

situation the Committee decried as "unacceptable."

But rising from the 323 Bankers Committee Meeting (comprising the Central Bank of Nigeria and retail banks) yesterday in Lagos, the Committee said investigations will be launched into the situation

arrest.

The Committee called on those involved in the act to desist or face legal charges when caught.

"We appeal to Nigerians selling or buying the naira to stop. It's wrong and unacceptable. We will

in domiciliary accounts, a decision of the Committee, was in force even as it clarified that customers can still do transactions through their domiciliary accounts except dollar cash deposits.

The Committee however,

only thing that has changed is the payment of cash into it."

He advised those in genuine need of forex to approach the banks for the CBN window rather than resorting to bureaux de change.

## SEMA confirms 2 deaths in Kaduna flood

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The Kaduna State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has confirmed two deaths in Kachia local government area following the flood that ravaged some communities in the council.

Executive Secretary of SEMA, Ezekiel Baba-Karik, after a visit to the communities, urged the people to always follow building plans and experts' instructions.

He said the government was saddened by

the incident and will do everything within its powers to assuage the sufferings of the people and sympathised with families that lost their love ones.

The executive secretary called on the people of the state to make sure they follow building plans so as to avert future occurrence.

The SEMA boss said there was the need to reactivate the Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMCs), for quick response to emergencies, adding that the vice chairmen of local governments and the education secretaries

will be chairman and secretary respectively.

Chairman of Kachia local government, Mr. Abel Daniel, said he was in a retreat in Zaria when the incident happened, but had to rush down to further assess the situation and commended SEMA and its new leadership for their prompt response to the disaster.

The district head of Kachia, Dr. Sabiyu Suleiman, said what happened was unfortunate, and stressed the prompt presence of the deputy governor shows that the government is for the people.

