

8 confirmed dead, 7 declared missing in Adamawa boat accident

EXECUTIVE Secretary, Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (AD-SEMA), Dr Suleiman Muhammad, has confirmed that eight persons died, eight rescued and seven others missing in a boat mishap, at Njuwa lake in

Rugange village, Yola South Local Government area of the state.

Suleiman confirmed this while speaking with newsmen in Yola, on Saturday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) recalls that the incident occurred, on Friday.

"So far we have recovered eight dead bodies, rescued eight persons and we are still searching for about seven others.

"Their boat capsized due to bad weather, there was a thunderstorm actually about the time they got on

the boat," he said.

According to him, the agency is still working to identify all crossing points in the state to provide life jackets for passengers as directed by the state deputy governor, Professor, Kalletapwa Farauta.