

AKOSOMBO SPILL MANAGEMENT CHRONOLOGY

Annual Stakeholder sensitization workshops on spill management held since 2010



May 2023

In line with VRA Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP), spill management **simulation** "Exercise Da Wo Ho So 2023" was carried out in several districts including Mepe, Asuogyaman, Ada East, and North Tongu



September 08, 2023

Key **stakeholders** and EPP-identified stakeholders were **notified** of potential spilling in coming days



September 12, 2023 Press Release

Press release **notifying** the public of the consistent rise in water levels and the need to commence **spilling** issued



September 12, 2023

All **EPP protocols** were activated, and notifications were sent directly to EPP responders and stakeholders on **commencement** of spilling from September 15



September 15, 2023

Spill operations **commenced** at a low rate to give the residents time to mobilize and move to higher grounds /**safe havens**



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Sept 15 - Oct 2023

VRA and NADMO visited downstream communities to assess the level of impact and continued **monitoring**



October 09, 2023

VRA and NADMO visited critical downstream communities to assess impact and commence **evacuation procedures**



October 10, 2023

VRA/NADMO commence distribution of **relief items** in impacted communities



October 9, 2023
Press Release

VRA issues another press release on the need to **increase** the spilling rate following above-average **inflows**



October 09, 2023

VRA commits an initial **GHS 10 million** to support NADMO to commence evacuation, procurement, delivery, and distribution of relief items



October 13, 2023 to date

VRA/NADMO intensify distribution of relief items; launch of **inter-ministerial committee** to support relief efforts; deployment of Ghana Armed forces; presidential visit, ...

