



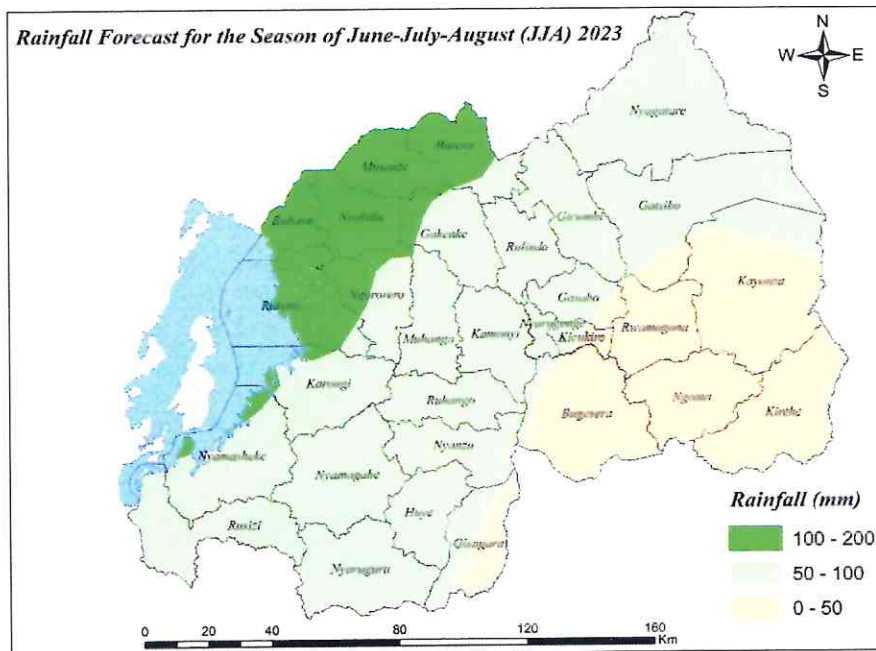
### SEASONAL OUTLOOK N° 64 FOR JUNE TO AUGUST (JJA 2023)

June-July-August (JJA) is the major dry season for Rwanda where rainfall is less or not expected during the season. JJA 2023 rainfall forecast indicates that the country will experience normal rainfall during the months of June and July across the country and above normal rainfall during the month of August 2023. The main influences of predicted rainfall in JJA season are the warming Sea Surface Temperatures conditions in the central tropical Pacific and Indian Oceans throughout JJA season.

**The downscaled seasonal forecast for each zone is as follow:**

- Rainfall ranging between 100-200 millimeters is expected over most parts of Rubavu, Nyabihu, Rutsiro, Musanze, northern parts of Burera, Gakenke and Ngororero Districts.
- Rainfall ranging between 50-100 millimeters is expected in Southern Province, most parts of Rusizi, Nyamasheke, Karongi, Nyagatare, Gatsibo Districts, Kigali City and southern parts of Ngororero, Gicumbi, Rulindo and Gakenke Districts
- Rainfall less than 50 millimeters is expected over Kirehe, Ngoma, Kayonza, Bugesera Rwamagana Districts, southern parts of Gatsibo District and eastern parts of Kicukiro, Gasabo and Gisagara Districts.

The map below indicates the seasonal rainfall outlook for June to August 2023.



**Figure1: JJA 2023 seasonal rainfall forecast**



