

Adamawa flood claims five, agency sensitises residents

THE Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency has confirmed that the flood has claimed no fewer than five lives in different parts of the state.

The Executive Secretary of ADSEMA, Dr Suleiman Muhammad, disclosed this in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria* in Yola, the state capital, on

Thursday.

Muhammad said several homes and business premises had also been affected by the flood in the Fufor, Yola South and Mubi South local government areas.

He therefore advised residents of riverine

communities in the state to be more vigilant.

He said the agency recently held a stakeholders meeting where it urged residents of flood-prone communities to relocate to safer places.

Muhammad said sensitisation campaigns

concerning the flood were still ongoing across the 21 local government areas of the state.

"Residents of flood-prone areas are advised to adhere to the instructions given by experts. They have to be very vigilant.

"More rain will fall, we cannot say that it is over yet. People must be safety conscious," he said.