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Flood kills 3, sacks 822 in Katsina

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The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has said that three persons died while 822 persons were displaced by flood in eight local government areas of Katsina State.

The affected local governments are; Daura, Baure, Dandume, Zango, Malumfashi, Ingawa, Charanchi, Kusada and Mai'adua.

Distributing relief materials to victims in Daura, Director General of NEMA, Sani Sidi, said the items were meant to cushion the effect of the disaster.

He said NEMA is committed to assisting victims of disasters across the country, adding that dumping of waste in water ways must be stopped. Receiving the items on behalf of the victims, the Emir of Daura, Faruk Umar, who was represented by the Shantalin Daura, called for the construction of a central drainage system in the town to address the problem. He thanked the government for the assistance.

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