



Heavy Rain & Storms Advisory

- Message Type:** Heavy Rain / Storm Surges
- Message Update No.:** One
- Date of Origin:** 18th April 2015, 1200 UTC
- Validity:** 18th April, 6pm to 19th April, 9 am, 2017
- Severity:** Mild to Moderate
- Certainty:** Moderate Probability of occurrence (33% to 66% chance)
- Message Description:** Heavy rainfall of more than 50mm is likely to occur in the evening from about 6pm today in counties around the Rift Valley region and parts of highlands west of the Rift valley. This may continue through the night into the morning and in some cases, up to midday tomorrow.
- Area(s) of Concern:** While most counties in Central Rift valley and South Rift Valley will be affected, the epicenter of this area is likely to be around Kisii, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Migori, parts of Kajiado and parts of Nakuru Counties. There is likelihood of a spillover effect in some areas of the Aberdares Range.
- Instructions:** Residents in all areas are advised to be on the lookout for flash floods as some areas which were previously dry may receive heavy rainfall during the night. Ponds and large bodies of moving water may suddenly appear in unlikely places. People should also avoid wading through these waters when they find them. Continue listening to local media as updates will be provided if conditions change significantly. Further advisories will be issued as we follow up on the progress of this weather event.
- Message Addressed to:** CDMs in the affected regions,
- Originator:** Director, Kenya Meteorological Department-Nairobi
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