



ABLEKUMA CENTRAL MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

Emergency Preparedness

Flood Emergency Poster

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National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)

Flood Emergency Preparedness and Response

Rainy Season starts in May and peak happens in June Flooding occurs in many parts of the Municipality.

These resources developed by the Office of AbCMA NADMO to provide quick instructions on what to do in the event of emergencies such as severe weather, fire, flooding or medical emergencies.

This Flood Emergency Response Plan details some actions to consider if your location is exposed to a flood hazard, either from intense rain or a water body.

If you live or work in any of the following areas especially you need to take action as soon as you receive warning of rain; Kaneshie (First Light, GRA, Laryea Area etc. Footbridge), Mataheko (Faith Cathedral, Kaneshie Market, Takoradi Station), Shukura (Abolo Bridge, Boola Junction), Abbosey Okai (Mosque, Banana Inn Station, Samir Engineering, Pamplom), South Industrial Area, Sabon Zongo (Zongo Junction,) Mataheko, Zambrama Line.



0299350030 or 112

Evacuation

- Find safe shelter right away.
- Do not walk, swim or drive through flood waters. **Turn Around, Don't Drown!**
- Remember, just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.
- Depending on the type of flooding:
 - Evacuate if told to do so.
 - Move to higher ground or a higher floor.
 - Stay where you are.

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Safety Precautions

- ◆ Switch off power from main switch in the premises.
- ◆ Stand on firm high objects.
- ◆ Shout for help /Call 0299350030 or 112 (Nadmo Emergency Lines)
- ◆ Also Call the Nearest Assembly Member or the Assembly Line
- ◆ Do not walk in flood water if its avoidable
- ◆ Do not Drive
- ◆ When trapped in a car climb onto the roof of the vehicle.
- ◆ Immediately move away from flooded.
- ◆ Quickly identify people in distress.
- ◆ Evacuate stranded victims to higher grounds/safe havens.
- ◆ Search for drowned victims if possible.
- ◆ Offer counseling to traumatize victims.
- ◆ Offer support (food, water, clothing and shelter) to rescue victims.
- ◆ Where possible, with the aid of water pumping machine, pump out flood waters from rooms and houses.
- ◆ Victims given medical care.
- ◆ Restoration of basic service

Prevent Flooding in your Communities

- ◆ Do not through rubbish into bins
- ◆ Remove rubbish from chocked drains
- ◆ Report broken drains to the assembly
- ◆ Mobilize your community for clean up drains
- ◆ Keep drainage channels clear
- ◆ Remove buildings in waterways

FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

PREMIUM

BEFORE



STAY INFORMED
ON LOCAL NEWS



PREPARE AN EMERGENCY
BAG WITH FOOD, DRUGS,
DOCUMENTS,
FLASHLIGHT, PET ITEMS



KNOW HOW TO EVACUATE
AND SAFE
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES



LEAVE BEFORE FLOODING
STARTS



IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS:
KEEP USEFUL ITEMS AT
HOME (SANDBAGS,
LADDER, ROPE...)

DURING THE FLOOD



DISCONNECT
ELECTRICITY AND GAS



DON'T WALK OR DRIVE
IN FLOOD WATER



GET TO A HIGHER
GROUND



FOLLOW
EVACUATION ORDERS



FREE CATTLE
AND LEAD ANIMALS TO
A SAFER PLACE

AFTER



AVOID CONTACT WITH
FLOOD WATER
AND SWIMMING



DON'T TOUCH
POWER LINES



DON'T GO HOME OR TO
DISASTER AREAS UNTIL
IT IS DECLARED SAFE



COMMUNICATE
TO YOUR FAMILY THAT
YOU ARE SAFE



WHEN BACK HOME:
CLEAN AND DISINFECT
SURFACES AND ITEMS