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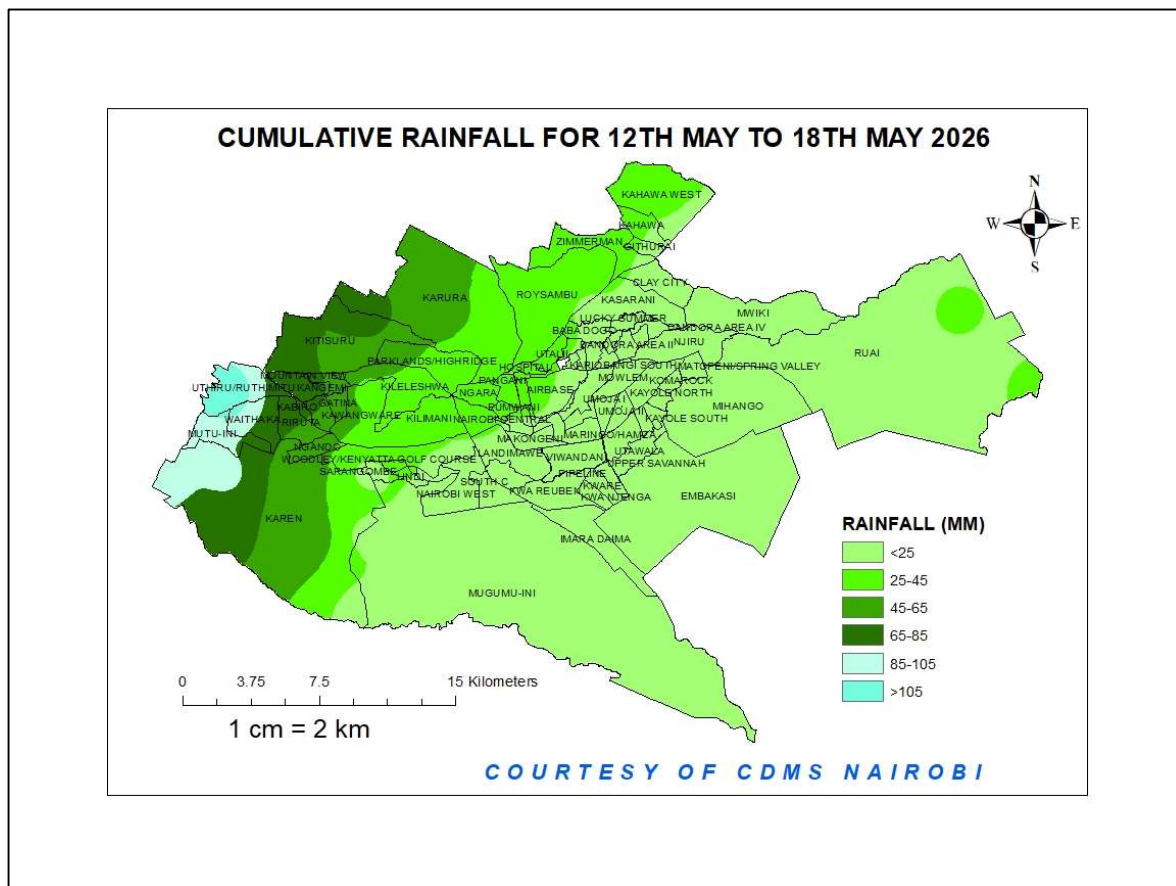
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR NAIROBI COUNTY

VALIDITY: 12TH MAY TO 18TH MAY 2026

FORECAST ISSUED ON: 11TH MAY 2026



SUMMARY:

- *The County is likely to experience light to moderate rainfall over zone 1 and moderate to heavy rainfall over zone 2 in the first half of the week.*
- *Day-time highs are expected to be between 22°C and 27°C while night-time lows are likely to range from 13°C to 16°C.*

Table 1: 24-Hour Forecast for Zone 1 (Mathare, Kasarani, Ruaraka, Roysambu, Kamukunji, Makadara, Starehe, Embakasi West, Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Embakasi South, Embakasi North, Lang'ata)






































































Time/Date	Tuesday 12 May '26	Wednesday 13 May '26	Thursday 14 May '26	Friday 15 May '26	Saturday 16 May '26	Sunday 17 May '26	Monday 18 May '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Chance of light rain.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Chance of light rain.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Chance of moderate showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Light showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	25°C	24°C	25°C	27°C	25°C	27°C	25°C
Minimum Temperatures	16°C	16°C	16°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	14°C
Hazards	Severe weather conditions are likely to occur.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.

Table 2: 24-Hour Forecast for Zone 2 (Westlands, Dagoretti South, Dagoretti North, Kibra, Lang'ata)

Time/Date	Tuesday 12 May '26	Wednesday 13 May '26	Thursday 14 May '26	Friday 15 May '26	Saturday 16 May '26	Sunday 17 May '26	Monday 18 May '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Chance of light rain.	 Chance of light rain.	 Chance of light rain.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Chance of moderate showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Chance of light showers.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Light showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Chance of light showers.	 Chance of light showers.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	22°C	22°C	23°C	25°C	25°C	24°C	25°C
Minimum Temperatures	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	13°C
Hazards	Severe weather conditions are likely to occur.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.

Colour coding of weather conditions:

Green	No severe weather is expected.
Amber	Severe weather conditions are likely to occur that may pose a threat to life and damage property. Be prepared.
Red	Dangerous and potentially life threatening weather conditions are expected. Take appropriate action immediately to ensure your safety and the safety of your family and neighbours.

Key for symbols showing spatial rainfall distribution	
	Rain likely to fall in few places (<33%)
	Rain likely to fall in several places (33-66%)
	Rain likely to fall in most places (more than 66%)

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily, 5-day and weekly forecasts issued by this Department.