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WARRI—TWO children of the same parents have been killed by rampaging flood which swept through Enekorogha community in Burutu Local Government Area of Delta State, submerging houses.

Chairman of Enekorogha community, Mr. Felix Eworo, disclosed this at a reception by the community to honour the leader of Ijaw Movement for Power Shift (IMES), Mallam Yusuf Eregbene, for his appointment as a member of Delta State Youth Development Committee and urged him to convey their plight to the state governor, Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan.

He said, "we wish to bring to your awareness that our community is seriously faced with some difficulties.
"One of such is the fast eroding shore of the community.

A woman lost two of her children when her house at the shore was washed into the high current of the river at night.

The community town hall and many other houses in the shore, the only channel through which information is passed to the community, are also in danger." Eregbene to urgently convey their plight to the governor, saying, "we are always ready to accept Governor Uduaghan, if he wants to come back for a second tenure.

"We have given him a vote of confidence, considering what he is doing for Deltans, particularly peace and unity among ethnic groups and all round infrastructural development in the state, which clearly shows he is a detribalized governor".

Mallam Eregbene assured the people that he would convey their plight to the governor and also urged the youths to refrain from preventing contractors from executing projects in the community.



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