

## Flood claims two pregnant women in Niger

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**S**EVERE flooding has been reported in Koro District of Borgu Local Council of Niger state leading to the death of two pregnant women.

The duo lost their lives while struggling to cross from the other side of their area to a safer ground but lost control as the flood eventually washed them away. Nobody could rescue them because of the severity of the flood that kept most residents indoors while those around were said to be helpless as the two pregnant women were being washed away.

Spokesman of the State's Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA) Mr. Ibrahim Audu Huein who confirmed the development said 16 Local Governments areas out of the 25 have been affected by this year's flood which include Mokwa, Lavun,

Borgu, Agwara, Lapai, Katcha, Agaie, Bida, Edati, Gbako and some parts of Bosso, Chanchaga, Shiroro, Munyan and Paikoro Local Governments areas of the state.