

Seven killed in Jigawa flood

S EVEN people were yesterday said to have died in the flood that ravaged parts of Jigawa State following a torrential rainfall.

Thousands were forced from their homes, *The Nation* learnt.

Five persons died in Kirikasamma local government area while two died in Bulangu in Kadin Hausa local government area.

The Executive Secretary of the state's Emergency Management Agency, Alhaji Sani Yusuf Babura said the "disaster affected several local government areas".

Babura said many people sustained injuries and were admitted in hospital.

Houses, livestock, foodstuff and farm produce worth millions of naira at Ayama, Jura and Kadin Hausa towns were destroyed.