

Residents of Damboa town, Damboa local government area, Borno State, have decried incessant killing of farmers in their farmlands.

The residents say insurgents have killed 21 farmers in separate locations in the area in the last two weeks.

These killings began last Thursday when the insurgents attacked and killed 17 farmers at Bula Buba and Tawarmada village, some five kilometres away from Damboa town.

It was gathered that the attacks took place at adjoining villages near Damboa and it was not reported due to lack of communication facilities.

Bukar Usamna, a farmer in Damboa town, said the farmers could no longer go to the their farms for fear of being attacked by insurgents.

“The world didn’t know what we are going through here. We left IDPs camp to come and start our lives but Boko Haram keep killing us. We buried 17 farmers on Saturday. We can’t go 10 kilometers away from Damboa without encountering insurgents,” Bukar said.