**Figures legends**

Figure 2. A subset of Lamprophiidae and Psammophiidae snake species collected in the Houet District of Burkina Faso

A. *Boaedon fuliginosus*; B. *Boaedon lineatus*; C. *Limaformosa crossi;*

D. *Lycophidion* *semicinctum*; E. *Psammophis* *phillipsi*; F. *Psammophis elegans*;

G. *Psammophis afroccidentalis* H. *Rhamphiophis oxyrhynchus* (Photos by Bamogo Rabila-IRSS)

Figure 3. A subset of snake species collected in the Houet District of Burkina Faso A. *Crotaphopeltis* *hotamboeia*; B. *Dasypeltis* *gansi*; C. *Grayia* *smithii;* D. *Dromophis* *praeornatus;* E*. Atractaspis* *aterrima;* F*. Atractaspis* *watsoni* (Photos by Bamogo Rabila-IRSS)

Figure 4. A subset of snake species collected in the Houet District of Burkina Faso

A. *Guinea bicolor*; B. *Myriopholis bouety;* C*. Afrotyphlops lineolatus;*

D*. Afrotyphlops punctatus;* E. *Python* *regius;* F*. Python sebae* (Photos by Bamogo Rabila-IRSS)

Figure 5. A subset of Elapidae and Viperidae species collected in the Houet District of Burkina Faso A. *Naja* *katiensis*; B. *Naja* *savannula*; C. *Elapsoidea* *semiannulata* *moebiusi;* D. *Bitis* *arietans;* E. *Echis* *ocellatus;* F*. Causus* *maculatus* (Photos by Bamogo Rabila-IRSS)