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KASESE. Residents of Kasese Municipality were yesterday counting losses following flash floods that toppled buildings, destroyed crops, damaged a school and flattened latrines.

Hima Town Council chairperson Musana Katura said an estimated 1,500 people in six villages had been adversely affected. "Due to a lot of developments, the water catchment area has been tampered with which has given water way to homesteads," he said.

The place was inundated following a two-hour downpour; the

flooding ruined pupils' and school property at Junior Angels. "It is a real tragedy to us. We have lost all scholastic items of pupils, office documents and beddings of the children. We appeal for immediate intervention from government and well-wishers to save the situation," said Ms Jazila Masika, the head teacher.

The school has 730 pupils, 33 of them candidates.

Ms Christine Mulenzi, a resident, said she lost household items and merchandise in the shop. "We slept on the verandah since we

could not avoid; we tried to rescue the items but as we moved them outside they were carried away by heavy rain water," she said.

Her son, Rogers Mushabe, lost his university academic documents.

Ms Gladys Kemigisha, a Primary Seven pupil at Junior Primary School, which was the most affected by the floods, said: "We were sleeping at night when we saw water entering our dormitory. We managed to run out, but all our properties were damaged."

Pupils' scholastic materials, personal items and beddings were either soaked or swept away.

Mr John Mugenyi, the district councillor representing Hima Town Council, attributed the flooding to poorly-constructed or non-existent side drains for the urban roads. "We are facing this because of corruption in the council; more than Shs80m was spent on a drainage channel which does not exist," Mr Mugenyi said.

Mr Eric Mugisha, the chairperson Market Zone, said more than 10 houses had been destroyed.