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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: Monday 6th June 2026

Forecast validity: Tuesday, 7th July 2026 to Monday, 13th July 2026

General Outlook/Summary.

- The county is expected to experience **cool mornings**, **mild to warm afternoons** and **cool nights** throughout the forecast period.
- Weather conditions will remain predominantly dry, although **isolated light afternoon** and **evening showers** may occur over the higher elevations of Hamisi and Sabatia.
- Morning fog and mist are likely in valleys and elevated areas.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Weather conditions
1	Hamisi East	• Shamakhokho; • Muhudu; • Shiru.	Morning: Cool with fog and mist over hills and valleys. Afternoon: Isolated showers are likely on <i>Wednesday, Saturday and Monday</i> particularly in <i>Gisambai</i> and <i>Shamakhokho</i> areas. Night: Cool with partly cloudy skies.
2	Hamisi West	• Banja; • Tambua; • Jepakoyai; • Gisambai.	
3	Sabatia	• Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali	Morning: Cool with occasional mist. Afternoon: Warm with isolated showers possible on <i>Wednesday</i> and <i>Monday</i> . Night: Cool and partly cloudy.

4	Vihiga	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	Morning: Cool and mostly clear. Afternoon: Warm with extended sunny intervals. Night: Mild to cool and generally dry.
5	Emuhaya	• North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	Morning: Cool with occasional mist patches. Afternoon: Warm and predominantly dry. Night: Cool and calm.
6	Luanda	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	Morning: Cool and sunny. Afternoon: Warmest conditions in the county, with predominantly dry weather. Night: Mild and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Hamisi East, Hamisi West, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	Tuesday 07 July 2026	Wednesday 08 July 2026	Thursday 09 July 2026	Friday 10 July 2026	Saturday 11 July 2026	Sunday 12 July 2026	Monday 13 July 2026
Morning	 Cool with patches of fog and mist, sunny	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Cool and sunny	 Cool with localised mist, sunny	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Cool and sunny	 Cool with patches of mist, sunny
Afternoon	 Warm, sunny and dry	 Warm with isolated showers	 Warm, sunny and dry	 Warm, sunny and dry	 Warm with isolated showers	 Warm, sunny and dry	 Warm with isolated showers
Night	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Clear skies and cool	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Mild and partly cloudy	 Clear skies and cool	 Cool and partly cloudy

Rainfall Distribution	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Few places</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Few places</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Few places</i>
Max. Temp.	28°C	27°C	28°C	27°C	27°C	27°C	26°C
Min. Temp.	15°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	17°C	16°C	17°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 and Livestock

- Farmers are encouraged to engage agricultural and livestock officers on the utilization of this forecast.
- Take advantage of the mostly dry weather for harvesting, threshing and crop drying.
- Continue soil moisture conservation practices.
- Monitor crops for pests and diseases that may thrive under cool morning conditions.
- Farmers in elevated areas should be prepared for isolated afternoon showers.

2) Livestock

- Ensure adequate drinking water for livestock during warm afternoons.
- Provide shelter for young and vulnerable animals during cool nights and early mornings.

3) Transport & Infrastructure

- Reduced visibility may occur during early morning hours because of fog and mist, especially along hilly roads and valley sections.
- Motorists should exercise caution where isolated afternoon showers occur.

4) Health

- Wear warm clothing during cool mornings and nights.
- Stay hydrated during warm conditions.
- Individuals with respiratory conditions should avoid prolonged exposure to cold morning air.

5) Disaster Risk Reduction

- Although rainfall is expected to be light and localized, residents should avoid sheltering under isolated trees during afternoon thunderstorms in highland areas.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 7th - 13th July 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

