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BABA COMMANDANT & THE MANDIGO BAND - WASSO -

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<u>Label</u>	Mawimbi	<u>TRACKLIST:</u> A1. Wasso A2. Wasso (Loya Edit) B1. Wasso (Mr. Boom Broken Mix) B2. Wasso (Mr. Boom Afro Mix)
<u>Cat Number</u>	MWB007	
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INFOS

Following the release of **Baba Commandant's** debut album "Juguya" in 2014 on the mighty Sublime Frequencies label, **Mawimbi** is proud to present **Wasso**, one of the best cut from the album in brand new mixing shape alongsides killer electronic remixes from the likes of Mawimbi signee **Loya** and **Mr. Boom**.

A rather eccentric and mysterious character from the Ouagadougou underground scene, Baba Commandant started out as a traditional Bobo dancer, before engaging in a rich musical career and joining Burkinabé star **Victor Démé** as one of his touring musicians. Influenced by the likes of Fela Kuti, King Sunny Adé and Moussa Doumbia, Baba Commandant plays dozo n'goni, an instrument associated with traditional Donso hunters, bridging the gaps between different generations and strata of Burkinabé society.

Recorded at the notorious **Ouaga Jungle Studios**, "Wasso" is a prime example of the band's unpolished and raw sounds, merging Mandinka blues, dub and Nigerian afrobeat with a punk feel. The A-side also features a remix by Mawimbi signee Loya, whose leftfield reinterpretation moves at a much higher pace with epic modular synth motifs and subtle organic layers of sounds. The B-side of the record is made of two DJ-friendly remixes with impressive mixing work from Toulouse-based producer Mr. Boom. Stripping the original track down to its most lively elements, both mixes are perfect club-ready weapons for tropical-minded and house DJs alike.

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