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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FLOOD ALERT**

#### **SPILLAGE OF WATER FROM THE BAGRE DAM IN BURKINA FASO**

The Management of the Volta River Authority (VRA) has received communication from SONABEL, the power utility of Burkina Faso, of plans to commence the spillage of water from the Bagre Dam, owing to the amount of inflows into the catchment area of the Dam.

The planned spillage which will start between **August 25-30, 2018**, if the current rate of rise continues, is expected to cause the White Volta to swell and most likely occupy its normal flood plains.

Accordingly, all stakeholders, residents, opinion leaders, security agencies, Chiefs, and people in the above-mentioned areas, as well as the general public are to take note of this flood alert and take the necessary precautionary measures to avoid being adversely affected by the impending spillage from the Bagre Dam. **END.**

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