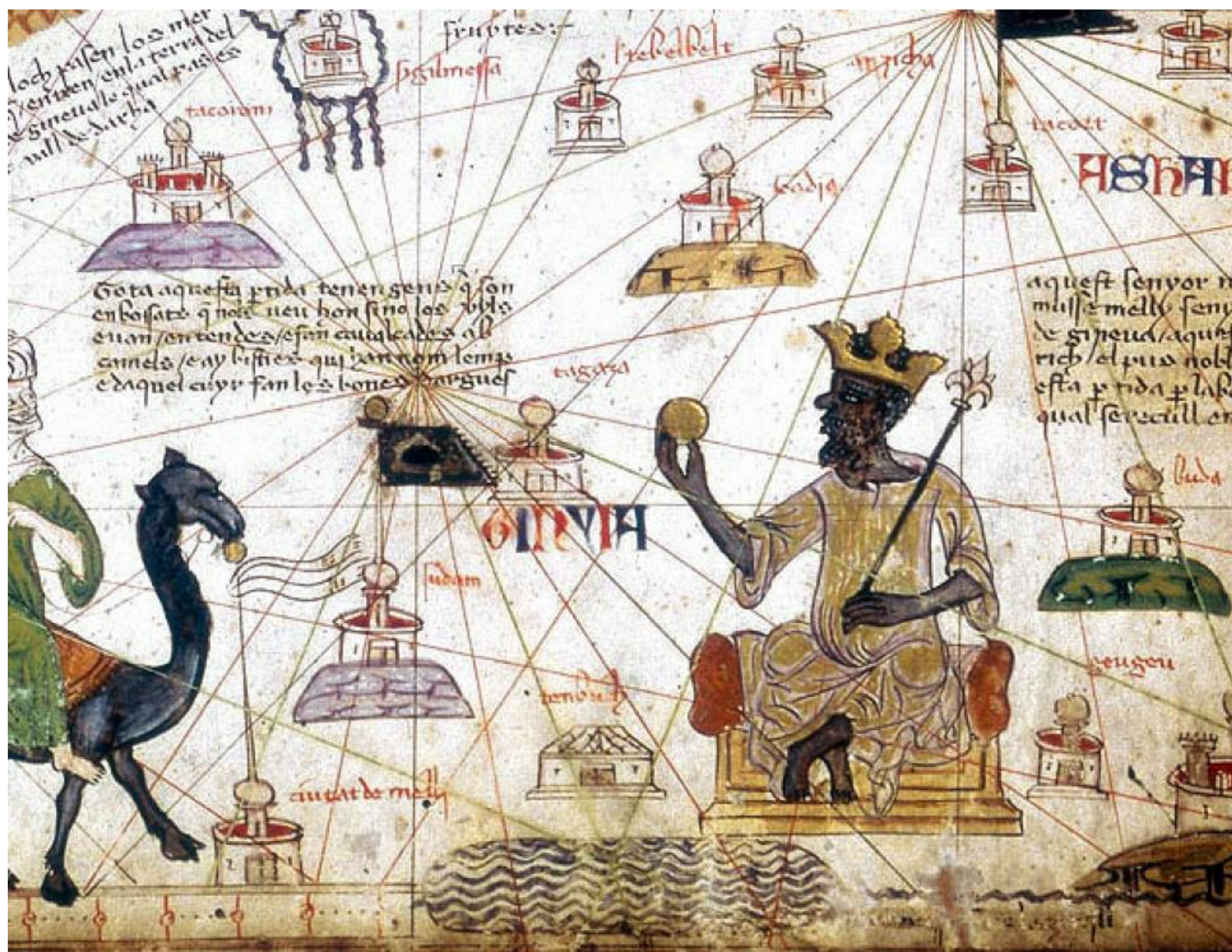




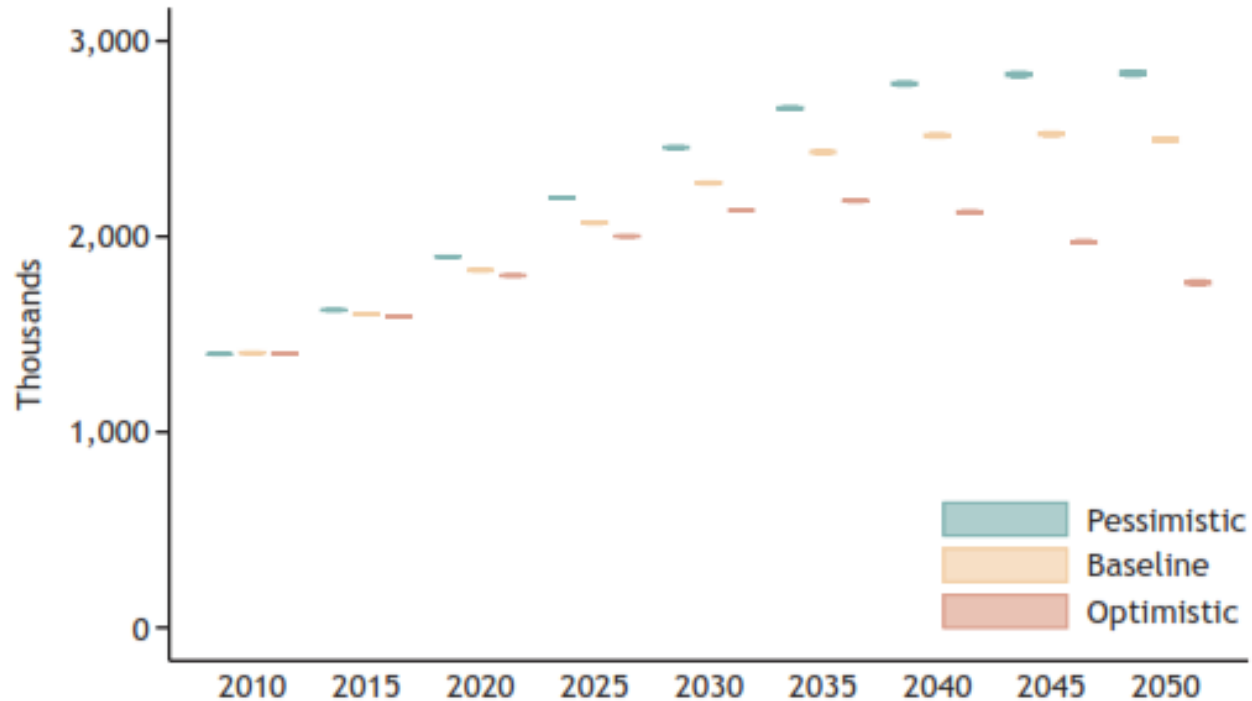
