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PRESS RELEASE – SPILLAGE OF THE BAGRE DAM IN BURKINA FASO BY SONABEL.

The National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO) will like to inform the general public especially those living in the five Northern Regions, Northern parts of the Oti Region, The Afram Plains of the Eastern Region to take note that the Authorities of Burkina Faso-SONABEL, Managers of the Bagre and Kompienga Dams, have yesterday 1st September, 2022 at 9:00am, opened the valves of the Bagre Dam and thus have begun the spillage of excess water in the dam in order to save the dam.

The consequences of this spillage downstream in Ghana is the possible overflow of the banks of the White and Black Volta. In this regard, NADMO will like all communities along the banks of these Rivers to take note and move to higher grounds and Safe Havens identified in the affected Regions.

NADMO in partnership with the Marine Police, the 48 Engineers Regiment of the Ghana Army, will move to the Area and pitch camp at Walewale in the North-East Region, from where we will move to provide help to the people to ensure their safety. NADMO again calls on the Citizens living along the White and Black Volta, Chiefs, Opinion Leaders, the Assemblies, the Regional Coordinating Councils of the affected Regions to help sensitize the people to move to higher grounds and safe havens and also cooperate with the Teams deployed to make the Exercise, “Operation Thunderbolt2022” Activated, a success.

“Operation Thunderbolt 2022” is thus Activated to enable the Agencies responsible for Disasters in Ghana help mitigate the effect of the spillage on our people.

The following Regions and Districts will be directly affected;

NORTHERN REGION:

1. Karaga District
2. Nanumba South District
3. Tolon District
4. Kumbugu District
5. Savelugu Municipal
6. Nanton District
7. Yendi Municipal

UPPER EAST REGION:

8. Bawku West District
9. Binduri District
10. Talensi District

UPPER WEST REGION:

11. Nandon District
12. Lawra Municipal
13. Nadowli District
14. Wa West District

NORTH-EAST REGION:

15. East Mamprusi Municipal
16. West Mamprusi Municipal
17. Mamprugu Moagduri District
18. Chereponi District
19. Bunkpurugu/Nakpanduri District

SAVANNAH REGION:

20. East Gonja Municipal
21. Bole District
22. West Gonja District

OTI REGION:

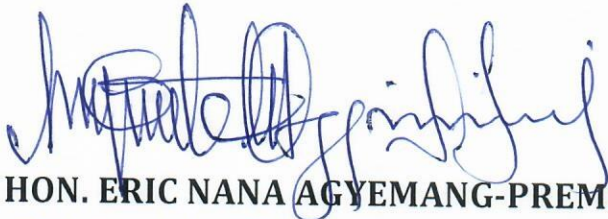
23. Nkwanta North District
24. Krachi East Municipal
25. Krachi West District
26. Krachi Nchumuru District

EASTERN REGION:

27. Kwahu Afram Plains North District
28. Kwahu Afram Plains South District

Thank you.

NADMO - Prevention Pays.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Nana Agyemang-Prempeh', is written over a faint, illegible stamp or watermark.

**HON. ERIC NANA AGYEMANG-PREMPEH
(DIRECTOR-GENERAL)**