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He said out of the number of affected houses, 408 were destroyed in Kano metropolis while the remaining 26 houses were located in Dawakin-Tofa local government area.

He said the state Deputy Governor, Dr Abdullahi Ganduje, had directed the agency to take all the pictures of the affected houses and assess the extent of damage caused to property.

He said Ganduje told the agency to forward the report to his office for immediate assistance to the victims of the disaster.

Bashir, however, called on the people of the state to clear the drains in their respective houses to prevent future occurrence.

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