

Flood: 10 killed, 25,000 displaced in Imo

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TEN persons are said to have died and about 25,000 others displaced in a flood that occurred last week at Okwuamaraihe and Amanachi villeges in Orsu Local Government Areas of Imo State.

The traditional ruler of Okwuamaraihe community, Eze Mike Abighi, told newsmen yesterday that his family members had relocated to neighbouring towns.

He blamed the incident on lack of drainage system on the Ihiala-Orlu road, urged the state government to provide effective vaccines to the victims to prevent outbreak of yellow fever.

Chairman of the local government area Stella Odimegwu regretted that the council had no capacity to tackle the problem.

Member representing the constituency in the state House of Assembly Stan Dara called for the construction of a conduit drainage system in the affected areas to forestall a reoccurrence.