



Rainfall forecast for 21 – 31 May 2020

Rainfall forecasted between 21st – 31st May 2020 will be ranged between 0 and 60mm countrywide. There is a continuous reduction of rainfall in Dekad 3 compared to the last two Dekads of May 2020. The Districts of Rubavu, Nyabihu, Nyamasheke, western Musanze, Northwestern Ngororero, Central and northern Rutsiro and area bordering Nyungwe National Park in Districts of Nyaruguru, Nyamagabe and Rusizi are expected receive rainfall ranging between 40mm and 60mm. Remaining Districts of Western and Northern Provinces and parts of Southern Province bordering Western province are expected to receive rainfall ranging between 20mm and 40mm. The entire Eastern Province, Kigali City and Southern Province (Amayaga region) are expected to receive rainfall ranged between 0mm and 20mm. Rainy days will reduce considerably across the country compared to previous dekads of May 2020.

The rainfall expected in the dekad 3 of May 2020 is relatively within range of Long Term Average during the period of third dekad of May across the country. The Long Term Average range of May in dekad 3 is normally between 0mm and 50mm.

The main raison causing rainfall reduction is the Northward movement of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and expected rainfall will results from local effects.



