

## Lake Nyos Water Level August 22, 1986

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Interview with Ephriam Che, whom witness the release of gas from Lake Nyos disaster the evening of August 21, 1986 from Nyos Palace. Ephriam crossed the spillway the morning of August 22, 1986 to check on relatives and friends in Nyos.

For the next morning, when you crossed the spillway, what was the water level?

Was it flowing over the spillway?

- **The water was not flowing over the spillway.**  
The water was below the spillway?
- **Yes.**  
How far was the water below the spillway? Like so, Like so?
- **The spillway was dry.**  
Yes, the spillway was dry. But how far was the water below the spillway?
- **Yes, like two inches.**  
Now two inches be like so?
- **Yes.**  
So it was this far below the spillway?
- **Yes.**  
Around 10 cm.?
- **Yes, like 10 cm.**