

# 23 Perish in Adamawa Flood

At least 23 persons have been confirmed dead in Song Local government area of Adamawa State, as flash flood left at least three local government areas in devastation, following two days of torrential rainfall.

The flood, which affected Yola North and South and Song local governments, left hundreds of buildings and hectares of farmland submerged, while the Song-Gadamayo bridge was washed away.

Over 500 households were submerged in Yolde-Pate, Shagari low-cost housing estate, angwan sabo and surrounding villages of Yola South Local government area, while property worth millions of naira were destroyed, with over 2000 persons displaced and are

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in Yola*

seeking refuge in primary schools.

Also affected are farmlands with crops, mostly rice, corn and millet.

Also said to be submerged are low density areas in Numan,

Demsa and Lamurde Local Government Councils.

Governor Murtala Nyako, accompanied by Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr James Barka, ordered the state emergency relief agency to quickly assess the situation, and render immediate and comprehensive relief.

Nyako promised that his

administration would not only render immediate relief, but will take long-term measures to ensure that such disaster are minimised in future, adding that the affected areas have a long history of flood, especially when the slice-gate of Lagdo Dam in the Cameroons is opened during heavy rainfall.

## ...Lagos Relocates 300 Victims

No fewer than 300 flood victims displaced by last week rainfall in Isheri-Ikosi Local Council Development Area (LCDA) of Lagos State have been relocated to Ikosi Primary School, for shelter.

The victims, provided with relieve materials worth several millions of naira by Lagos State Emergency Authority (LASEMA), were those from five communities

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in the LCDA.

They include, Agiliti, Owode, Ajegunle, Mile-12 and Maidan, were displaced by the heavy down pour which pulled down many buildings.

Briefing reporters at the temporary camp, LASEMA General Manager, Dr Damilola

Osanyintolu, said the state Ministry of Physical Planning and Urban Development was working to lighten their plight, and give succour to the displaced.. "We have expended manpower, personnel and facilities like water and stand-by power generating set; we have, however, promised to empower these people later.

"We have invited and discussed with major stakeholders,

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