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Supporting Information for

**Satellite gravimetry improves seasonal flood forecast initialization in Africa**

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**Introduction**

This document contains Figure S1, providing streamflow metrics at 40 gauging stations in West Africa for the 2003-2016 retrospective run.

** Figure S1:** Nash-Sutcliffe (NS) coefficient, correlation and normalized root mean square error (RMSE). Maps show streamflow metrics at 40 gauging stations in West Africa for the 2003-2016 retrospective run (i.e., open loop run, or OL). Both mean and drainage-area-weighted mean values are provided in the upper left of each map. For a simplified visualization, RMSE was normalized using the averaged streamflow observations at each station.