

# Flood Kills 2, Destroys Houses

Two persons were killed and over 300 houses destroyed in Yauri and Zuru emirates, following two days of heavy down pour in the areas. The two were killed at Wunje/Unashi ward, in Dakon Wasagu Local Government Area of Zuru Emirate.

The rainfall also carted away about 1000 domestic animals, food items and properties worth millions of naira. The flood occurred as a result of collapse of the 38-year-old Yauri Township Dam, in Unguwar Zuru, Bedi Bridges and overflow of Zuru Water Works.



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Thousands of people who were displaced as a result of the disaster had been relocated to primary schools in Yauri and Zuru Areas.

The three members of the state House of Assembly from the affected emirate councils, Hon. Sani Tadurge, representing Zuru Constituency, Hon. Shehu Yelwe, representing Yauri Constituency and Hon.

Bala Waje, representing Danko Wasagu West Constituency, discussed the food crisis faced by the people

in plenary on the floor of the state Assembly yesterday and called on the state government to come to the aid of the vic-

tims and reconstruct the collapsed dam and bridges.

The state government had set up a committee and man-

## Ex-Envoy Lauds FG over Civil Service

Nigeria's former High Commissioner to South Africa, Ambassador Olugbenga Ashiru, has commended the Federal Government over the recent reforms in the Federal Civil Service, saying "when objectively examined, it is clear that the new policy is good for the



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Service, the generality of officers and the country at large."

A statement signed by the former envoy and made available to THISDAY yesterday described the reforms as a

given to the reform, saying there should be no cause for alarm. He said the new arrangement "would benefit all Directors in the Federal Civil Service who would freely contest, by examination and interview, the one slot of Permanent Secretary post per State, provided there is a vacancy."

According to Ashiru, "the