Annual

Stakeholder sensitization workshops on spill management held since 2010

September 08, 2023

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

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



AKOSOMBO SPILL MANAGEMENT CHRONOLOGY



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 12, 2023 Press Release

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



September 15, 2023

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



Sept 15 - Oct 2023

VRA and NADMO

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



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

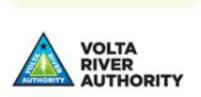


October 09, 2023

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

October 10, 2023

VRA/NADMO commence distribution of relief items in impacted communities



October 13, 2023 to date

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

