

Flood: Four Drown In Delta As NSCDC Embarks On Rescue Operation

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ASABA – Rescue workers from the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Delta State Command, have embarked on search, rescue and evacuation of victims of flood ravaging parts of the state.

Already, four persons, including a blind man and an 11-year-old boy had been confirmed drowned.

Two children, who were with the blind man during the incident, survived when he blind victim said to be in his 60s was trying to escape from the rampaging flood with the aid of a wooden boat, which capsised in the floodwater.

Sam Ego Ezeagbogho, Commandant, NSCDC, Delta State, said that few victims were recorded because the corps was proactive, as Delta was one of the four states that the Federal Government had declared a state of emergency as a result of the flood disaster.

He said the command foresaw the problem and prepared drone services to capture images that would direct the professionals to the disaster spots.

He stressed that the command had kernel services to identify where people live or located, possessed motor boats to evacuate victims to safe places and provide security around the camps to stop criminal activities.

Ego, who was represented by Felix Egede, Head of Operations and Media Assistant, said the command was in synergy with other critical stakeholders, such as Fire Service, Red Cross, National Emergency Management Authority and State Emergency Management Authority to assist the victims.