



## Nakuru Dam

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**Kenya** has recently reported that **Nakuru Dam** has experienced a catastrophic failure due to heavy blockage in an underpass tunnel diverting water to the **Tongi river**.

- The blockage resulted from **severe rainfall** and the accumulation of **debris, stones, and soil**.
- The heavy rains and flash floods are also wreaking havoc in neighbouring countries like **Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Somalia**.



- **Kenya** is located in **East Africa**. Its terrain rises from a low coastal plain on the **Indian Ocean** to mountains and plateaus at its centre.
  - It is renowned for its **wildlife habitats**, including the **Masai Mara**, where annual migrations of wildebeest and zebras occur.
  - The bones of one of the **earliest human ancestors** ever found were discovered in **Kenya's Turkana Basin**.
    - It was a **Homo erectus** and is famously known as "**Turkana Boy**."

- [UN-Habitat](#) maintains its headquarters at the [United Nations Office](#) at Nairobi, Kenya.

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