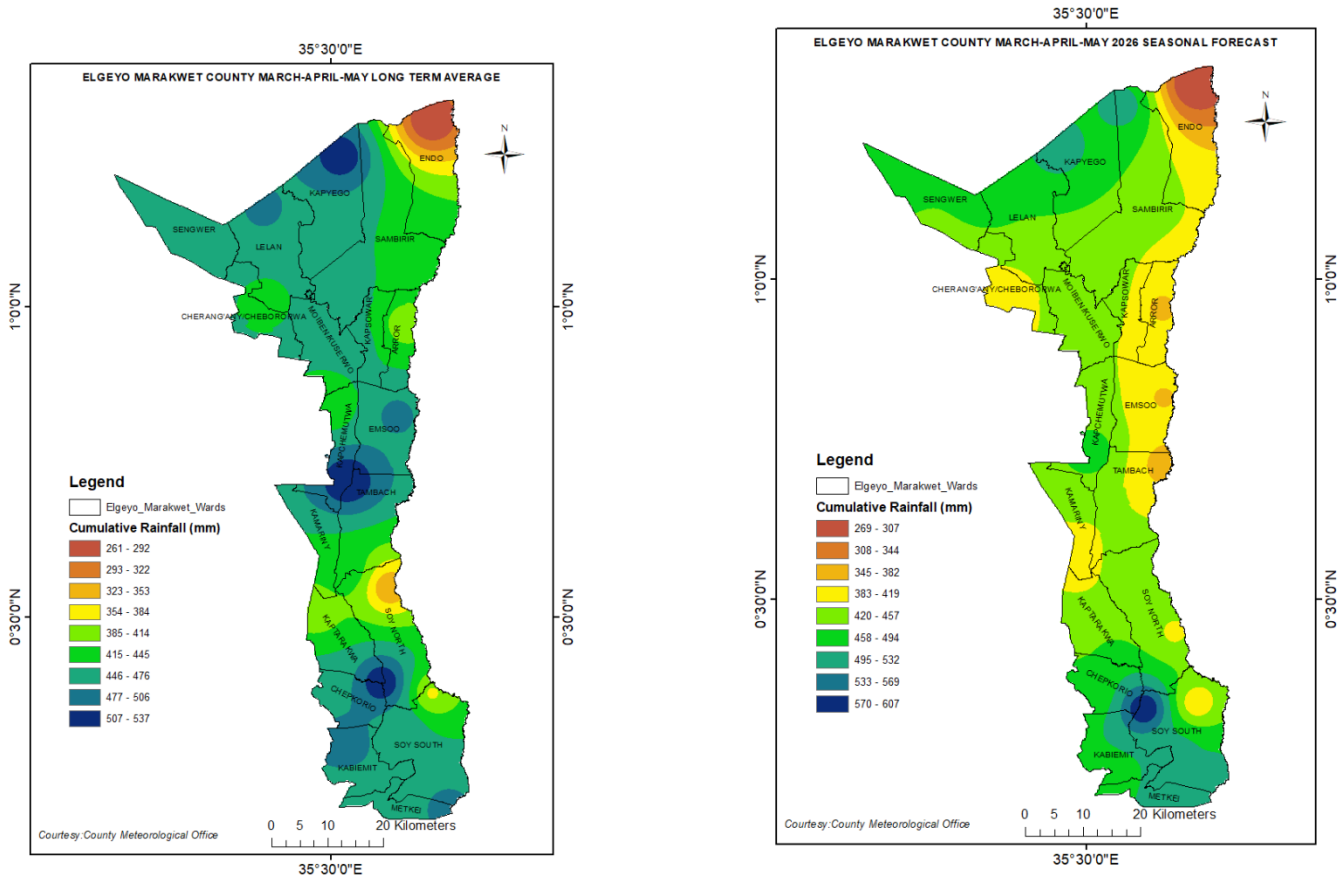


The outlook for March – April – May (MAM), 2026 Long Rains Season.

The outlook for this season indicates that most parts of the County are likely to receive near average to above average rainfall. During the season, several areas are expected to experience generally fair to good rainfall distribution both over space and time.

The maps below show the long term average rainfall for March to May season and the March to May 2026 rainfall forecast.



The rainfall onset.

The current (February, 2026) rainfall being witnessed is expected to continue into the March – April - May long rains season.

The rainfall distribution.

The distribution of the season's rainfall both in time and space is expected to be fair to good.

The rainfall cessation.

The March - April - May rainfall is likely to extend into June, 2026.

The temperatures.

The forecast indicates that Elgeyo Marakwet County is likely to be slightly warmer than long term average.

The potential Socio-economic impacts of the MAM 2026 weather forecast.

In view of this weather outlook, most socio-economic sectors and livelihoods are likely to be impacted in various ways.

The sector leads are expected to issue sector-specific advisories to help the residents of Elgeyo Marakwet County to prepare and adjust accordingly.



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