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**VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

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Forecast validity: Tuesday, 4th August 2026 to Monday, 10th August 2026

General Weather Outlook.

- Vihiga County is expected to experience **cool mornings**, **warm afternoon** and **mild nights** during the week.
- Most areas will experience **partly sunny** to **mostly dry conditions**, with **isolated afternoon and evening showers** or **thunderstorms** becoming more likely from **Saturday, Sunday and Monday**, especially over the elevated areas of **Hamisi** and **Sabatia**.
- Early morning mist and fog may occur in valleys and hilltops.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Weather conditions
1	Hamisi East	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shamakhokho;• Muhudu;• Shiru.	Morning: Cool with fog and mist over hills and valleys. Afternoon: Warm, afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms are most likely on <i>Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday</i> and <i>Monday</i> especially over <i>Gisambai</i> and <i>Shamakhokho</i> areas. Night: Cool with partly cloudy skies.
2	Hamisi West	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banja;• Tambua;• Jepkoyai;• Gisambai.	
3	Sabatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lyaduywa/Izava;• West Sabatia;• Chavakali;• North Maragoli;• Wodanga;• Busali	Morning: Cool with occasional mist. Afternoon: Warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible on <i>Saturday, Sunday and Monday</i> . Night: Cool and partly cloudy.

4	Vihiga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lugaga-Wamuluma; South Maragoli; Central Maragoli; Mungoma. 	Morning: Cool and mostly clear. Afternoon: Warm with long sunny intervals, only slight chance of late afternoon showers. Night: Mild and generally dry.
5	Emuhaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North East Bunyore; North Bunyore; West Bunyore; South Bunyore; Central Bunyore. 	Morning: Cool with occasional mist patches. Afternoon: Warm with isolated afternoon showers towards the weekend. Night: Cool and calm.
6	Luanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luanda Township; Wemilabi; Mwibona; Luanda South; Emabungo. 	Morning: Cool and mostly sunny. Afternoon: Warmest conditions in the county, generally dry with slight chance of thunderstorms late in the period. Night: Mild and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Hamisi East, Hamisi West, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	Tuesday 04 August 2026	Wednesday 05 August 2026	Thursday 06 August 2026	Friday 07 August 2026	Saturday 08 August 2026	Sunday 09 August 2026	Monday 10 August 2026
Morning	 Cool with patches of mist and fog, sunny	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Cool and sunny	 Cool with localised mist, sunny	 Cool and cloudy	 Cool and sunny	 Cool with patches of mist, sunny
Afternoon	 Warm with isolated thunderstorms	 Warm, sunny and dry	 Warm and mostly sunny	 Warm, sunny intervals and dry	 Warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms	 Warm with isolated thunderstorms	 Warm with scattered thunderstorms
Night	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Cool with light cloudy cover	 Clear skies and cool	 Cool, clear skies and calm	 Cool with lingering clouds	 Cool and partly cloudy	 Mild and partly cloudy

Rainfall Distribution	<i>Few places</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>
Max. Temp.	29°C	28°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	30°C	30°C
Min. Temp.	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°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 officers on proper utilization of this forecast.
- Make use of the dry mornings for land preparation, spraying, harvesting and crop drying.
- Plan harvesting and post-harvest handling before afternoon showers expected later in the week.
- Delay pesticide spraying if thunderstorms are expected later in the day.
- Ensure proper field drainage in areas prone to temporary waterlogging.

2) Livestock

- Provide adequate drinking water during warm afternoons.
- Shelter livestock during afternoon thunderstorms and ensure sheds remain dry.

3) Transport & Infrastructure

- Early morning fog may reduce visibility in some areas.
- Exercise caution on roads during afternoon thunderstorms, as brief heavy rain may reduce visibility and create slippery surfaces.

4) Health

- Dress warmly during cool mornings and evenings.
- Stay hydrated during warm afternoons.
- Seek shelter immediately if thunderstorms develop, and avoid open fields or isolated trees.

5) Disaster Risk Reduction

- Avoid sheltering under isolated trees during thunderstorms.
- Keep drainage channels clear to reduce localized flooding where heavy showers occur.

Weekly Summary

From 4-10 August 2026, Vihiga County is expected to experience **cool mornings, warm afternoons** and **mild nights**. Most of the week will be favorable for outdoor activities, but **afternoon thunderstorms are likely on Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday**, especially in the higher elevations. Farmers and the public are advised to plan outdoor activities during the morning hours and remain alert to changing weather conditions later in the day.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 4th - 10th August 2026: Tue; mo rain few pm 1, 2, 3; Sat, Sun, Mon; he 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

