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Six dead, thousands displaced as flood ravages Adamawa communities

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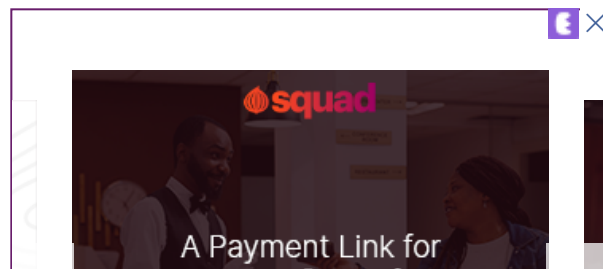
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Six persons have been confirmed dead, with 10,246 others displaced, as perennial flood at weekend wreaked havoc on some communities in Madagali council area of Adamawa State.



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^ According to Ladan, communities worst hit by the disaster include Kirchinga, Duhu, Maiwandu, Jahili, Kokohu, Lumadu, Zhau, Palam, Kwambula, Shuware and



succor to the victims.

The catastrophe affected 1,711 households, while houses, shops, boreholes, and many valuables were completely destroyed, 1,000 hectares of land were submerged.

The downpour, which was said to come from the Mandara Mountain of the council area, also destroyed houses, foodstuff, farmlands and bridges connecting Borno and Adamawa states.

Adamawa State Deputy Governor, Prof Kaletapwa Farauta, who visited the scene, called on the Federal Government to quickly send aid to the affected communities.

“The colossal damage is too much, as 11 communities were affected by the flood”. I’m appealing to the Federal Government and humanitarian donors to come to support the victims of the Madagali flood,” she said.



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^ He spoke after donating N20 million to the victims during a visit to Governor Umar Namadi in Dutse. The governor thanked the minister for the trip, saying: “I am sure so many people in Abuja are also sympathising with you. This situation is for all of us.”

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