

**BRIEFS ON THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE STATE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SEMA), BAUCHI FROM MAY
2007 TO DATE**

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Bauchi was established by a Bill of the Bauchi State House of Assembly on 30th October, 2004 and some of its functions include:

- a) Notifying Government of any natural or other disasters occurring in the State.
- b) Carry out disaster prevention activities in conjunction with Stakeholders.
- c) Respond to any disaster within the State and may seek assistance from NEMA and other bodies if it deems fit in each circumstances.

The Agency has since inception remained an annexure of the General Service Department of the Office of the Secretary to the Government until March, 2008 when it was upgraded to a full-pledged Agency under the same office with a Permanent Secretary as its Head. It was provided with the appropriate furnished offices, vehicles, Ware House, relief materials and other emergency Management equipments. This made the Agency more proactive and responsive to disasters in the state which consequently made it among the

best and effective SEMAs in the country according the ranking of our major stake holders like NEMA, UNICEF, Red Cross and NCR.

2. From May, 2007 to date the Agency was able to undertake the following major activities:

- i. Cash assistances to victims of fire disasters, flood, windstorms, road traffic accidents and armed robbery in the various Local Governments. - N 300,652,922.00
- ii. Procurement of tents and camp beds which were distributed to Local Emergency Committees in all the 20 Local Governments at the cost of - N69, 397,650.00
- iii. Procurement and distribution of relief items to victims of various disasters in the state - N49,552,305.00
- iv. Maintenance and upkeep of Internally Displaced Persons as a result of different Crises in and outside the state - N46,810,500.00
- v. Capacity Building and advocacy on Emergency preparedness and response for Agency staff, Stake holders at state

and Local levels and the general public	-	N1,807,000.00
vi. Procurement of beds and mattresses to the National Youth Service Corps as relief Assistance after a fire incident that razed down the Corps' store in Bauchi	-	N8,680,320.00
vii. Procurement of 2 Canters and 1 DAF Trucks for conveyance of relief materials	-	N7, 500,000.00
vii. Procurement of roofing materials	-	N 137,851,001.00

Total = N622, 251,698.00

3. It is interesting to note that this Government through the State Emergency Management Agency, Office of the Special Assistant Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in conjunction with Agencies like UNICEF and the Nigeria Red Cross has initiated a Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Programme with a view to eliminating violent conflicts in the state and to imbibe a spirit of mutual co-existence among our people as well as resolving conflicts and misunderstandings in a peaceful manner. This involve advocacy to community leaders, parleys with religious, youth and women groups on peace education and conflict resolution methods.

4. The State also recently played host to over 11,000 Internally Displaced persons as a result of the ethno- religious conflicts in Plateau State. Some of these IDPs have started returning back to their former abodes in Plateau State when fresh hostilities broke on Sunday 7th March, 2010 which gave rise to influx of about 3000 additional IDPs currently located at Boto, Bugulum and Lere villages of Tafawa Balewa Local Government and Toro, Ringin Gaini, Narabi, Tilden Fulani and other locations in Toro L G A; Kontukurwa in Dass LGA, Natsira , Buzaye, Baram , Mararraban Liman Katagum, Galambi and Bauchi metropolis in Bauchi LGA as well as Ningi in Ningi LGA.

The State Government through this Agency has been undertaking a relief operation since the arrival of the IDPs with the active support of NEMA and UNICEF. The NCFR, The Red Cross, Fire Service Department, the NSCDC, Faith based organizations and well- spirited individuals also assisted. The State Government so far expended the sum of N40m on the relief operations in the areas of provision of food items, clothing materials, blankets, mats, cooking utensils and medicines.

5. A Resettlement Committee to resettle those IDPs who are desirous of resettling in Bauchi State has been set up by the Government and the Committee has already swung to action by conducting a head count of all the

IDPs, identifying of suitable sites for their resettlement in the affected Local Governments and is now developing lay outs and sketches of the sites before allocation to the resettling IDPs.

A detailed outline of achievements of the Agency is attached to this brief, please.



