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KIAMBU COUNTY

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OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2025 SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK

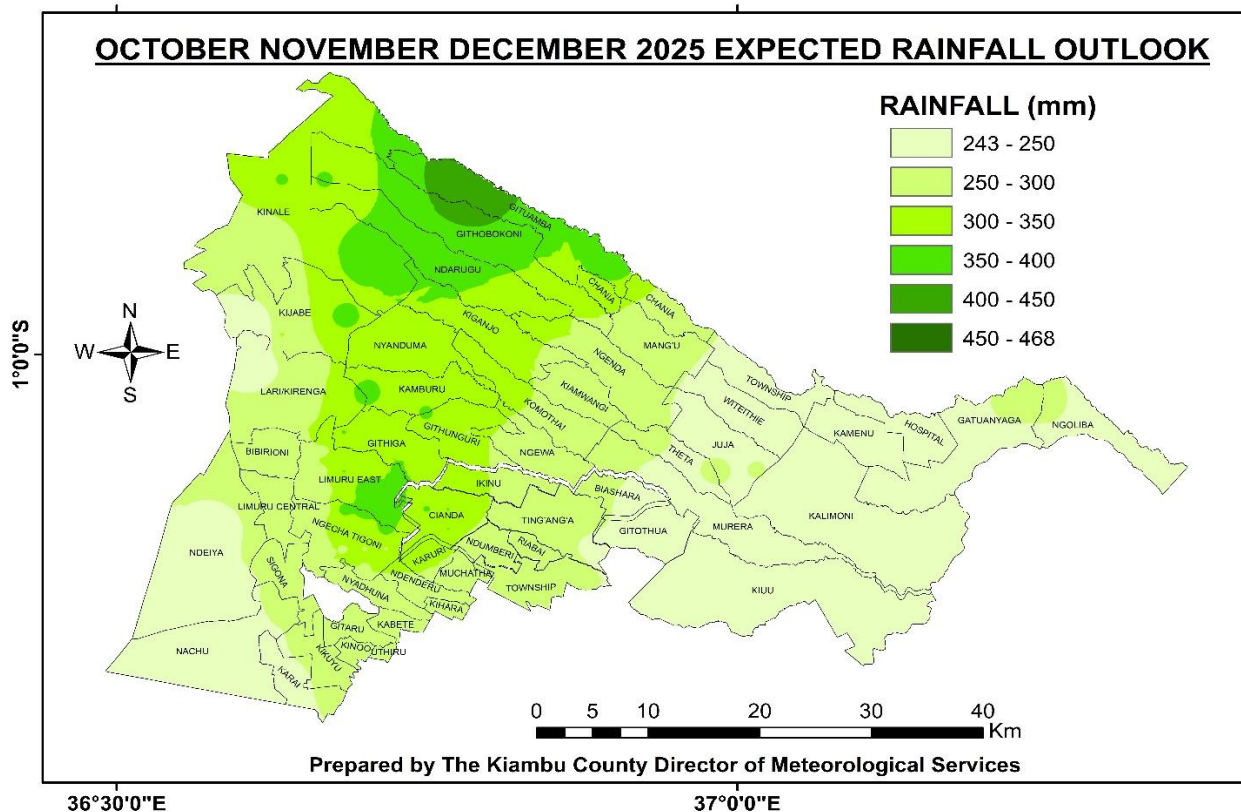


Figure 1. Expected Rainfall over the October to December 2025 short rains season.

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The expected short rains season is expected to be near to below normal rainfall compared to the October November December long term average rainfall for the past thirty years.

Rainfall Onset:- Expected to be between 19 to 31 of October 2025

Peak Rainfall:-

Rainfall Distribution:- Expected to be from poor to fair within the season with occasional dry spells.

Heavy Downpours:- Expected to receive occasional heavy downpours within the season.

End of rains/Cessation:- Expected to be between 14 to 27 of December 2025

Duration of rainfall within the season:- Likely to be an average of 62 days within the season.

TEMPERATURES

The temperature outlook indicates warmer than average temperatures across the entire county are expected over the October November December 2025 short rains season.

