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EXPECTED WEATHER CONDITION DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Current Weather situation

Several parts of the country have been experiencing light to moderate rainfall over the past couple of days. However, Suba in the Lake Basin Region and Kangema in the Central Highlands reported heavy rainfall in one day amounting to 68.3mm and 34.2mm respectively on 27th of March 2018.

Expected Weather Conditions for the Easter Holidays

Reduced rainfall is expected to continue over several parts of the country during the Easter Holiday Season (30th March to 2nd April 2018). Very Heavy rainfall events (≥ 50 mm in 24 hrs) are unlikely to be experienced in any part of the country over the holidays.

Most places are likely to experience sunny intervals in the mornings throughout the Easter period with the exception of the Central Highlands and Nairobi where it is expected to be cloudy in early morning breaking into sunny intervals.

Few places over the Central counties (Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Muranga, Meru, Embu and Nairobi area) and Western counties (Kericho, Kisii, Busia, Kisumu, Siaya, Bungoma, Uasin-Gishu, Trans-Nzoia, Narok, Nakuru, Nandi, Kakamega, Vihiga), the Southeastern Lowlands as well as the extreme northern parts (around Moyale) are expected to experience afternoon light to moderate showers on diverse days during the Easter period.

Strong winds from the east may be experienced in several parts as a result of the shift of the rainbelt to the west of the country. Day time temperatures are expected to increase slightly due to reduced cloud cover.

The Kenya Meteorological Department will continue routinely issuing daily forecasts and updated advisories if conditions rapidly change, on the prevailing and expected weather conditions during this period.

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