



Integrated Drought Management Programme

IDMP West Africa Initiative

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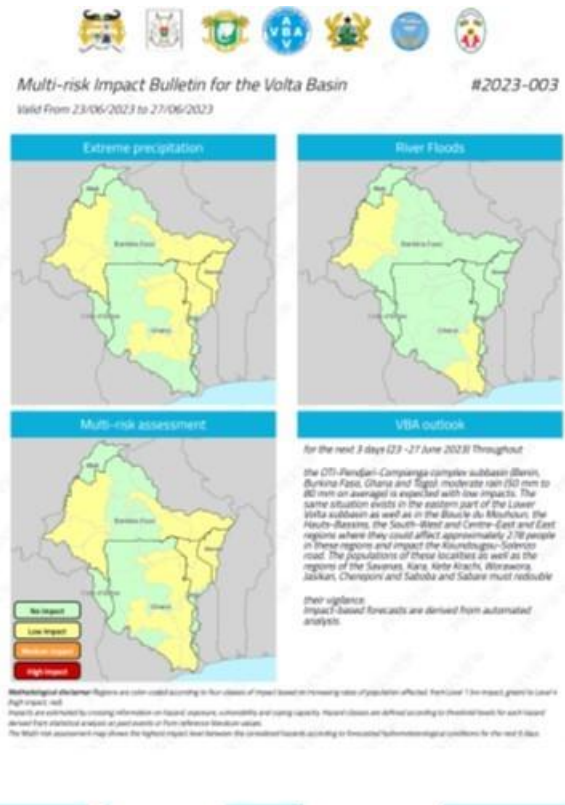
IDM WAF OBJECTIVES AND WORKPACKAGES

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| OBJECTIVE 1: CATALYZE CHANGES | WP1: Drought negative effects are managed in WAF through the regional initiatives and cooperation |
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MAIN PROJECTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMDP_WAF 2023 IMPLEMENTATION

- **VFDM:** “ [Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin](#) funded by **Adaptation Fund** (IA: WMO and EA: VBA, GWP-WA and WMO)
- **Mekrou Phase 2 - Niger Project:** Water for growth and poverty reduction in the Mekrou sub-basin" project in Niger" funded by **EU and** implemented by GWP-WA
- **REWarD - Volta Basin:** Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta Basin funded by **GEF** (IA: UNEP and IUCN; EA: VBA, GWP-WA)
- **TFTC2:** #TonFuturTonClimat# Project2 funded by Quebec Government and implemented by CWP (Benin and Burkina Faso) and JVE-Togo


Work Package 1: WP1: Drought negative effects are managed in WAF through the regional initiatives and cooperation



A 5-year REWARD Volta River Basin Project: A Regional Inception organized in May 2023 in Ouagadougou

A VoltAlarm EWS at the scale of the Volta basin is being developed to provide drought EW in the Volta Basin

Work Package 2: Improved drought management through national and regional plans/ strategies

- ❖ Preparation of the regional strategy for flood and drought risk management in the Volta basin
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June 2023
(Final version for validation)
- ❖ Finalization and adoption of the Mekrou sub-basin Niger's Water Management Master Plan integrating drought management responses
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Version finale
- ❖ A series of capacity building activities implemented targeting national and regional structures:
 - Drought risk management in volta basin;
 - Drought EWS in the Volta Basin
 - E-learning courses on “dissemination, decision support and response to floods and drought early warnings in the Volta Basin” with CapNet: 58 certificates issued to participants

Work Package 5: New innovative solutions found for DM in the focus sub-area (water resources, agriculture, and desertification)

- Implementation the TonFuturTonClimat project funded by the Government of Quebec and GWP in Benin, Burkina and Togo



Production of compost from organic waste in Benin



Capacity building in producing and promoting the use of improved fireplaces in Burkina



