

# Flood Claims Seven in Lagos, Says NEMA

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has said that the flooding that occurred in Lagos last weekend claimed seven lives.

Zonal Coordinator, South West, NEMA, Mr. Ibrahim Farinloye, made the disclosure in a statement issued in Lagos yesterday.

"The post-emergency phase assessment after the unprecedented rainfall of Friday, 8th July and Saturday, 9th July, 2022 has revealed that about seven people – three children of same parent and four adults – died.

"About eight lives were also saved during the period, as a result of the flooding that was

witnessed during the two-day continuous rainfall," he said.

Farinloye further stated that the three siblings who lost their lives were residing at a church building belonging to Mercy of Christ Apostolic Church, situated in an uncompleted building.

He said that the siblings, Michael, 18; Elizabeth, 17 years and Timi, 14, were swept away while trying to relocate from their room to the main church structure.

He said that the youngest child, Tmi, who was said to be asthmatic, while trying to climb the plank linking their room to the church building, slipped and was overpowered by the flood.