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Issue: 10 Dead, Several Rendered Homeless After Bagré Dam Spillage
Date: September 2, 2020
Location: North Eastern Ghana

BACKGROUND/ DEMOGRAPHY

North Eastern Ghana



- The Bagré Dam is a multipurpose dam on the White Volta located near Bagré Village in Senouga Zone.
- The collapse of the dam which began on August 08, 2020, has led to the destruction of large crops of mainly cashewnut farms who considered any potential flooding event who have already through cut-off.
- Kalehehe is the capital of the West Mamprusi District, located in the North East Region and has an estimated population of 45000.
- The major industry engaging majority of the workers in the district is agriculture, mining, and animal husbandry. Crops such as rice, corn, soy beans, groundnuts and watermelon are mostly cultivated.

Several farms along the White Volta in the Bawku West District in the Upper East Region have been destroyed by flooding, resulting from the spillage of excess water from the Bagre Dam in Burkina Faso on August 10, 2020. Districts affected included the Bawku Municipal, Bawku West, Binduri, Nabdum and Talensi.