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OUTLINE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

S/N	ACTIVITY	PERIOD	NO.OF BENEFICIARIES	STATE ₦	FEDERAL ₦	UNICEF ₦	OTHERS ₦	TOTAL ₦
1	Financial assistance to victims of fire, rainstorm, and RTA	June,2007	41	2,620,000	-	-	-	2,620,000
2	Financial assistance to victims of fire, windstorm and armed robbery	July,2007	12	3,550,000	-	-	-	3,550,000
3	Financial assistance to victims of fire, armed robbery and windstorm	August,2007	6	3,200,000	-	-	-	3,200,000
4	Cash Assistance to flood victims in all the 20 L.G.A's of the State	August, 2007		201,000,000	-	-	-	201,000,000
5	Procurement and distribution of roofing materials to flood victims in the 20 L.G.As	August, 2007		78,000,000	-	-	-	78,000,000
6	Procurement of relief materials	August,2007	452	23,177,205	-	-	-	23,177,205
7	Financial assistance to victims of fire disaster	Decemcer,2007	16	3,411,000	-	-	-	3,411,000
8	Relief items to victims of Yalwan Kagadama civil crisis	December,2007	2,507	9,088,500	Relief materials worth N33m	Relief items worth N1m	-	43,288,500
9	Purchase of relief items (tents, camps,beds)	February,2008	2167	69,397,650	-	-	-	69,397,650
10	Procurement of mattresses and bed to N Y S C Bauchi	February,2008	1510	8,680,320	-	-	-	8,680,320
11	Financial assistance to victims of fire	March,2008	18	15,879,000	-	-	-	15,879,000
12	Financial assistance to victims of flood disaster	May,2008	63	12,919,600	-	-	-	12,919,600
13	Relief assistance to victims fire disasters in Bauchi and Ganjuwa Local Governments	May,2008	150	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000
14	Financial assistance to fire victims in Misau	June,2008	29	4,822,222	-	-	-	4,822,222
15	Relief assistance to victims of fire in 14 Local Governments.	June,2008	235	2,184,800	-	-	-	2,184,800
16	Relief assistance to victims of flood disaster in Darazo Town	June,	321	1,319,300	-	-	-	1,319,300
16	Training on VCA	June,2008	1	5,000	-	26,000	-	31,000
17	Awareness Creation Tour of 20 Local Governments	July,2008	All stake holders on emergency in 20 L G As	730,000	-	-	-	730,000
18	Financial assistance to various disaster victims	September,2008	184	18,726,900	-	-	-	18,726,900
19	Assorted Relief items to disaster victims in Darazo, Ganjuwa and Toro L G As	September,2008	1404	-	N40M	-	-	40,000,000
20	Transportation and							

