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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: *Monday 22nd June 2026*
Forecast validity: *Tuesday, 23rd June 2026 to Monday, 29th June 2026*

General Outlook/Summary.

- The county is expected to experience predominantly cool mornings, warm afternoons and cool nights during the period.
- Most areas are likely to remain generally dry, with occasional afternoon and evening showers over a few locations, particularly the elevated areas of Hamisi and Sabatia.
- Morning fog and mist may occur in valleys and hilltops.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	**Sub-County**	**Wards**	**Rainfall activity**
1	**Hamisi**	• Shamakhokho; • Gisambai; • Banja; • Muhudu; • Tambua; • Jepkoyai.	**Morning:** Cool with fog patches over hills and valleys. **Afternoon:** Isolated showers likely on *Wednesday, Saturday and Monday* especially in *Gisambai* and *Shamakhokho* areas. **Night:** Cool and partly cloudy.
2	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Cool and generally clear. **Afternoon**: Mostly sunny and warm. **Night**: Mild to cool and largely dry.
3	**Sabatia**	• Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali	**Morning:** Cool with partly cloudy with occasional mist. **Afternoon:** Warm and with isolated showers possible on *Wednesday* and *Monday.* **Night:** Cool and partly cloudy.
4	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore;	**Morning**: Cool with occasional mist patches. **Afternoon**: Warm and mostly dry.

		• North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	**Night:** Cool and calm conditions.
5	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	**Morning:** Cool and sunny. **Afternoon**: Warmest conditions in the county, predominantly dry weather. **Night**: Mild and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Luanda, Emuhaya, Sabatia, Vihiga and Hamisi)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 23 June 2026	**Wednesday** 24 June 2026	**Thursday** 25 June 2026	**Friday** 26 June 2026	**Saturday** 27 June 2026	**Sunday** 28 June 2026	**Monday** 29 June 2026
Morning	 *Sunny, cool with patches of fog and mist*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*	 *Sunny and cool*	 *Sunn, cool with patches of fog and mist*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*	 *Sunny and cool*	 *Suuny, cool with patches of mist*
Afternoon	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Isolated showers*	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Isolated showers*	 *Sunny and dry*	 *Isolaated showers*
Night	 *Cool and partly cloudy*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*	*Clear skies and cool*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*	 *Partly cloudy and mild*	*Clea skies and cool*	 *Partly cloudy and cool*
Rainfall Distribution	*Nil*	*Few places*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Few places*	*Nil*	*Few places*
Max. Temp.	25°C	26°C	26°C	27°C	27°C	28°C	28°C
Min. Temp.	17°C	16°C	15°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	16°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.
- Favorable conditions for harvesting, drying and storage of crops.
- Continue soil moisture conservation practices due to limited rainfall.
- Monitor crops for pests favored by cool morning conditions.
- Provide adequate drinking water during warm afternoons.
- Shelter young animals during cool mornings and nights.

2) Transport & Infrastructure

- Reduced visibility may occur during early morning and night hours.
- Drivers are encouraged to use low-beam headlights during foggy conditions.

3) General Public Safety

- Residents are advised to keep warm during the cool mornings and nights.
- Stay hydrated during warmer afternoon's periods.
- Water harvesting from any isolated showers is encouraged.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 23th - 29th June 2026: Wed, Sat, Mon; li rain few 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

