



Kigali, 31st October 2020

Rainfall forecast for dekad1 of November (1st to 10th) 2020

Rainfall ranging between 60 and 160 millimeters is expected across the country. Western, Northern and Southern Provinces will receive much rainfall than remaining parts of country. During the 1st dekad of November 2020, rainfall will be slightly above the long term mean due to the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which is still positioned over the region where Rwanda is located combined with increased moisture advection from Indian Ocean. The enhanced rainfall is expected on 1st, 2nd and from 6th up to the end of dekad but light rain is likely in other days of the dekad across most parts of the country.

Expected rainfall in different parts of the country:

Rainfall ranging between 60 and 80 mm is expected in eastern parts of Nyagatare and Gatsibo districts, and a small portion with Kayonza district which is near Akagera National Park.

Rainfall ranging between 80 and 100 is expected in Kirehe, Ngoma, Rwamagana, Bugesera, Gisagara, Huye, Nyanza, Ruhango, Nyarugenge and Kicukiro Districts, small parts of eastern Nyamagabe and Nyaruguru, southern parts of Muhanga, Kamonyi, Gatsibo, Gasabo and the remaining parts of Kayonza Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 100 and 120 is expected in most parts of Ngororero, eastern parts of Karongi, a big part of Muhanga, northern Kamonyi and Gasabo, and a small part of southern Rulindo, and south eastern Rutsiro Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 120 and 140 is expected in Rubavu, Gicumbi, northwestern parts of Karongi and Gatsibo, most parts of Rutsiro and Rulindo, a small part of western Nyabihu bordering Rubavu, most of southern parts of Gakenke, western parts of Nyagatare and Rusizi, southwestern parts of Nyamasheke and southeaster Burera Districts.

Rainfall ranging between 140 and 160 is expected in Musanze, northern parts of Gakenke and a small part of northern Ngororero and Muhanga, Eastern Rusizi, southern parts of Karongi and most parts of Burera, Nyabihu, Nyaruguru, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke Districts.

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