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Heavy rains: Seven persons killed, several others displaced in Niger communities

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THE Niger State government has raised the alarm over the impact of floodings across the state as seven persons have so far been killed with several houses, farm lands, bridges, and linked roads washed away in some local government

The Director General, Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Mallam Ahmed Ibrahim Inga, stated this in a statement on Friday in Minna, the state capital.

Inga stated that flood waters have rendered many people homeless and has

affected socio-economic activities in the affected communities.

He said among the affected local government areas of the state includes Lavun, Magama, Rafi, Kontagora, Gbako, Mashegu and Wushishi respectively.

The NSEMA Boss, explained further that the

State has so far recorded no fewer than about seven deaths, with Six victims in Magama and another one in Rafi Local Government Areas of the state.

Consequently, he noted that the general assessment of the rainfall impacts in the state is still ongoing, adding, that periodic up-

date will be made public as it unfolds.

Inga, thereby called on all the Stakeholders in Niger State, which include the traditional institutions, well meaning Nigerlites and the Media to help in propagating this information, "as disaster management is a business of all."