

Yobe Floods Kill 3, Injure 4, Wash-Off Cemetery

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Following the heavy down-pour, the Yobe State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has revealed that it has received fresh situation reports from Damaturu, Yunusari, Fika, Geidam, Karasuwa, Jakusko, Yusufari, Bade, Potiskum and Nangere Local Government Areas.

The Executive Secretary of

SEMA, Dr. Mohammed Goje said "Based on the preliminary reports, the worst affected locations include Bulajaji with 58 Households and Jebuwa 34 Households and three casualties in Maimalari and Jebuwa wards respectively, Yusufari LGA recorded 92 Households".

"The assessment in Bade, Jakusko, Potiskum, Nangere and Karasuwa is ongoing. However, 4 persons comprising 3 adult women, and 1 girl from Danchua in Danchuwa/

Bula ward and Ramin in Dogonini ward in Potiskum LGA and Kanda in Tikau ward of Nangere LGA are on admission at the Specialist Hospital, Potiskum receiving free treatment".

Other locations, according to him, include Gabai, in Gabai ward. Damaturu LGA with 47 households, Tobshia 38 in Yunusari LGA, Gadaka 33 so far and in Fika and Geidam LGAs with undisclosed households.

"While these are trying moments for both victims and community gatekeepers, we wish to Commiserate with victims and assure them of government commitment to respond to their plights".

"Response is being prioritised based on severity and needs with first line attention given to saving lives, evacuation and ensuring women and children have something to eat while infrastructure is being looked at".