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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: *Monday 15th June 2026*
Forecast validity: *Tuesday, 16th June 2026 to Monday, 22nd June 2026*

General Outlook/Summary.

- The county is expected to experience cool mornings, warm afternoons and partly cloudy nights during the period.
- Most areas will remain generally dry, although isolated afternoon and evenings showers accompanied by occasional thunderstorms may occur, particularly over elevated areas of Hamisi and Sabatia.
- Temperatures are expected to range between 14^{0}C - 18^{0}C during mornings and 25^{0}C - 30^{0}C during the afternoons.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	**Sub-County**	**Wards**	**Rainfall activity**
1	**Hamisi**	• Shamakhokho; • Gisambai; • Banja; • Muhudu; • Tambua; • Jepkoyai.	**Morning:** Cool with occasional fog over hills and valleys. **Afternoon:** Warm with highest probability of showers on *Wednesday, Sunday* and *Monday* especially in *Gisambai* and *Shamakhokho* areas. **Night:** Cool and partly cloudy.
2	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Cool with occasional mist patches. **Afternoon**: Mostly sunny and warm. **Night**: Mild to cool and generally dry.
3	**Sabatia**	• Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali	**Morning:** Cool with partly cloudy. **Afternoon:** Warm and with isolated showers mainly on *Wednesday* and *Sunday.* **Night:** Cool and with intermittent cloud cover.

4	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	**Morning**: Cool and partly cloudy. **Afternoon**: Warm with a slight chance of isolated showers. **Night:** Cool and calm conditions.
5	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	**Morning:** Cool and mostly sunny. **Afternoon**: Warmest conditions in the county, predominantly dry. **Night**: Mild and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast Sub-Counties (Luanda, Emuhaya, Sabatia, Vihiga and Hamisi)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 16 June 2026	**Wednesday** 17 June 2026	**Thursday** 18 June 2026	**Friday** 19 June 2026	**Saturday** 20 June 2026	**Sunday** 21 June 2026	**Monday** 22 June 2026
Morning	 *Sunny intervals, cool with partches of fog and mist in valleys*	 *Sunny intervals and cool*	 *Sunny intervals and cool*	 *Sunny intervals and cool*	 *Mostly sunny and cool*	 *Sunny intervals, cool with localised mist*	 *Mostly sunny and cool*
Afternoon	 *Isolated showers*	 *Scattered showers and thunserstorms*	 *Isolated light showers*	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Isolated showers and thunderstorms*	 *Isolated showers and thunderstorms*
Night	 *Cool and partly cloudy*	 *Cloudy with light showers*	 *Clear skies and cool*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*	 *Clear skies and cool*	 *Cool and partly cloudy*	 *Mild and partly cloudy*
Rainfall Distribution	*Few places*	*Several places*	*Few places*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Several places*	*Several places*

Max. Temp.	27^{0}C	26^{0}C	25^{0}C	29^{0}C	30^{0}C	28^{0}C	27^{0}C
Min. Temp.	16^{0}C	15^{0}C	15^{0}C	17^{0}C	18^{0}C	16^{0}C	15^{0}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.
- Utilize the largely dry afternoons for harvesting, drying and storage of farm produce.
- Farmers should maintain soil moisture conservation practices due to reduced rainfall.
- Monitor crops for pests and diseases favoured by cool morning conditions.
- Livestock farmers should ensure adequate water supply during warmer afternoons.

2) Transport & Infrastructure

- Reduced visibility may occur during early morning hours due to fog and mist, especially along major roads and valleys sections.

3) General Public Safety

- Residents are advised to keep warm during the cool mornings and nights.
- Those engaged in outdoor activities should remain alert for isolated thunderstorms, particularly on *Wednesdays* and *Sunday afternoons*.
- Secure light structures and avoid sheltering under isolated trees when thunderstorms develop.
- Water harvesting from any isolated showers is encouraged.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 16th - 22nd June 2026: Tue, Thu; li rain few pm 1, 2, 3; Wed, Sun, Mon; mo rain many pm 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