Probable Expected Rainfall during the short rains season

Areas to East of Kiambu County are likely to receive between 243 to 350 mm of rainfall during the season. To the west of the County rains are expected to be slightly enhanced with rainfall amounts ranging from 350 to 468mm during the season.

CLIMATOLOGY OF KIAMBU COUNTY BASED ON 1991 TO 2020 RAINFALL DATA

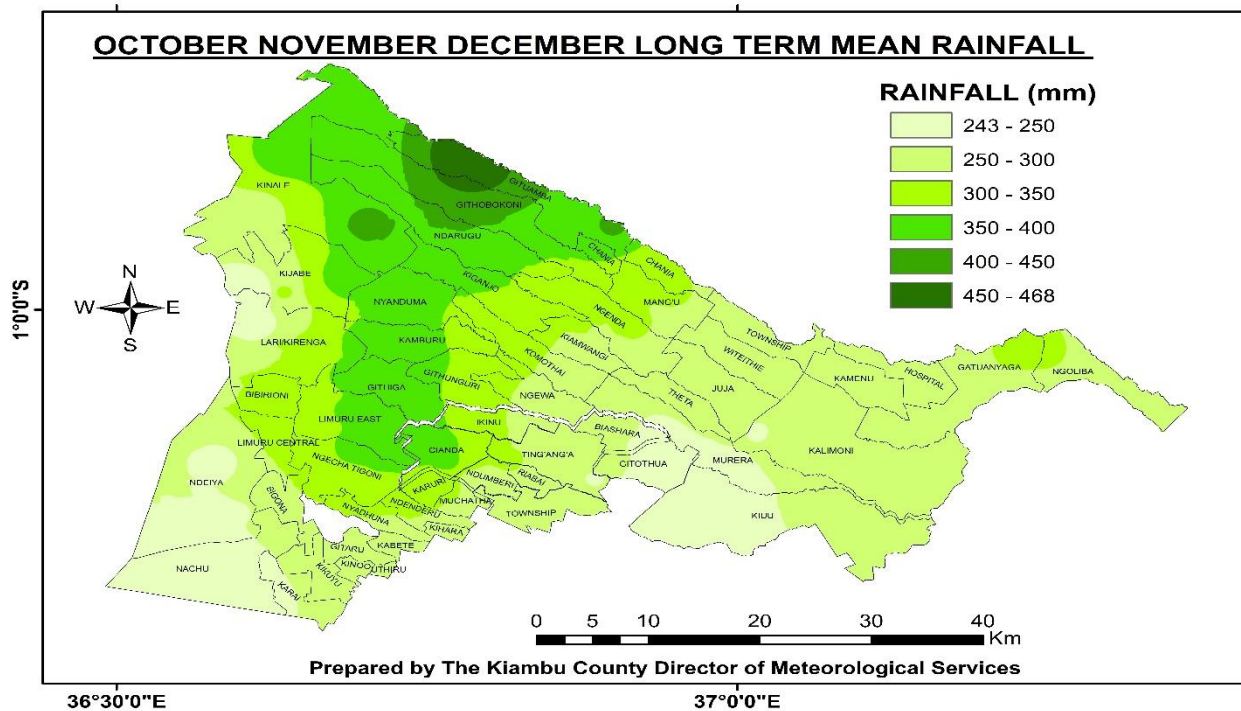


Figure 2. October November December long term mean Rainfall for Kiambu County.

ADVISORIES

AGRICULTURE:- farmers are asked to work closely with the Ward extension officers seeking advice on what they may plant to take advantage of the expected rains during the season. On farm soil and water conservation should be practiced.

LIVESTOCK:- farmers are asked to seek advice from the livestock officers on the best animal husbandry practices that are to be carried out during the rainy season.

WATER:- Water harvesting and conservation on farm is encouraged. Be on the lookout for dangers that may occur due to heavy rainfall which may lead to landslides during the rainy season.

HEALTH:- The department of health is advised to monitor and manage diseases that may occur due to the expected rains.

INFRASTRUCTURE:- Occasional heavy rainfall may have negative effects on the infrastructure. Measures should be put in place to check such damages before the rainfall onset.

Note

The seasonal climate outlook should be used together with the monthly forecasts, weekly forecasts daily forecast, and severe warnings released by the Department from time to time.

Peter M Karanja
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