

② Rainstorm killed one, displaced 600 in Osun —NEMA

One dies as windstorm destroys over 100 houses in Nasarawa

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② THE National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), on Wednesday, disclosed that no fewer than 600 people have been displaced by rainstorm in Iloko-Ijesa in Oriade Local Government Area of Osun State.

According to the verified X handle (formerly Twitter) of the agency, the rainstorm also claimed one life, with about 1,000 residents affected.

Assessing the level of damage, NEMA South West office led by Olanrewaju Kazeem,

assured that the agency would ensure the mitigation of the impact of the rainstorm on the affected victims.

Received by the paramount ruler of Oloko community, Oba Akeem Ogungbangbe, NEMA observed that "the assessment revealed extensive damage, including property destruction and loss of livelihoods and one fatality, while over 1,000 people were affected and 600 displaced."

Oba Ogungbangbe, however, lauded the timely response of NEMA, saying the development assisted in addressing the effects of the disaster on the victims.

③ In Nasarawa State, windstorm claimed a life, injured several others and destroyed over 100 houses in Agbashi community in Doma Local Government Area (LGA) of Nasarawa State.

Confirming the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Wednesday, the Vice-Chairman of Doma council area, John Bako-Ari, said the incident occurred on Tuesday.

Bako-Ari said that more than 100 houses were affected, including Agbashi Central Mosque, a primary school and several other public structures.

"It's true that the windstorm destroyed over 100 houses, including a mosque and a primary school. The incident occurred yesterday [Tuesday], in the evening," he said.

Also speaking on the incident, the acting chairman of Agbashi Development Association (ADA), Mr Anthony Oshinyeka, described the incident as unfortunate.

Oshinyeka called on government to urgently intervene to cushion the effects on the people of the community.

He called for immediate release of relief materials and medical aids to victims of the windstorm.