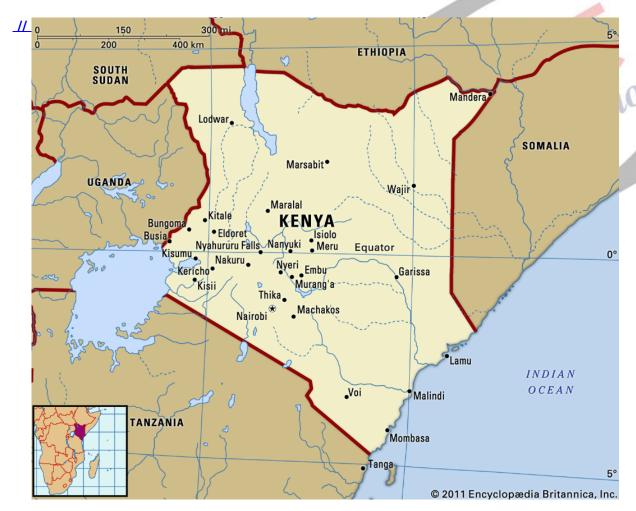


Nakuru Dam

Source: DTE

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** <u>rainfall</u> 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 <u>Indian Ocean</u> 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."
 <u>UN-Habitat</u> maintains its headquarters at the <u>United Nations Office</u> at Nairobi, Kenya.

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