

⚠️ APPROACHING STORM FROM TOGO-BENIN BORDER**🕒 Urgency:** Expected**⚠️ Severity:** Severe**🎯 Certainty:** Likely**Issued:**Tue 20 May 2025
14:44**Effective:**Tue 20 May 2025
15:30**Onset:**Tue 20 May 2025
15:30**Expires:**Tue 20 May 2025
19:00**Area:**

Oti, Volta, Bimbilla

Description:

A significant rainstorm currently positioned along the Togo-Benin border from central to southern regions is tracking westward and expected to enter Ghana around 15:30 UTC today. This weather system will bring rainfall of varying intensity, gusty winds, and thunder activity to multiple communities across the Northern, Oti, and Volta regions. Residents in Saboba, Yendi, Zabzugu, Tatale, Bimbilla, Kpandai, Nkwanta, Dambai, Hohoe, Kpando, Ho, Adaklu Waya, Kpetoe and surrounding areas should prepare for deteriorating conditions starting mid-afternoon, with the storm continuing its westward progression into the evening hours.

Instruction:

Residents in the affected areas should immediately secure loose outdoor items, close all windows and doors. If at home during the storm, stay indoors away from windows, avoid using electrical appliances during lightning, and monitor weather updates via radio or the website of Ghana Meteorological Agency (www.meteo.gov.gh). Those traveling should postpone non-essential journeys; if driving is absolutely necessary, reduce speed significantly, use headlights even during daylight, and never attempt to cross flooded roadways. Prepare for possible localized flooding and keep emergency contact numbers readily available.