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Upper East Regional Office

P. O. Box. 50 - Bolgatanga

Date: 24 - 08 - 2025

**ALL MEDIA HOUSES  
UPPER EAST REGION  
BOLGATANGA**

Dear Sir,

## **NOTICE OF CONTROLLED SPILLAGE OF BAGRE DAM**

Our counterparts in Burkina -Fasso, Sonabel to start the Bagre Dam Spillage on Monday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Following this report received, we wish to notify the general public to be on the alert and move to safer grounds.

According to Sonabel, the spillage was scheduled to commence on Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 but had to be changed as a result of sudden rise of Dam to a filling capacity of 90.24% and to water level of 234.27 metres as of August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

NADMO Upper East Region is therefore cautioning all communities along the White Volta River to adhere to this important notice and stay safe as we work closely with all our collaborating and development partners to mitigate the impact of the spillage on lives and properties.

Please find attached updated report from Sonabel in Burkina-Faso on the current state of the Dam and scheduled date for spillage.

For any further information you may please contact the following; Madam Akolgo Rebecca Assibi- Regional Director, Mr. Issah Tanko Yakubu – Deputy Regional Director Operations, Mr. Christopher Beokena Bugroog-Deputy Regional Director Administration and Mr. Abugre Edward Ayine – Deputy Regional Director Technical, on 0559460695/0543642532/0249163545/0245807551.

please treat as urgent.

Yours faithfully,

  
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(SHAIBU MOHAMMED AMINU)  
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

FOR: REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CC:

1. THE HON. REGIONAL MINISTER  
CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
BOLGATANGA
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NADMO HEADQUARTERS – ACCRA
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT  
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GHANA HEALTH SERVICE  
UPPER EAST REGION
10. THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
UPPER EAST REGION
11. THE REGIONAL MANAGER  
GHANA RED CROSS SOCIETY  
UPPER EAST REGION

**Bonjour Messieurs**

**La situation au 23 août 2025 est la suivante :**

**Barrage de Bagré :**  
altitude = 234,27 m ; taux de remplissage = 90,24 % ; niveau de retenue inférieur de 0,73 m à la cote normale.

**Barrage de Kompienga :**  
altitude = 177,90 m ; taux de remplissage = 79,36 m ; niveau de retenue inférieur de 2,10 m à la cote normale.

Nous vous informons qu'en raison de la rapidité de la montée des eaux, qui a dépassé nos estimations, l'ouverture des vannes du barrage de Bagré, prévue le mercredi 27 août, aura lieu plus tôt que prévu, le lundi 25 août. Merci de votre compréhension.

**KINDO Issiaka**  
**Direction de la Production**  
**Hydroélectrique**  
**SONABEL**

**Hello Gentlemen**

**The situation as of August 23, 2025 is as follows:**

**Bagré Dam : elevation = 234.27 m; filling rate = 90.24%; retention level 0.73 m below the normal retention level.**

**Kompienga Dam : elevation = 177.90 m; filling rate = 79.36 m; retention level 2.10 m below the normal retention level.**

We inform you that in view of the speed of the water rise, which has exceeded our estimates, the opening of the Bagré dam floodgates, which was planned for Wednesday, August 27, will take place early, on Monday, August 25. Thank you for your understanding.

**KINDO Issiaka**  
**Hydroelectric Production**  
**Department**  
**SONABEL**