	distribution of relief assistance to victims of fire/flood disasters in Darazo, Ganjuwa and Toro L G As	October,2008	-	1,020,000	-	-	-	1,020,000
21	Training of State Stake Holders on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution	October,2008	30	280,000	-	657,000	-	937,000
22	Skill Acquisition Project for IDPs.	November,2008	150	180,000.00	10,000,000	-	-	10,180,000.00
23	Transportation/Distribution of relief items to victims of fire disaster	November,2008	109	3,500,000.	-	-	-	3,500,000.00
24	Distribution of tents, camp beds and canopies to Local	Nonember,2008	20 LGAs		-	-	-	-
25	Distribution of relief materials to victims of Jos crisis	December,2007	1,500	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
26	Distribution of relief materials to fire victims in Dass and Alkaleri L.G.As	December,2008	210	700,000	-	-	-	700,000
27	Relief assistance to fire victims in Bauchi metropolis	December,2008	109	400,000	-	-	-	400,000
28	Relief assistance to victims of communal crisis at Rugar Rafi in Darazo L. G. A	December,2008	25	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
28	Distribution of relief items to victims of communal conflict at Fago, Shira L G A	Dec ,2008	150	80,000.00	-	-	-	80,000.00
30	Distribution of relief items to victims of fire incidents at Bauchi, Katagum and Dass Local Govt	Dec.2008	92	250,000.00	-	-	-	250,000.00
31	Distribution of relief items to victims of fire victims in Alkaleri Local Govt.	Dec. 2008	25	60,000.00	-	-	-	60,000.00
32	Conduct of training on grassroots emergency response	Dcec,2008	300	4,32.,000	-	-	-	4,320.000
33	Assistance to Fahimta Youth and Women Dev. Association towards construction of houses to indigent victims of Darazo flood victims	Dec.2008	16	6,400,000	-	-	-	6,400,000
34	Financial assistance to victims of various disasters in the State	Dec.2008	107	13,174,200	-	-	-	13,174,200
35	Assessment visits to scenes of disaster in Shira, Toro, Katagum, Dass, Alkaleri and Bauchi L.G.As	Jan.2009	-	30,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00
36	Training for State and Local Stake holders on VCA, Emergency profiling and peace building/conflict resolution	Jan.2009	50	180,000.00	-	-	-	180,000.00
37	Procurement of relief materials to victims of Feb. 2009 Bauchi crisis	Feb.2009	4680	37,000,000	-	-	-	37,000,000
38	Relief Assistance to nomadic Fulanis evacuated from Plateau state to Ganjuwa and Bauchi LGAs	May,2009	56	980,000	-	-	-	980,000.00
39	Relief assistance to fire	June,2009	24	150,000	-	-	-	150,000.00

	victims in Ndala and Doleri villages of Misau LGA							
40	Relief assistance to Boko Haram victims evacuated from Maiduguri	July,2009	121	1,669,000	-	-	-	1,669,000.00
41	Received consignment food items and other materials in respect of victims of various disasters in the state being NEMAs contribution	August,2009	-	-	30,000,000	-	-	30000,000,
42	Cash assistance to flood victims in Azare	Sep.2009	200	20,350,000	-	-	-	20,350,000
43	Funds release for the repairs of SEMA vehicles	September, 2009	5 vehicles	277,000	-	-	-	-
44	Donation for the relief materials by NEMA to victims of windstorm, flood, and communal clashes	September, 2009	500	-	2,200,000	-	-	7,200,000
45	Transportation, fuelling and allowances of Staff for distribution of relief materials to 5 L.G.As	October, 2009	1,200	1,212,000	-	-	-	1,212,000
46	Counter funding for Seminar Workshop by UNICEF	October, 200	32	-	-	681,552	-	681,5522
47	Advance payment for purchase of trucks to SEMA	October, 2009	1	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
48	Cash assistance to surviving family of Late Haj. Fatimah Ibrahim from NEMA Zonal Coordinator	December, 2009	3	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
49	Relief Assistance to victims of Kala-Kato sect	December, 2009	600	406,000	-	-	-	406,000
50	Up-keep for IDPs of January, 2010 Jos Crisis	January, 2010	6,000	4,971,000	-	-	-	4,971,000
51	Donation of teaching aids and water for purifier and other materials by UNICEF to IDPs from Jos	January, 2010	6,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
52	Procurement of Shadda and Wax Prints for Swing to victims of Jos Crisis	January, 2010	6,000	13,400,000	-	-	-	13,400,000
53	Up-keep for IDPs of Jos Crisis	February, 2010	6,000	4,351,000	-	-	-	4,351,000
54	Funds release for AWP meeting (UNICEF)	February, 2010	32	-	-	835,476	-	835,476
55	Funds release for Child protection in emergency workshop (UNICEF)	March, 2010	46	-	-	1,708,468	-	1,708,468
56	Part payment for the purchase of trucks to SEMA by consolidated Ltd.	March, 2010	8,000	6,500,000	-	-	-	6,500,000
57	Procurement of Building Materials under direct purchase	March, 2010	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	15,000,000
58	Procurement of food items to SEMA under direct purchase	March, 2010	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	15,000,000
	Grand Total		34,611	622,251,698	115,200,000	7,908,496	-	747,360,194