



**Rainfall forecast from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Rainfall expected between 11<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 will range between 30 and 100mm across the country. The Eastern Province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 30 and 60mm, increasing from eastern to western parts of the province. Kigali City is expected to get rainfall ranging between 50 and 70mm. Southern Province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 50 and 100 mm. Western Province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 70 and 100 mm while Northern Province is expected to get rainfall ranging between 50 and 90 mm (For a detailed rainfall distribution, refer to the map below).

Enhanced rainfall associated with strong winds and thunderstorms is expected on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 respectively especially in several parts of Nyamagabe, Nyaruguru, Rusizi, Nyamasheke, Karongi, Rutsiro, Nyabihu, Rubavu, Musanze, Gakenke and Muhanga districts.

The expected rain will result from Inter Tropical Convergence Zone becoming organized. Rainy days will be varying between 3 and 6 according to the areas with minimum number of rainy days in eastern and central parts of the country. The rainfall will be evenly distributed within ten days of the dekad. The expected rain will be slightly above the range of Long Term Average of October dekad2 rainfall.

