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Flood Kills 2, Destroys Houses, Farmland In Jigawa

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person missing following two days of heavy downpour in Birninkudu Local Government Area of Jigawa.

he News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the heavy downpour also destroyed many houses and farmlands.

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lhaji Wada Faka, Chairman of the local government, said on Tuesday in Dutse that the two children died when building collapsed on them during the rains while many others sustained various degrees of injuries.

e explained that one of the children, a 10-yearold boy, died in a collapsed building in Kiyako village, while a seven-year-old girl died also in a collapsed building in Masaya village.

aka added that the resultant flood from the heavy downpour also washed away thousands of farmlands and killed several livestock.

he council boss added that a 40-year-old-man in Samamiya village, one of the flooded areas, had been missing since the early hours of Monday.

ccording to him, a yet-to-be ascertained number of houses and farmlands were also destroyed in Malamawar Gangaran, Babaldu, Wurno, Kiyako and Samamiya villages.



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lso, we have earlier sent a situation report to State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) so that it will come to the aid of the victims.

n fact, today I have personally met the SEMA Executive Secretary and he promised to, as a matter of urgency, assist the victims with some food items before the report of our assessment is ready," Faka said.

AN reports that the National Emergency
Management Agency (NEMA) had, on Aug. 19,
held a stakeholders' meeting and awareness
campaign in Dutse, on the implications of the
2020 Seasonal Rainfall Prediction.

r Sunusi Ado, NEMA Coordinator, Kano
Territorial Office, had at the meeting, urged
communities in the state to take steps
towards effective flood prevention and
control.

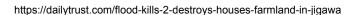
epresented by Mr Aminu Boyi, an Assistant Director in the agency, Ado said there was need for communities to brace up with the realities of flooding.

do had said that the Nigeria Hydrological
Agency's 2020 Annual Flood Outlook had
already listed 12 local government areas in the
state as flood prone areas.

he report listed; Kaugama, Taura, Guri, Gwaram, Dutse, Auyo, Miga, Malam Madori, Ringim, Birniwa, Jahun and Kafin Hausa as probable flood risk areas. (NAN)







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