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WEEKLY BIOMETEOROLOGICAL BULLETIN (26TH APRIL- 2ND MAY, 2022)

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1 PREAMBLE

Biometeorology is an interdisciplinary science of interactions between atmospheric processes and living organisms - plants, animals and humans. The Bio-Meteorological Section collects, analyzes, interprets meteorological data and issues the human health related forecast in partnership with the health sector.

2 FORECAST FOR 26TH APRIL -2ND MAY, 2022

a) Rainfall

Rainfall more than 50mm is expected in parts of Nakuru, Embu, Wajir, Kericho, Narok, Eldoret, Kakamega (Mumias) Kiambu (Thika) and Nandi (Kapsabet) Counties during the forecast period (Tue 26th April, 2022 to Mon 2nd May, 2022).

b) High Temperature

Maximum Temperatures of more than 35°C are expected in parts of Mandera and Turkana (Lodwar) Counties, during the forecast period (Tue 26th April, 2022 to Mon 2nd May, 2022).

c) Low Temperature

Minimum Temperature of less than 10°C is expected in parts of Nyandarua (Nyahururu) County, during the forecast period (Tue 26th April, 2022 to Mon 2nd May, 2022).

d) Winds

Winds of more than 25 knots (12.9m/s) are expected over parts of Marsabit, Garissa, Mombasa and Lamu Counties, during the forecast period (Tue 26th April, 2022 to Mon 2nd May, 2022)

REVIEW FOR LAST WEEK (18TH APRIL- 24TH APRIL, 2022)

2.1 High Rainfall

This section lists stations recorded more than 50mm total rainfall in the last 7 days. This is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1:

Station	Total weekly Rainfall
Thika Met	137.6mm
Kisii Met	135.0mm
Dagoretti Met	110.6mm
Ngong Met	105.9mm
Kabete Met	101.9mm
Kakamega Met	101.5mm
Wilson Met	92.3mm
M.A.B	82.4mm
Kangema Met	69.0mm
Eldoret Airport	67.5mm
Suba Met	65.0mm
Mombasa Met	61.9mm
Kabarak Met	52.5mm

2.2 High Temperatures

This section lists stations that recorded average Temperatures exceeding 35°C in the last 7 days. This is shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2:

Station	Average weekly Maximum Temperature
Lodwar Met	37.5°C
Mandera Met	35.8°C

2.3 Low Temperatures

This section lists stations that recorded average Temperatures below 10°C in the last 7 days. All stations recorded average Temperature above 10°C in the last 7 days.

High Winds

This section list stations that recorded winds with speeds of more than 25knots (12.9 metres per sec) in the last 7 days. This was recorded in Marsabit Met station.

3 Advisory

The areas expected to receive more than 50 mm of weekly total rainfall have a high risk of waterborne (e.g. diarrhea) and Vector borne (e.g. Malaria) diseases especially in areas with poor drainage. Residents are advised to be on the lookout for such diseases and take necessary action.

The areas expected to experience more than 35°C therefore high likelihood of skin diseases e.g. skin rash.

The areas expected to experience less than 10°C have a high likelihood of cold weather diseases. e.g. Asthma, pneumonia, common cold and flu. Residents are advised to be on the lookout for such diseases and take necessary action.

Winds of more than 25 knots (12.9m/s) have a high likelihood of cold and flu diseases due to blown dust especially during dry season.

N.B: This forecast is to be used together with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department.

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