

Two sisters, one other drown inside pond in Jigawa

By Bashir Bello

Tragedy struck at Idan Zakara village, Dabuwaran Ward, Kaugama Local Government Area of Jigawa State when two sisters drowned inside pond.

Locals said the incident happened when the duo were returning from farm and decided to bath in a local pond.

Spokesperson, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, Jigawa State Command, CSC Adamu Shehu, said the victims drowned in the process inside the pond which was filled to the brim.

Shehu also confirmed one other person identified as Magaji Sani dead after drowning in a surface water in Gujungu Town.

NDE trains 100 youths on agriculture, goat production in Ondo

By Dayo Johnson, Akure

The National Directorate of Employment (NDE) has trained 100 youths in Post-Sustainable Agricultural Development Training Scheme (Post-SADTS) and small stock (GOAT) production in Ondo state.

50 of the youths were trained in Post-SADTS while another 50 were trained in goat production.

The Director General of NDE, Mallam Abubarkar Nuhu Fikpo, said in Akure that the programme was designed by the Federal Gov-

ernment to curb mass unemployment.

Fikpo, who was represented by the Ondo State Coordinator of NDE, Rev. Gbenga Olumehintade, noted that the Post-SADTS scheme was one of the scheme's Rural Employment Promotion Department aimed at enhancing the beneficiaries capacity with knowledge of modern agricultural policies.

According to him, the scheme will benefit the participants by providing value, provision of more food, create employment, remove drudgery from the practice of Agriculture and expand the scope of sources of fundi for Agriculture projects.