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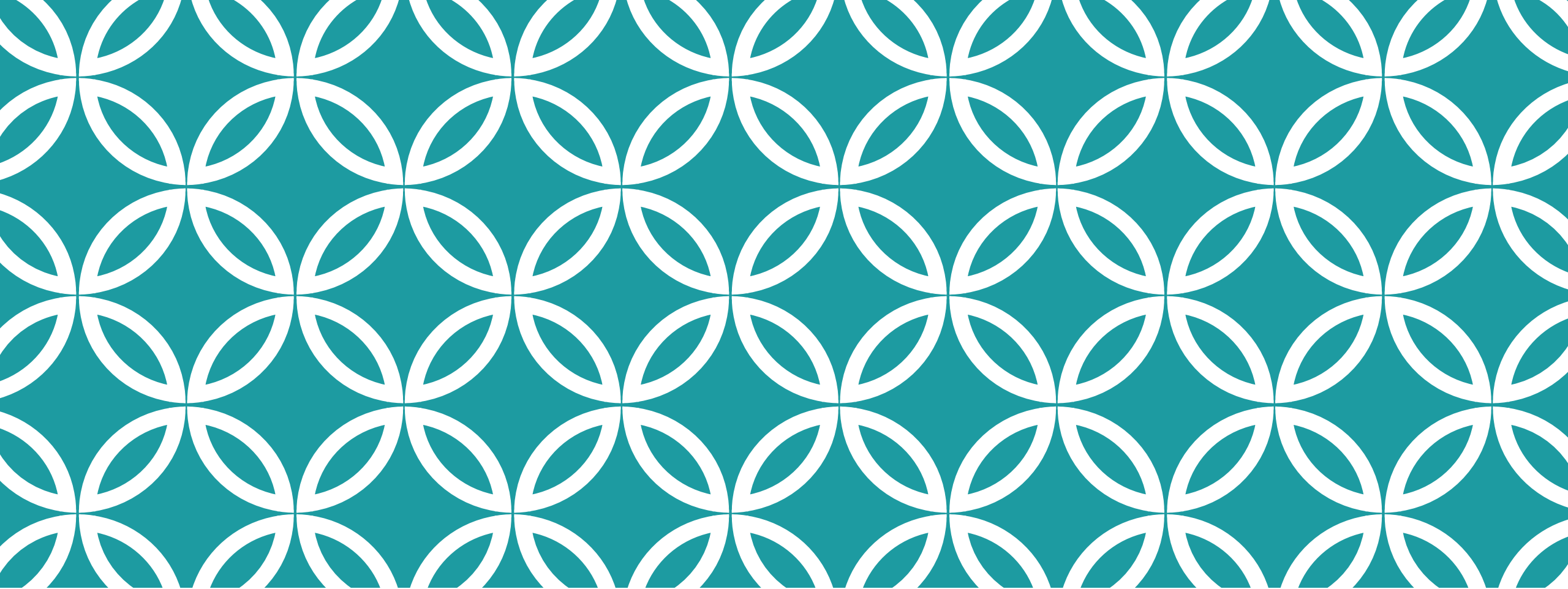
# THE SAHEL, CIRCA 2050

