

## Minister's wife launches rural dry season farming

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WIFE of the FCT minister, Hajiya Zainab Adamu Aliero, Wednesday launched the 2009/2010 dry season farming for rural women/cooperative groups across the six area councils of the FCT at Alieta, Abuja.

Hajia Zainab noted that the developmental

Secretary for Social Development Secretariat, Barrister Habiba Sani Kalgo, lamented the high poverty level of women, whom she said constitutes a significant percentage of the country's population.

She assured that necessary mechanisms are on ground to ensure the initiative makes the desired

# Two die in Kwali auto crash

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TWO persons lost their lives, while nine others sustained serious injuries on Wednesday afternoon in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Piri village, near Kwali town, along Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened when a Peugeot 206 car with registration number AA 88 TAK overtook dangerously and

crashed into a Nissan car with registration number KK 903 KJA, killing two persons on the spot.

He said the Peugeot car overtook dangerously while on top speed and rammed into a Nissan car at a sharp bend, killing two persons that were evacuated to the hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

Our reporter was informed by onlookers that the Peugeot car was

driven by a naval officer.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar blamed the accident on the naval officer, whom he said overtook wrongly at a sharp bend.

He said the two corpses were deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, while the injured, including the naval officer are at Kwali General Hospital.