

Kigali, 28th October 2020

Rainfall forecast for November 2020

Rainfall ranging between 100 and 300 millimeters is expected in most parts of the country during November 2020. The expected rainfall is slight above the long term mean of November. Enhanced rainfall is due to the Inter Continental Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which well positioned over the region where Rwanda is located coupled with mesoscale systems which increased moisture content in the atmosphere.

Expected rainfall amount:

Rainfall ranging between 100 and 130 mm is expected in the eastern parts of Nyagatare, Gatsibo and Kayonza Districts. The same amount is expected in western parts of western Gatsibo, southern parts of Gicumbi, and in most parts of Huye and Gisagara Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 130 and 160mm is expected in City of Kigali, the remaining parts of Gatsibo, big part of Eastern Kayonza and Kirehe, western part of Rwamagana and Nyagatare, small part of Ngoma closer to Bugesera, the eastern parts of Nyamagabe, Nyaruguru and Gisagara and in most parts of Nyanza District.

Rainfall ranging between 160 and 190 mm is expected in most parts of Kirehe, Ngoma, Bugesera, Ruhango, Ngororero, Rubavu and Gakenke, northern Rulindo, Gicumbi, Nyamagabe and central parts of Kamonyi, western parts of Rusizi and Nyagatare Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 190 and 210 is expected in southern parts of Kirehe, Ngororero, Muhanga, western part of Kamonyi, eastern Karongi, northern of Rutsiro and Gakenke Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 210 and 240 is expected in southern parts of Musanze, Burera and Rutsiro, central Rusizi, most parts of Karongi, Nyamagabe and Nyaruguru Districts near Nyungwe Forest.

Rainfall ranging between 240 and 300 is expected in Nyamasheke, the big part of eastern Rusizi, southern Nyaruguru near Nyungwe Forest, western Karongi, and big part of northern Burera and Musanze districts.

