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*Northern* Regional Office

P. O. Box. *100, TAMALE*

Date: *08-09-2023*

ALL MEDIA HOUSES  
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Dear Sir,

## **FLOOD ALERT– BAGRE AND KOMPIENGA DAMS SPILLAGE**

Following report received from our development partners in Burkina Faso (SONABEL ENERGY) about the **spillage** of the **Bagre Dam**, we hereby wish to announce for the information of the general public to be on the alert and move to higher grounds.

According to the report, the spillage is high since the current Bagre Dam level as at today **08/09/2023** is **235.06m**, as against the maximum spillage level of **235m**. The report further indicates that, the water level of the Bagre Dam seems to be rising rapidly.

This **flood alert** therefore is to inform farmers and the general public, the Communities along the White and Black Volta Lakes to avoid flood waters as well as our development partners to be on the alert, and to get all the Communities who may be at risk to move to higher grounds, since the rivers has overflowed its banks and some farms along rivers are flooded. Also the natural habitat of reptiles is being disturbed and people should be careful along the rivers as the risk of snake bites is high during this period. The reptiles are also struggling for survival as they move upland, on debris and top of trees along the rivers.

Please find attached, updates reports from the Burkina Faso Authorities on the state of the Dams for your study. You may please contact ALHAJI ABDALLAH SALIFU Regional Director or MR, ABU ADAMS (Operations) on **0248696644/0208380924/0541662157/0291901063** for any further information.