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**VIHIGA COUNTY
 WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Date of forecast issue: Monday 13th April 2026

Period of forecast: Tuesday 14th-20th April 2026

General Outlook/Summary.

The county remains within the peak of the **Long Rains** period, typically characterized by warm days, high humidity, and intermittent thunderstorms across many wards.

- **Midweek (Wed–Fri):** Highest likelihood of thunderstorms.
- **Weekend (Sat–Sun):** Reduced rainfall but continued cloud cover.
- **Temperatures:**
 - Daytime: 28°C - 30°C
 - Night: 18°C - 20°C
- **Rainfall pattern:** Scattered thunderstorms **midweek**, decreasing toward the **weekend**.
- **Wind:** Light to moderate.






















These conditions are consistent with regional April climatology in western Kenya, where frequent showers and thunderstorms are frequent but vary day by day.

Key Weather highlights.

S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Rainfall activity
1	Hamisi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiru; • Gisambai; • Shamakhokho; • Banja; • Muhudi; • Tambaa; • Jepkoyai. 	<p>Morning: Partly cloudy with occasional light showers, especially midweek;</p> <p>Afternoon: Warm conditions with scattered thunderstorms likely on Wednesday–Friday;</p> <p>Night: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers</p>
3	Vihiga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma. 	<p>Morning: Mostly cloudy and cool;</p> <p>Afternoon: Intermittent rainfall and thunderstorms likely on Wednesday and Thursday ;</p> <p>Night: Calm and cloudy conditions with isolated showers.</p>
2	Sabatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyadyuwa/Izava; • West Sabatia; 	<p>Morning: Cool and cloudy with patchy drizzle in few wards;</p> <p>Afternoon: Thunderstorms expected midweek;</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali 	Night: Cloudy with occasional light rain .
4	Emuhaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore. 	Morning: Cloudy intervals with light showers in some areas; Afternoon: Warm with scattered thunderstorms expected particularly Thursday and Friday ; Night: Mostly cloudy with occasional drizzle .
5	Luanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo. 	Morning: Mild temperatures with cloudy conditions; Afternoon: Sunny intervals with isolated thunderstorms ; Night: Partly cloudy with low chance of rainfall .

Weekly weather forecast

Sub-Counties (Luanda, Emuhaya, Sabatia, Vihiga and Hamisi)							
Day/Date	Tue. 14 April 2026	Wed. 15 April 2026	Thu. 16 April 2026	Fri. 17 April 2026	Sat. 18 April 2026	Sun. 19 April 2026	Mon. 20 April 2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Scattered showers	 Cloudy	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Sunny intervals	 Scattered thunderstorms	 Widespread thunder rain	 Sunny intervals	 Scattered light rains	 Sunny	 Sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Scattered showers	 Scattered showers	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Scattered light rains
Rainfall Distribution	Nil	Several places	Several places	Few places	Few places	Nil	Few places
Max. Temp.	30°C	29°C	28°C	28°C	29°C	29°C	30°C
Min. Temp.	19°C	19°C	19°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	20°C

Hazard	Nil	Floods/Lightning	Floods/Lightning	Floods	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Advisory.

Farmers' 🧑🌾

- Continue farm planting and weeding activities where soils are moist.
- Apply fertilizers during dry morning hours.
- Maintain drainage channels to prevent waterlogging.
- Engage **agricultural** and **livestock officers** on proper utilization of this forecast.

Livestock Keepers 🐄

- Provide shelter during thunderstorms.
- Ensure adequate pasture and clean water.

General Public 🚶

- Stay alert for lightning during afternoon storms.
- Use caution on slippery roads and footpaths.
- Plan outdoor work earlier in the day where possible.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 14th - 20th April 2026: Wed, Thu, he rain pm many, 1, 2, 3; Fri, mo rain am few, 1, 2, 3; Sat, Mon, li rain pm few, 1, 2, 3.

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