Tree nursery production and reforestation in Benin

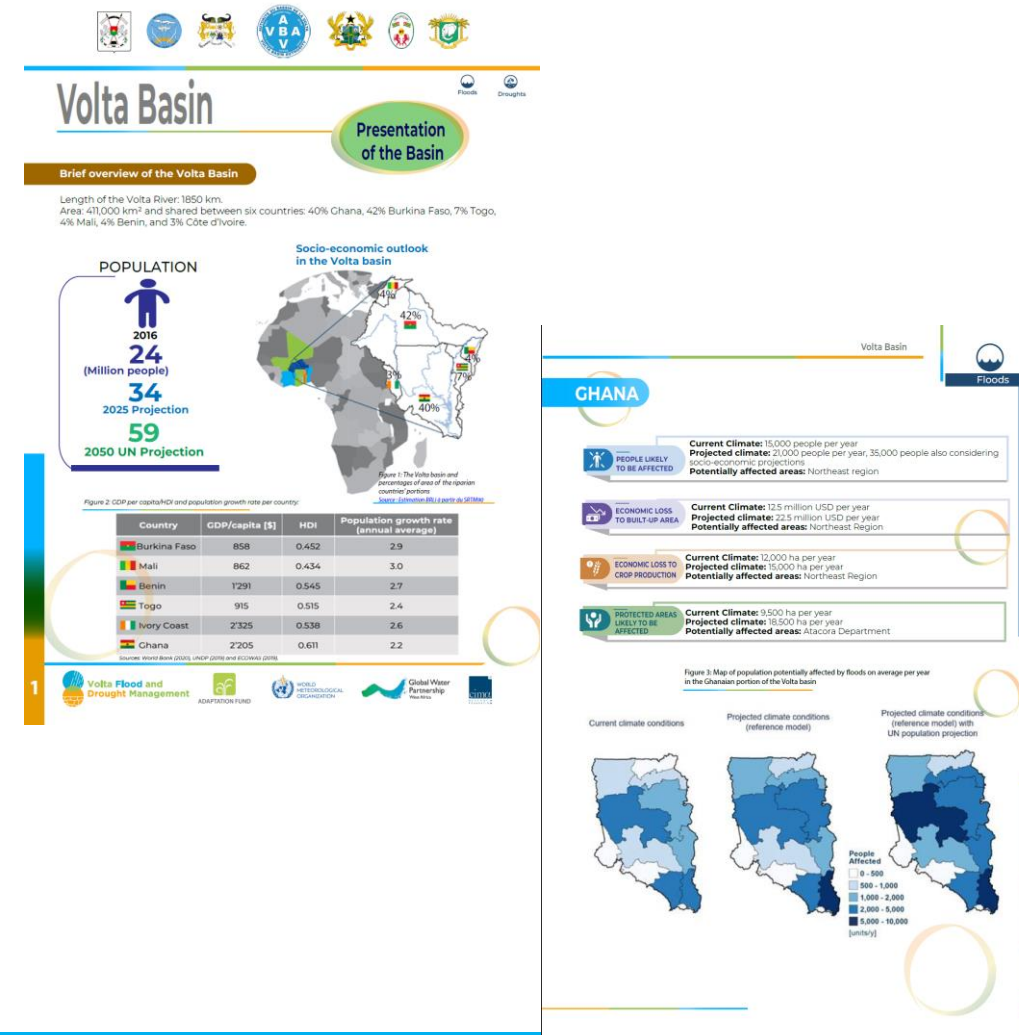
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- Implementation the Mekrou Phase 2 - Niger Project
 - Restoration and improving the management of 46 hectares of agricultural and pastoral ecosystems using sustainable management practices;
 - Strengthening the capacity of 30 women in good soil fertility management and sustainable land management practices;
 - Enhancing the capacity of 338 smallholders in practicing irrigated agricultural production with the project support.



Work Package 7: The results of IDMP WAF are well shared in the region and the selected countries / Awareness on drought are improved

- ❖ A series of capacity building material and knowledge products developed and widely disseminated
- ❖ Building on Volta drought and floods risks profile (risk maps and climate scenarios and impacts), factsheets and videos were produced and disseminated:
 - The urgent action for enhancing resilience to flood and drought risks in the Volta basin [\(90\) The urgent action for enhancing resilience to flood and drought risks in the Volta basin - YouTube](#)
 - Action urgente pour renforcer la résilience aux risques d'inondation et de sécheresse dans le bassin [\(90\) The urgent action for enhancing resilience to flood and drought risks in the Volta basin - YouTube](#)



Work Package 8: Regional / countries level partnerships' competencies enhanced/Act. 2: Key stakeholders' engagement and strengthening the network

- Supporting the Networks of Young Parliamentarians for Water and Sanitation in Benin, Niger and Burkina Faso to implement their respective strategic plan.
- Supporting the organization of the West African youth dialogue on water and related SDGs as a contribution the preparation of the March 2023 UN Water conference
- GWP-WA participated in virtual meetings of IDMP and reported on IDMP activities implemented



Fundraising

- Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Rural Communities in Togo's Northern Kara and Savanes Regions has been submitted to GCF Secretariat (IA: UNDP; EA: UNICEF and GWP-WA)
- Regional Initiative for Water and Environment in the transboundary basin of the Mono River (RIWE-Mono) at the final stage for submission to GEF (IA: IUCN and EA: OSS and GWP-WA)
- Towards climate risks shield in the Mono River Basin (Benin, Togo): (BOUCLIER-CLIMAT/Mono) (IA: OSS and EA: Mono Basin Authority (MBA) and GWP-WA)

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