



Rainfall forecast from 21st to 31st October 2020

Rainfall expected between 21st and 31st October 2020 will range between 30 and 150 mm across the country. The Eastern Province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 40 and 80 mm but some parts of eastern Kirehe, north eastern Nyagatare, eastern part of Kayonza and Gatsibo districts (cattle corridor) are likely to receive less than 40 mm. Kigali City is expected to have rainfall ranging between 60 and 80 mm whereas Southern Province is expected to experience rainfall ranging between 60 and 120 mm. Nyungwe forest and surrounding parts of Nyamagabe and Nyaruguru districts will receive rainfall ranging from 120 to 150 mm. Western Province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 80 and 150 mm while Northern Province is expected to receive rainfall ranging between 60 and 120 mm (for a detailed rainfall distribution, refer to the map below).

The expected rain will result from mesoscale and local scale systems which are associated with organized Inter Tropical Convergence Zone over the region. Rainy days will be varying between 3 and 8 days increasing from East to West. The rainfall will be widely distributed within ten days duration. The expected rain will be above the Long Term Average of third dekad of October.

