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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of forecast: *Monday 1st June 2026*
Validity: *Tuesday, 2nd June 2026 to Monday, 8th June 2026*

General Outlook/Summary.

- The county enters the early June transition period with generally cool mornings, mild afternoons and occasional light to moderate rainfall, especially over the highland and forested areas.
- Rainfall amounts are expected to reduce compared to the peak long- rains season, although isolated showers and cloudy conditions will still occur.
- Temperatures will remain moderate (*28^{0}C - 29^{0}C daytime, 18^{0}C - 19^{0}C night*) due to persistent cloud cover and cool conditions.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	**Sub-County**	**Wards**	**Rainfall activity**
1	**Hamisi**	• Shamakhokho; • Gisambai; • Banja; • Muhudu; • Tambua; • Jepkoyai.	**Morning:** Cloudy and cool. **Afternoon:** Frequent showers and thunderstorms from *Wednesday* through *Sunday*. **Night:** Cool with occasional light rain.
2	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Cool with occasional mist. **Afternoon**: Showers likely from midweek, becoming more widespread over the weekend. **Night**: Mostly cloudy and cool.
3	**Sabatia**	• Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali	**Morning:** Partly cloudy. **Afternoon:** Scattered thunderstorms expected from *Thursday* to *Sunday*. **Night:** Mostly cloudy and cool.

4	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	**Morning**: Partly cloudy and cool. **Afternoon**: Moderate rainfall and thunderstorms likely midweek. **Night:** Cool with cloudy skies.
5	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	**Morning:** Cool with occasional fog patches. **Afternoon**: Mostly sunny on *Tuesday* and *Monday*; showers likely from *Wednesday* to *Sunday*. **Night**: Cool and cloudy with isolated drizzle.

Weekly Weather Forecast Sub-Counties (Luanda, Emuhaya, Sabatia, Vihiga and Hamisi)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 02 June 2026	**Wednesday** 03 June 2026	**Thursday** 04 June 2026	**Friday** 05 June 2026	**Saturday** 06 June 2026	**Sunday** 07 June 2026	**Monday** 08 June 2026
Morning	*Sunny intervals and cool*	*Cloudy, cool and patches of mist*	*Cool, cloudy*	*Partly cloudy and cilly*	*Cool with fog*	*Partly cloudy and cool*	*Cloudy and mist*
Afternoon	*Isolated light showers*	*Light showers*	*Isolated showers*	*Scattered light showers*	*Mostly sunny*	*Isolated showers*	*Light rains*
Night	*Mostly cloudy, cool, and isolated drizzle*	*Cool and partly cloudy*	*Mostly cloudy and cool*	*Mostly cloudy with occasional drizzle*	*Clear skies and cool*	*Mostly cloudy and cool*	*Cool and partly cloudy*
Rainfall Distribution	*Few places*	*Few places*	*Few places*	*Few places*	*Nil*	*Few places*	*Few places*
Max. Temp.	29°C	29°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	29°C
Min. Temp.	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
Hazard							

Colour Coding on Weather Conditions		
S/No	Colour	Description
1		No severe weather expected.
2		Severe weather conditions are likely to occur that may pose a threat to life and damage property.
3		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.

Advisories by sector.

1) Agriculture

- Farmers are encouraged to engage agricultural and livestock officers on the utilization of this forecast.
- Farmers should continue with weeding and disease monitoring due to lingering soil moisture.
- Dry harvested produce under shelter where [possible because intermittent showers.

2) Transport & Infrastructure

- Motorists should exercise caution during early morning hours because of fog and reduced visibility.

3) General Public Safety

- Residents are advised to keep warm during the cool nights and mornings.
- Water harvesting remains beneficial as occasional showers are still expected.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 2nd - 8th June 2026: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun, Mon; li/mo rain pm few, 1, 2, 3.

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APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

S/No	Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs)	Description
1	Light	< 5mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
2	Moderate/Lingering	5 - 20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
3	Heavy	21 - 50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
4	Very heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain, high intensity.

S/No	Term	Area Affected	Description
1	Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
2	Several places	33% - 66%	Rain in multiple but not in most parts of the region.
3	Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

S/No	Term	Area Affected	Description
1	Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few places affected.
2	Scattered	25% - 50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
3	Numerous	51% - 70%	Many areas affected.
4	Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

S/No	Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
1	Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
2	Intermittent	25% - 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
3	Frequent	51% - 75%	Occurs regularly.
4	Very frequent/Common	Over 75%	Happens almost all the time.

S/No	Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
1	Possible	10% - 30%	There is low confidence.
2	Chance of/May	31% - 50%	There is moderate confidence.
3	Likely	51% - 75%	There event is more probable than not.
4	Expected	76% - 90%	There is high confidence.
5	Very likely	91% - 99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
6	Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

APPENDIX II: VIHIGA COUNTY CLIMATOLOGICAL ZONES

