



## Heavy Rain Alert

**Message Type:** Heavy Rainfall  
**Message Update No.:** One  
**Advisory No.:** 01/2020  
**Date of Issue:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020 1200 UTC  
**Validity:** From 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 5pm to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 6pm  
**Urgency:** Expected  
**Severity:** Low to Moderate  
**Certainty:** Moderate Probability of occurrence (33% to 66% Chance)

**Message Description:** Rainfall of more than 20mm in 24hrs is expected from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 in parts of the Southwest, Central and Nairobi area. The rainfall is expected to spread to western, Southeastern, coast and northeastern regions on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. It is expected to intensify to more than 30mm in 24hrs from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 over the Coast, Southeast, Central including Nairobi area, western and parts of northeastern regions. The coverage and intensity is expected to reduce over Southeastern, Northeastern and the Coast from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020. However, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 western and central rift valley regions are expected to receive more than 40mm of rainfall in 24hrs. Rainfall is projected to reduce as from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 over most parts of the country.

**Area(s) of Concern:** Nairobi, Nyeri, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Tharaka Nithi, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Busia, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bomet, Nakuru, Baringo, Samburu, West Pokot, Narok, Migori, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Vihiga, Bungoma, Homa Bay, Busia, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, parts of Kajiado, Nakuru, Isiolo, Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, parts of Tana River and Lamu.

**Instructions:** Residents in all the mentioned areas are advised to be on the lookout for potential flash floods. They are advised to avoid driving through, or walking in, moving water or open fields and not to shelter under trees and near grilled windows to minimize exposure to lightning strikes. Updates will be provided promptly if there are any changes.

**Message Addressed to:** Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Principal Secretary Ministry of Environment and Forestry; the Presidency; National Intelligence Service, Kenya Red Cross, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Ports Authority, National Disaster Operations Centre, Media, Relevant Government Ministries, Council of Governors, County Directors of Meteorological Services (CDMs).

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