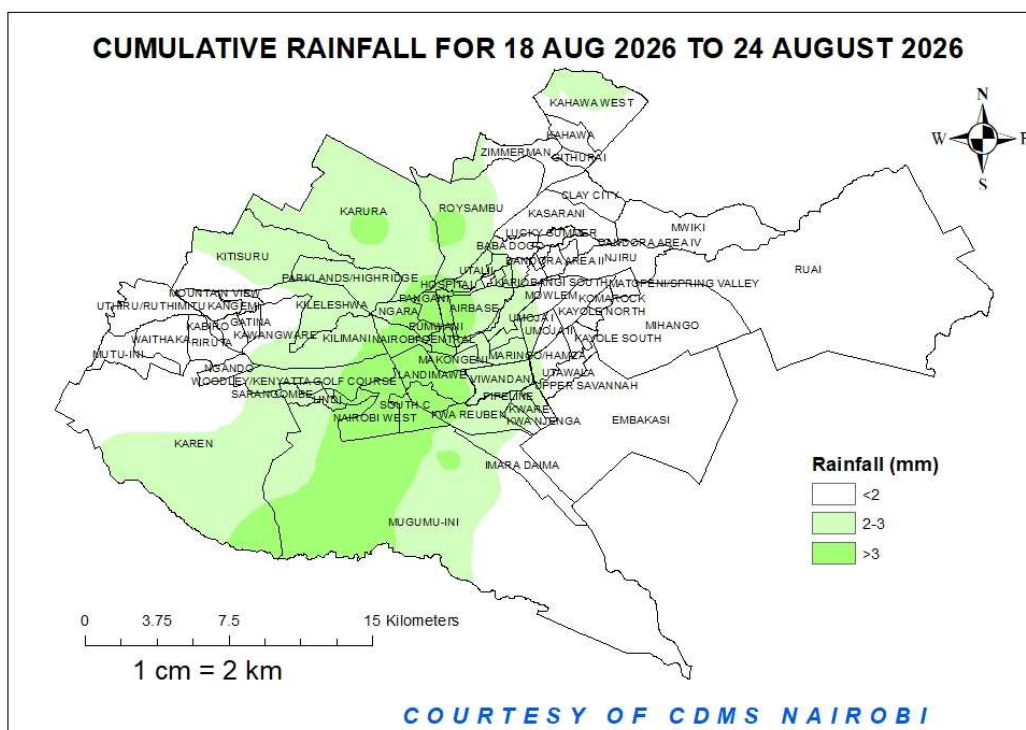




WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR NAIROBI COUNTY
VALIDITY: 18 AUGUST TO 24 AUGUST 2026
FORECAST ISSUED ON: 17 AUGUST 2026



SUMMARY:

- ***The County is likely to experience mainly cool cloudy conditions occasionally breaking into sunny intervals during the first half of the week with a chance of light rainfall.***
- ***Day-time highs are expected to be between 22°C and 25°C while night-time lows are likely to range from 12°C to 15°C.***

Table 1: 24-Hour Forecast for Zone 1 (Mathare, Kasarani, Ruaka, Roysambu, Kamukunji, Makadara, Starehe, Embakasi West, Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Embakasi South, Embakasi North, Lang'ata)

Time/Date	Tuesday 18 Aug '26	Wednesday 19 Aug '26	Thursday 20 Aug '26	Friday 21 Aug '26	Saturday 22 Aug '26	Sunday 23 Aug '26	Monday 24 Aug '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Chance of light rain	 Chance of light rain.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	22°C	22°C	24°C	25°C	24°C	25°C	25°C
Minimum Temperatures	14°C	15°C	13°C	13°C	14°C	15°C	15°C
Hazards	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.

Table 2: 24-Hour Forecast for Zone 2 (Westlands, Dagoretti South, Dagoretti North, Kibra, Lang'ata)

Time/Date	Tuesday 18 Aug '26	Wednesday 19 Aug '26	Thursday 20 Aug '26	Friday 21 Aug '26	Saturday 22 Aug '26	Sunday 23 Aug '26	Monday 24 Aug '26
Morning 6am – 12pm	 Chance of light rain.	 Chance of light rain.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Morning)							
Afternoon 12pm – 6pm	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Sunny intervals.	 Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.
Rainfall distribution (Afternoon)							
Night 6pm – 6am	 Chance of light showers.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Partly Cloudy.	 Cloudy.
Rainfall distribution (Night)							
Maximum Temperatures	22°C	22°C	24°C	25°C	24°C	25°C	23°C
Minimum Temperatures	13°C	13°C	12°C	13°C	13°C	13°C	14°C
Hazards	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.	No severe weather expected.

Colour coding of weather conditions:

Green	No severe weather is expected.
Amber	Severe weather conditions are likely to occur that may pose a threat to life and damage property. Be prepared.
Red	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.

Key for symbols showing spatial rainfall distribution

Rain likely to fall in few places (<33%)



Rain likely to fall in several places (33-66%)



Rain likely to fall in most places (more than 66%)

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily, 5-day and weekly forecasts issued by this Department.