

7 die, 74,713 others displaced as flood ravages Adamawa, says ADSEMA

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No fewer than seven persons have died, while 74,713 others are affected by flood in parts of Adamawa State.

The Executive Secretary of the Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA), Dr Mohamed Sulaiman, disclosed this to newsmen on Thursday in Yola.

Dr Sulaiman noted that 79 villages in 16 local government areas are affected by the disaster, saying the most hit areas included Demsa, Yola South, Lamurde, Yola North and Girei Local Government Areas of the state.

According to him, from Aug. 11, 2021 to date, about 74,713 people were affected in 79 communities in 16 local government areas of the state.

In Demsa Local Government Area, a total of 8,332 persons were affected in nine communities with one dead, while Lamurde recorded



Flooded area

7,725 persons in eight communities.

Also, Yola South, Yola North local Government Areas had 7,551 and 6,351 people affected in 15 communities while Girei, Shelleng, Numan, Girei and Madagali recorded one dead each as Maiba had two.

Dr Sulaiman said other local government areas affected include Fufore 4,875 people in 11 communities, Song with 5,359 victims in three communities, Shelleng, Numan, Mayo-Belwa and Guyuk local government areas recorded 4,424; 3,962; 3,582, and 3,325 victims in 22 communities.

While Jada and Madagali local government areas recorded 3,232 and 2,785 affected people each in nine communities.

Commenting on the number of farmlands affected, the Executive Secretary said the agency was yet to ascertain the exact figures, because some areas are completely submerged and very difficult to be reached.

He, however said that several houses, thousands of hectares of farmlands were submerged, while properties including domestic animals worth millions of naira were lost to the flood.