**FIGURE 9.19** Number of malnourished children under five years of age in Niger in multiple income and climate scenarios, 2010–50



Source: Based on analysis conducted for Nelson et al. (2010).

Note: The box and whiskers plot for each socioeconomic scenario shows the range of effects from the four future climate scenarios.



# THREE EXISTENTIAL THREATS

Burning Questions that Must be  
Answered

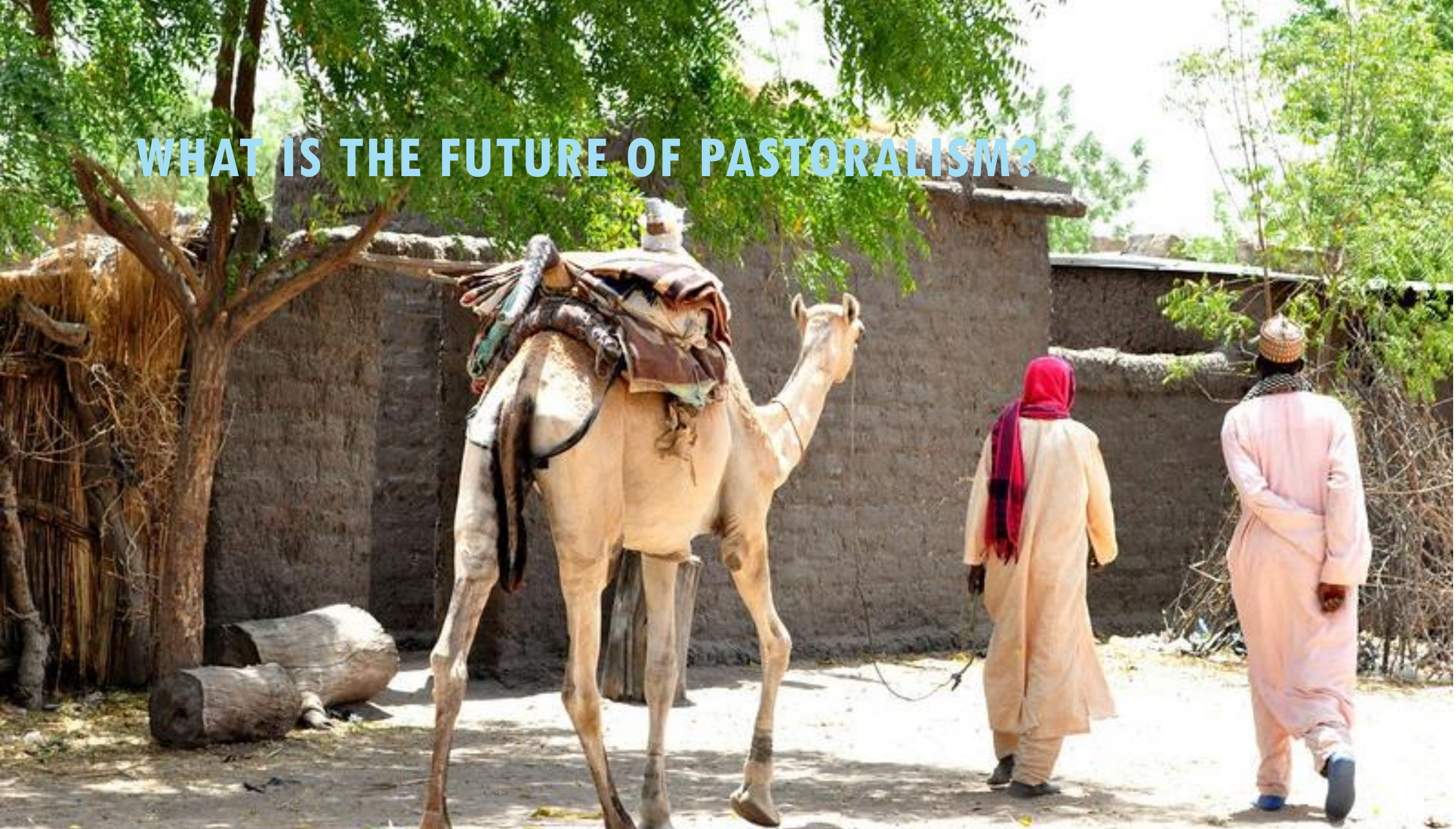


**WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR YOUTH?**





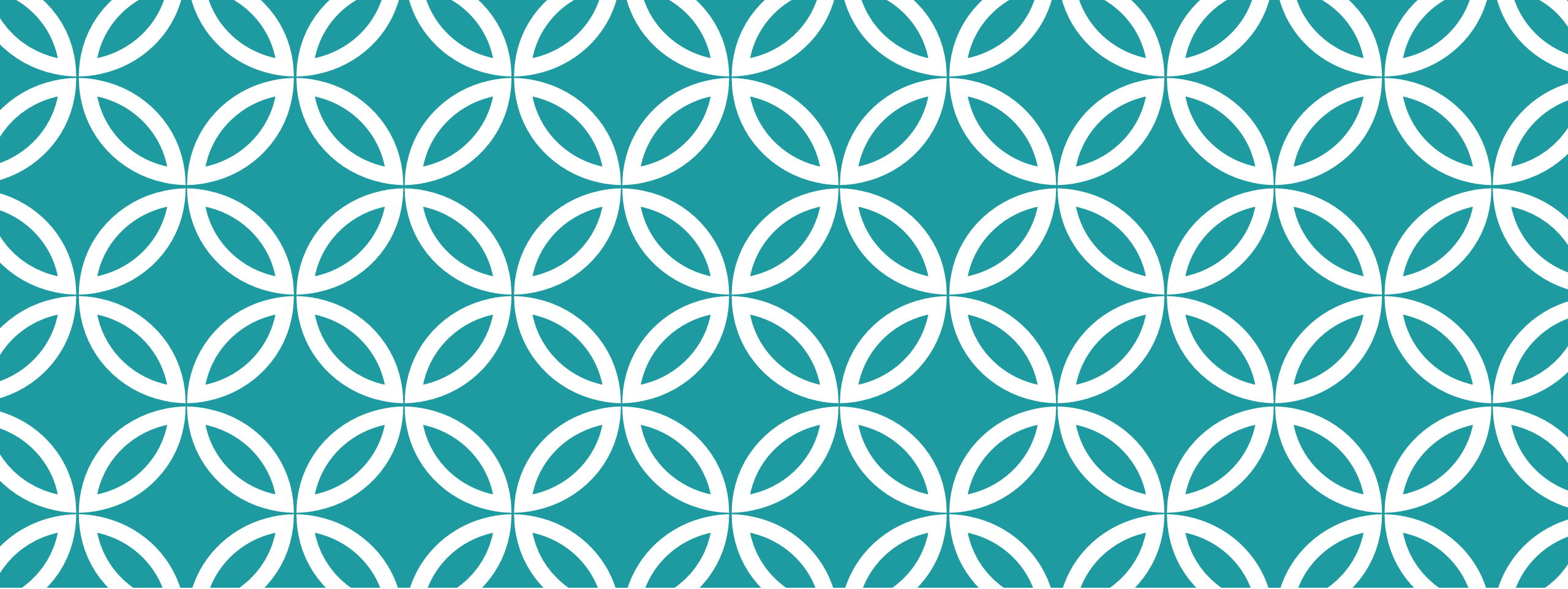
# WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF PASTORALISM?





WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE STATE?





# BEYOND “TOMORROW’S SOLUTIONS TO TODAYS CHALLENGES”

Towards a Peace Architecture in  
the Sahel



**YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT A  
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED**







**SECURITY IS NOT THE SPECIAL PRESERVE OF THE STATE**

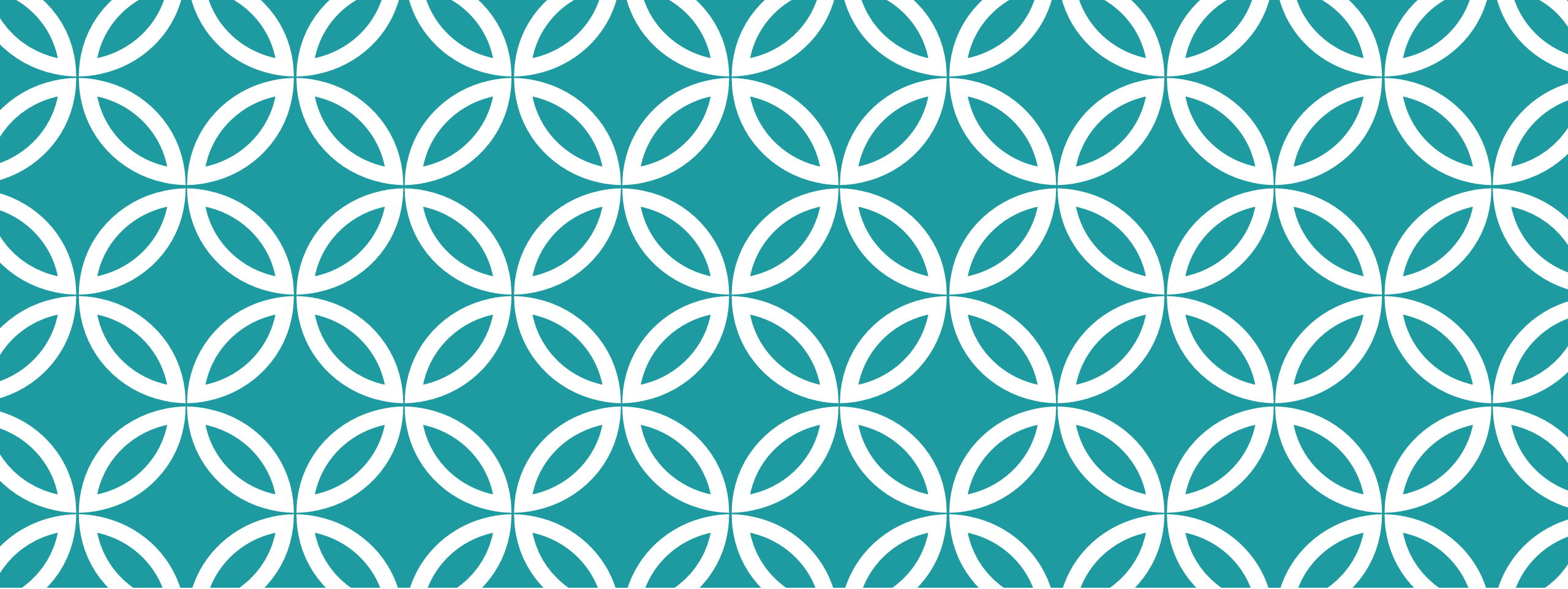


# PEACE ARCHITECTURE



***By “peace architecture” we mean a series of mutually-reinforcing relationships ranging from the state government on to the community level and down to the attitudes of individual citizens.***

