Twelve persons have died in a flood, which also destroyed farmlands in Ganjuwa and Giade Local Governments in Bauchi State.

Deputy Director of Needs Assessment, State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Musa Ladan, who spoke yesterday, said "the flood killed four in Galamakira and Galam Baba communities in Miya district of Ganjuwa council – three children returning home after bathing in the rain when the culvert they stepped on caved in.

"One body was recovered immediately while the others were recovered the following day.

"The fourth victim was a 65-year-old farmer, Alhaji Danladi, whose house collapsed due to the magnitude of the wind.

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