

House C'ttee: 6 Lives Lost to Flood in Sokoto

At least six people have lost their lives as a result of flood disaster in Gada and Goronyo Local Government Areas of the state this year. House Committee Chairman on Disaster Management and Relief Matters, Alhaji Dayabu Kalmalu, made this known to newsmen in Sokoto at the weekend. According to him, no fewer than 15 Local Government Areas were ravaged by flood this year. He noted that Gada, Isa, Goronyo and Raba Local Government Areas were worst hit by the disaster in the state. Dayabu explained that the Department for Ecological and Relief Matters had already taken inventory of all the properties destroyed by flood in the affected councils. He also acknowledged that some Local Government Councils have set up committees to ascertain the level of damage caused by the flood with a view to assisting the affected flood victims. While describing the flood disaster as the worst recorded in the state in the last 20 years, the lawmaker assured victims that all efforts would be made by government to alleviate their suffering. He urged the victims to consider the incident as the will of God and prayed against future reoccurrence.