

## 2) Abuja collapsed wall claims two lives

THE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has confirmed the death of two persons and rescue of four individuals at a collapsed wall in Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja.

The Director-General of FEMA, Dr Abbas Idriss, confirmed this in an interview with the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Abuja on Wednesday.

Idriss said: "Between 10:00a.m to 11:00a.m., we received a distress call that there was a building collapse

beside the United Bank for Africa (UBA) at Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent, Wuse II.

"We quickly activated our rescue team to go there and on getting there they saw it was a wall that fell on artisans working around the area.

"So far, six persons have been removed from the rubble and two have died, while four are in the hospital at the moment.

"It is a building under construction and they have eaten into the building next to them because it is not their building that fell it is the neighbour's

building that fell on them."

The director-general said that the agency had been sensitising FCT residents on the need to abide by building approvals and the Abuja Master Plan.

He called on stakeholders saddled with the responsibility of granting building approvals in the FCT, like the Department of Development Control, Department of Engineering Services and other agencies, to ensure that they give proper approval and monitored constructions in all locations.