

enforcement agents nearby.

Flooding: Seven Dead, Over 700 Houses Destroyed in Jigawa

Similarly, no fewer than seven lives were lost while over seven hundred houses were destroyed as a result of heavy flood which ravaged Guri and Kiri-Kasamma local government areas of Jigawa State.

The flood was caused by continuous downpour, according to Guri Local Government Area vice chairman, Alhaji Umar Dodo.

Dodo told our correspondent in Guri that the flood claimed one life and destroyed over four hundred houses in the council.

The worst affected areas are Na'Yi Yawa, Gwari, Bakin Kasuwa, Guri General Hospital, CRA, among other places, while it claimed two lives in



Baba Malam Wali, Secretary to Yobe State Government (right); Muhammadu Abubakar Ibn Grema, Emir of Tikau (middle), and Umaru Bubaram Ibn Wuriwa Bauya, Emir of Potiskum, during the launching of the World Tree Planting campaign at Sabon Garin Nangere Area, Yobe State on Thursday.

Adayani, among other villages in Guri council.

According to him, the pathetic situation has forced the immediate evacuation of the affected victims to nearby public places, such as schools, by the officials of Guri council.

The council has expended the sum of N2.5 million worth of relief materials such as food stuffs and other urgent needs to the affected victims

to cushion their hardship.

"In the interim, we have provided one hundred bags of garri, sugar, mosquito nets, blankets, some large consignments of detergents, water tanks for immediate use of the victims, among other domestic needs," said the Guri council vice chairman.

He called on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the

Jigawa State government for prompt assistance for the affected victims to have a new lease of life.

In Kiri-Kasamma, the devastating flood claimed six lives, including a pregnant woman, alongside her two kids, while it destroyed over three hundred houses.

Speaking while on an assessment tour to the affected councils, Governor Muhammadu Badaru Abubakar and

his deputy, Umar Namadi, commiserated with the families of the affected persons.

They ordered the State Relief Agency (SEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, assess the situation and render immediate assistance to the affected victims.

Other councils affected by floods include the metropolitan Dutse, Birnin-Kudu, Ringim Taura, Hadejia, among others.

Woman Tortures Daughter, 4, To Death, Escapes With Corpse