

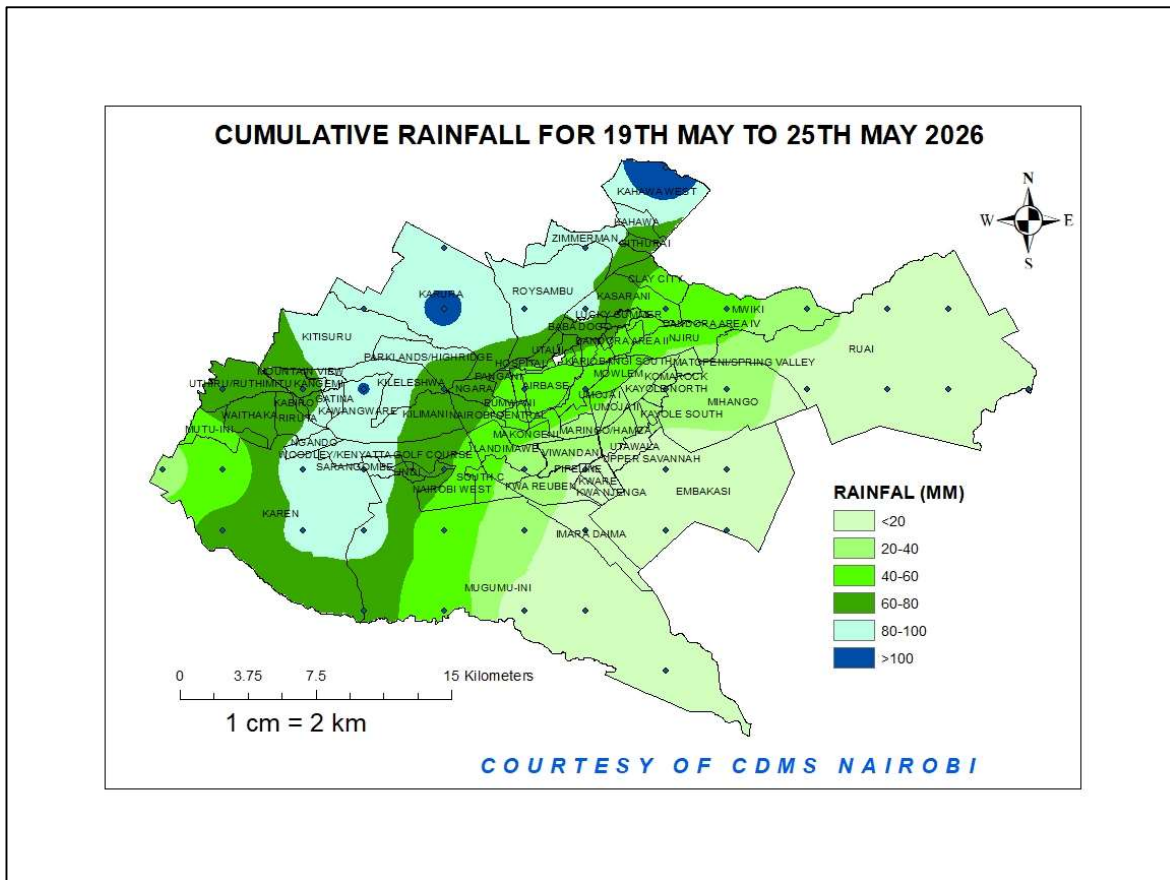


MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR NAIROBI COUNTY
VALIDITY: 19TH MAY TO 25TH MAY 2026
FORECAST ISSUED ON: 18TH MAY 2026



SUMMARY:

- ***The County is likely to experience light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms in the first half of the week. Mainly sunny intervals for the rest of the week.***
- ***Moderate to heavy rainfall maybe experienced over zone 2.***
- ***Day-time highs are expected to be between 25°C and 27°C while night-time lows are likely to range from 14°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 19 May '26	Wednesday 20 May '26	Thursday 21 May '26	Friday 22 May '26	Saturday 23 May '26	Sunday 24 May '26	Monday 25 May '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Chance of light showers.	 Chance of light showers.	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Chance of light showers.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Chance of light showers.	 Light showers.	 Chance of showers and Thunderstorms.	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	26°C	26°C	25°C	27°C	26°C	26°C	25°C
Minimum Temperatures	16°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	15°C
Hazards	No severe weather expected.	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 19 May '26	Wednesday 20 May '26	Thursday 21 May '26	Friday 22 May '26	Saturday 23 May '26	Sunday 24 May '26	Monday 25 May '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Chance of light showers.	 Light showers.	 Showers and Thunderstorms	 Chance of light showers.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Light showers.	 Light showers.	 Chance of showers and Thunderstorms	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	25°C	25°C	25°C	26°C	25°C	25°C	25°C
Minimum Temperatures	15°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	14°C
Hazards	No severe weather expected.	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%)

<i>Term</i>	<i>Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)</i>	<i>Description</i>
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

<i>Term</i>	<i>Probability Occurrence of</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.

<i>Term</i>	<i>Time Coverage (%)</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
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.