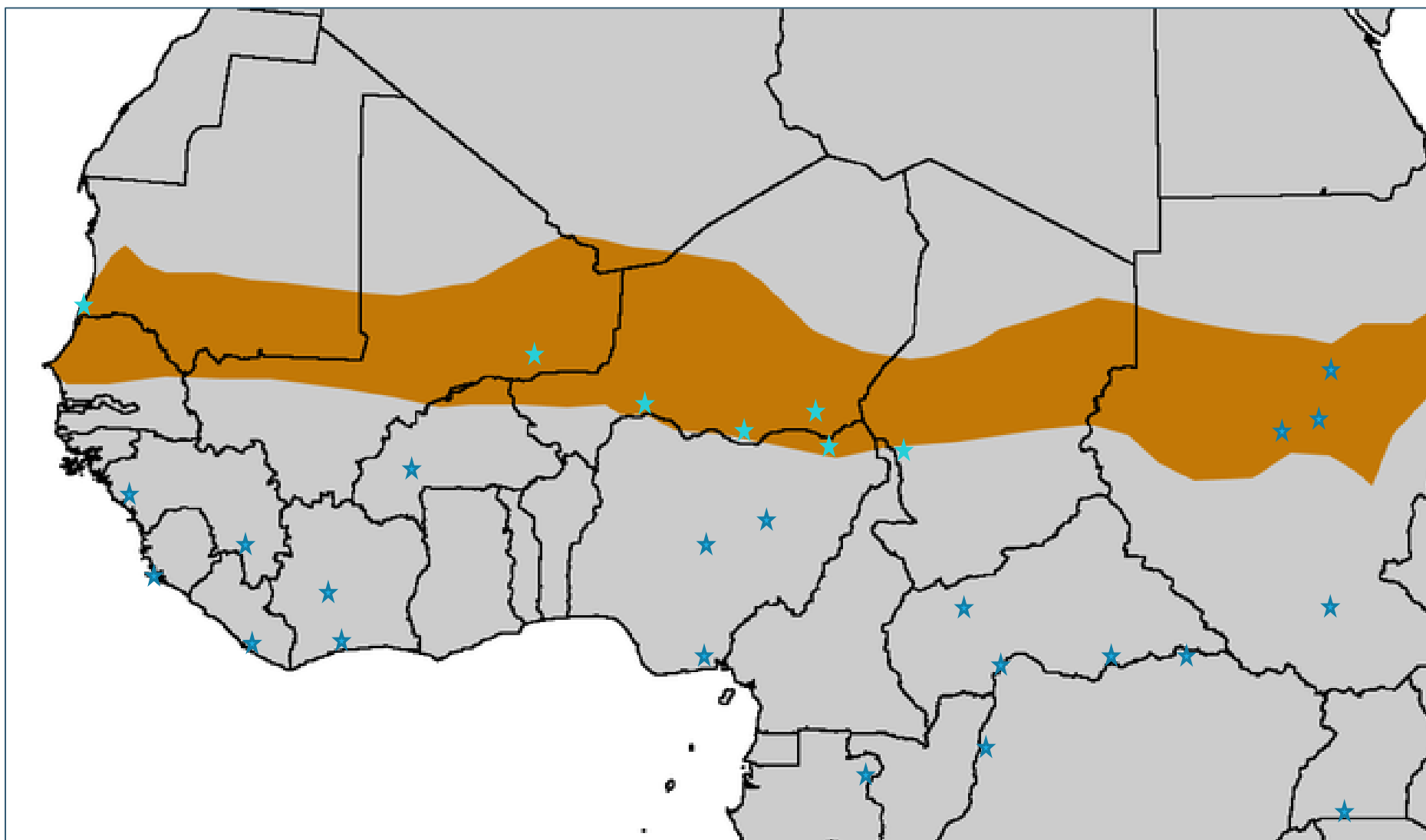
- **Bottom-Up and Top-Down.** Working at the community level in flashpoint areas to reduce violence and consolidate peace, while also working with government and civil society at the state level to build mechanisms to resolve conflict in the future.
- **Key People, More People.** To support local leaders, we use media and communications programming to encourage and environment of peace and empower local leaders by highlighting progress and address obstacles such as rumours and manipulation.
- **Participation and Ownership.** We work with community stakeholders to identify and define the outcomes sought through the dispute resolution process, encouraging ownership.
- **Learning and Sharing.** Success in these areas holds the potential to be an example throughout Nigeria. A robust communications strategy aimed at sharing positive experiences with the broader Nigerian and international public.



# **BUILDING ANOTHER BUTTON**

Building a Track Record





# STATE-CITIZEN RELATIONS





# YOUTH ENGAGEMENT





# COMMUNITY-DISPUTE RESOLUTION





**DISCUSSION?**

