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Subject: Operational training workshop on flood monitoring and forecasting through FANFAR and VoltAlarm systems, 25-29 March 2024, Lome, Togo

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), in collaboration with the General Directorate of Water Resources (DGRE) of Burkina Faso, is coordinating an operational training on flood monitoring and forecasting through FANFAR and VoltAlarm systems from 25 to 29 March 2024 in Lome, Togo. This training is part of the WMO Technical Advice to Burkina Faso on improving flood forecasting and warning services within the framework of the national HYDROMET project funded by the World Bank.

I am pleased to invite you to this training which focuses on improving the operational use of FANFAR and VoltAlarm systems for flood monitoring and forecasting and analysis of related information. It will also allow for the introduction of planned upgrades to the FANFAR and VoltAlarm systems, as well as related information, data and support required by national institutions.

It will bring together the principal institutions related to flood early warning services and disaster risk management agencies of Burkina Faso, the National Meteorology Agency (ANAM), the DGRE, the General Directorate of Civil Protection (DGPC), and the National Council for Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation (CONASUR), and Togo, the National Agency for Meteorology (ANAMET), the Directorate of Water Resources (DRE), and the National Agency for Civil Protection (ANPC), as well as the AGRHYMET regional centre, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI), and the CIMA Foundation, as technical partners.

For additional information related to this workshop please contact Tania Gascon (taniagasco@wmo.int). The agenda, as well as the list of participants, can be found in the annexes to this letter.

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To: Participants of the operational training workshop on flood monitoring and forecasting through FANFAR and VoltAlarm systems

I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate your support and wish all the participants a successful workshop.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook
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AGENDA

Horaire	Lundi 25 mars	Mardi 26 mars	Mercredi 27 mars	Jeudi 28 mars	Vendredi 29 mars
09:00 - 09:30	Session d'ouverture Tour de table, Adoption de l'agenda				
09:30 - 10:30	Présentation Support technique OMM pour l'amélioration des services hydrologique et systèmes d'alertes aux inondations Burkina Faso (DGRE, ANAM, OMM, SMHI, AGRHYMET, CIMA)	Formation à l'utilisation du portail de visualisation des prévisions FANFAR (AGRHYMET&SM HI)	Formation à l'utilisation du portail de visualisation des prévisions VoltAlarm (CIMA)	Sessions de groupes pour analyser et valider les cas passés d'inondations (Tous)	Echanges sur les données existantes au niveau national pour l'amélioration des systèmes de prévisions (Tous)
10:30 - 11:00			Pause		
11:00 - 13:00	Présentation des pays sur les processus de prévision hydrométéorologique et d'inondations (Burkina Faso, Togo)	Formation à l'utilisation du portail de visualisation des prévisions FANFAR (AGRHYMET&SM HI)	Formation à l'utilisation du portail de visualisation des prévisions VoltAlarm (CIMA)	Sessions de groupes pour analyser et valider les cas passés d'inondations (Tous)	Discussions sur les prochaines étapes (Tous)
13:00 - 14:30			Pause déjeuner		Conclusions générales et recommandations et clôture (Tous)
14:30 - 16:00	Présentation et échanges sur le système de prévisions FANFAR (SMHI&AGRHYMET)	Elaboration de notes d'information à l'aide des sorties du système FANFAR (AGRHYMET&SM HI)	Elaboration de notes d'information à l'aide des sorties du système VoltAlarm (CIMA)	Sessions de groupes pour analyser et valider les cas passés d'inondations (Tous)	Visite ANPC, ANAMET
16:00 - 16:15			Pause		
16:15 - 17:30	Echange des données hydrométéorologiques (OMM)	Elaboration de notes d'information à l'aide des sorties du système FANFAR (AGRHYMET&SM HI)	Elaboration de notes d'information à l'aide des sorties du système VoltAlarm (CIMA)	Sessions de groupes pour analyser et valider les cas passés d'inondations (Tous)	
	Synthèse priorités en suivi et de prévision d'inondations (OMM)	Synthèse des travaux de la journée (AGRHYMET&SM HI)	Synthèse des travaux de la journée (CIMA)		

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