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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 25th 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 27th, 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 23rd, 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.

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.

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Hydroelectric Production
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