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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of forecast: Monday 20th April 2026

Period of forecast: 21st - 27th April 2026






















General Outlook/Summary.

The week is expected to remain **seasonally wet and moderately cool** across most wards, consistent with the ongoing **March–May long rains season**. Expect **cloudy mornings, afternoon showers and thunderstorms, and cool nights**, with occasional heavy rainfall events possible.

- **Rainfall:** Frequent afternoon and night showers expected
- **Peak rainfall period:** Afternoon and night hours
- **Daytime temperatures:** 26°C - 29°C
- **Night temperatures:** 17°C - 18°C
- **Wind:** Generally light
- **Main risk:** Localized flooding in poorly drained areas

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Rainfall activity
1	Hamisi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shiru;• Gisambai;• Shamakhokho;• Banja;• Muhudi;• Tambua;• Jepkoyai.	Morning: Cloudy to partly sunny Afternoon: Moderate rainfall and thunderstorms likely from Thursday onward Night: Cool and cloudy with light rain
2	Vihiga	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lugaga-Wamuluma;• South Maragoli;• Central Maragoli;• Mungoma.	Morning: Mostly cloudy and cool; Afternoon: Intermittent rainfall and thunderstorms likely on Wednesday and Thursday ; Night: Calm and cloudy conditions with isolated showers .
3	Sabatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lyadywa/Izava;• West Sabatia;• Chavakali;	Morning: Mostly cloudy throughout the week Afternoon: Occasional showers and thunderstorms (<i>especially Thursday to Sunday</i>)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali 	Night: Cool with light rainfall episodes
4	Emuhaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore. 	Morning: Cloudy intervals Afternoon: Showers expected on several days Night: Cool with occasional drizzle
5	Luanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo. 	Morning: Partly cloudy Afternoon: Intermittent rainfall and thunderstorms Night: Cool and cloudy

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Luanda, Emuhaya, Sabatia, Vihiga and Hamisi)							
Day/Date	Tuesday 21 April 2026	Wednesday 22 April 2026	Thursday 23 April 2026	Friday 24 April 2026	Saturday 25 April 2026	Sunday 26 April 2026	Monday 27 April 2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Overcast with light rains	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy
Afternoon	 Isolated showers	 Showers and thunderstorms	 Widespread showers/thunderstorms	 Widespread showers/thunderstorms	 Showers and thunderstorms	 Isolated showers and thunderstorms	 Showers and thunderstorms
Night	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Cloudy and cool	 Moderate rains	 Intermittent rains	 Partly cloudy and cool	 Cool with light rains	 Partly cloudy and cool
Rainfall Distribution	Few places	Several places	Several places	Several places	Several places	Few places	Several places
Max. Temp.	29°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	26°C	27°C	27°C
Min. Temp.	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	17°C

Hazard	Nil	Floods	Floods	Floods	Floods	Nil	Floods
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Advisories by sector.

Farmers

- Maintain drainage in farms to prevent waterlogging
- Planting and fertilizer application best done in the morning
- Monitor crops for fungal diseases due to persistent moisture
- Engage agricultural officers on the utilization of this forecast.

Transport & Road Users

- Reduced visibility during afternoon storms
- Expect slippery roads during afternoon and evening rains
- Allow extra travel time during storms

General Public

- Avoid crossing flooded streams
- Use rain protection, especially in afternoon and evening

Schools/colleges

- Plan outdoor activities in the morning hours
- Ensure rain protection for learners

Disaster Risk Management

- Monitor low-lying and flood-prone areas
- Keep drainage channels clear

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 21th - 27th April 2026: Tue, Wed, Sat, Sun, Mon; no rain pm many, 1,2,3; Thu, Fri; he rain am/pm many, 1, 2, 3.

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