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Residents brave the floods in Mazive, southern Mozambique, on April 28, 2019. - Heavy rains from a powerful cyclone lashed northern Mozambique on April 27, 2019, sparking fears of flooding as aid workers arrived to assess the damage, just weeks after the country suffered one of the worst storms in its history. Cyclone Ingrid, a Category Three storm on the hurricane scale, made landfall in Mozambique's Cabo Delgado province late on April 25 after swiping the Comoros island of Anjouan. It made landfall a day later, killing one person and wrecking thousands of homes. (Photo by Emidio Josine / AFP)

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Linus Oota , Lafia**Flooding in some communities in Nasarawa State has killed four and destroyed over 40 houses.**

In Sabon Gari area of Doma town, headquarters of Doma Local Government Area, over seven houses were affected by the flooding but no life was lost.

In Daddere town of Obi Local Government Area, over 30 houses were submerged and property worth thousands of naira washed away.

In Ankani village also in Obi council, six persons were drown while four are still missing.

There were also pockets of reports of flooding in other communities, with houses, farms and property worth millions of naira destroyed.

In Lafia, the state capital, the Amba river bridge connecting workers village, 500 housing unit, Doma town and some villages, was overflowed by the flooding.

According to an eyewitness, two persons were swept away.

Workers and passengers traveling from Doma and Lafia were stranded for over three hours.

Governor Abdullahi Sule, who went for on-the-spot assessment at Amba bridge in Lafia, warned against building and dumping of refuse on waterways.

The governor said building and dumping of refuse on waterways had become a worrisome phenomenon to the government and should be avoided.

He said when the waterways are blocked, there would be flooding because the water would find another direction.