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while the bodies of the three dead children have been deposited at the mortuary.

The names of the three dead children were given as Sulaiman (15), Maryam (13) and Kadir, while those that survived are Taye, Kehinde and Idowu.

10.5 million out-of-school children in Nigeria.

Prof. Ezeonu said this has necessitated the Federal Government to set up an 18-man committee headed by Prof. Victor Peretomode to integrate out-of-school children with a particular reference to boy-child from the two zones.

He said that the Federal Government, through the state governments in the two geo-political zones is to provide

Aganbi to contest the Warri Federal House of Representatives slot and Warri North Local Government chairmanship slot respectively in the forthcoming elections.

In a statement jointly signed by the chairman of the group, Chief Sam

Eyengho (The Tieyemewei of Gbaramtu kingdom), secretary, Mr. Pekia Egodo and PRO, Mr. Eugene Eyube, said: "the call becomes necessary because right

that feels the pains, yearnings and aspirations of all in the constituency; politician that will give quality and robust representation that will ensure dividends of democracy.

"Since the inception of this new political dispensation in 1999, the House of Representatives seat has not been occupied by any politician from Warri South Local Government Area. Justice, equity and fair play demands that in 2015 Warri South should produce the next member, House of Representatives in the Federal Constituency. And the person that best fits the position will be Dr. Meyiwa Erewa because he is an experienced, loyal and faithful party member."

The group appealed to the two gentlemen to heed to their call to enable them join forces with all progressives in Warri Federal Constituency to make their mission successful, adding that Governor Emmanuel Uduaghan should prevail on the DSIEC chairman to allow a level playing ground for all aspirants, for their mission to be a complete one.

## Woman, 75, drowns in Kogi

■ Muhammad BASHIR,  
Lokoja■

**T**RAGEDY struck yesterday in the Omala Local Government Area of Kogi State when a 75-year old woman drowned after a heavy down pour.

The woman, Amina Zakari, was said to have drowned in a drainage, which was said to have been flooded.

The deputy governor of

the state, Yomi Awoniyi, who paid visit to the family of the deceased, appealed to people of the state to be at alert, warning that they should not disregard the prediction that the year would witness heavy rain and flooding.

The deputy governor, who was accompanied by members of the Flood Management Committee, said the state government is concerned about the rising

water level in the Rivers Niger and Benue, and called on the people to move away from flood-prone areas.

Sensitizing the people on the need to relocate to higher ground, Awoniyi also commiserated with those whose properties were destroyed during the havoc caused by the rain, saying his visit which is aimed at creating awareness.