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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: Monday 7th September 2026

Forecast validity: Tuesday, 8th September 2026 to Monday, 14th September 2026

General Weather Outlook.

- Vihiga County is expected to experience cool to mild mornings, warm afternoons and mild nights with possibility of sporadic and localized isolated afternoon/evening showers especially in elevated areas.
- The onset of broader enhanced seasonal rainfall activities is expected towards later in the month.
- The temperature in the warmer low-lying parts of Luanda and Emuhaya may remain above 30°C, while elevated areas of Hamisi and Sabatia remaining cool.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Weather conditions
1	Hamisi East	• Shamakhokho; • Muhudu; • Shiru.	Morning: Cool with occasional mist/haze over elevated areas. Afternoon: Warm; isolated showers/ thunderstorms. Night: Cool to mild, partly cloudy.
2	Hamisi West	• Banja; • Tambua; • Jepkoyai; • Gisambai.	
3	Sabatia	• Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • Chavakali; • North Maragoli; • Wodanga; • Busali	Morning: Cool and occasional mist over valleys. Afternoon: Warm; isolated showers. Night: Cold to mild, partly cloudy.

4	Vihiga	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	Morning: Cool to mild. Afternoon: Warm; isolated showers possible. Night: Mild.
5	Emuhaya	• North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	Morning: Cool to mild. Afternoon: Warm; mostly dry. Night: Mild and partly cloudy.
6	Luanda	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	Morning: Mild. Afternoon: The warmest conditions in the county. Mostly dry. Night: Mild.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Hamisi East, Hamisi West, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	Tuesday 08 September 2026	Wednesday 09 September 2026	Thursday 10 September 2026	Friday 11 September 2026	Saturday 12 September 2026	Sunday 13 September 2026	Monday 14 September 2026
Morning	 Cool and sunny; localized mist	 Cool to mild, sunny	 Cool with occasional cloudy	 Cool, partly cloudy	 Cool with patches of mist; sunny	 Cool to mild, part; partly cloudy	 Cool and partly cloudy
Afternoon	 Warm, Sunny;mainly dry	 Warm to hot, sunny	 Warm, localized shower/thunderstorm possible	 Warm to hot, sunny; mostly dry	 Warm, isolated showers possible	 Warm, localized showers possible	 Warm, localized showers possible
Night	 Mild, clear skies	 Mild, clear skies	 Mild, partly cloudy	 Mild, clear skies	 Mild, Partly cloudy	 Mild with increasing cloud	 Mild and partly cloudy
Rainfall Distribution	Nil	Nil	Few places	Nil	Few places	Few places	Few places

Max. Temp.	32°C	31°C	31°C	31°C	29°C	28°C	30°C
Min. Temp.	19°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	18°C	19°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

- Take advantage of generally dry mornings for harvesting, drying and field operations;
- Conserve soil moisture where possible because September rainfall is expected to be below-average;
- Protect harvested produce whenever afternoon clouds begin developing;
- Avoid unnecessary burning of crops residues and vegetation.

2) Livestock & Poultry

- Maintain clean drinking water and adequate shelter;
- Protect poultry houses and livestock structures from strong winds and rain;
- Keep livestock away from swollen streams and drainage channels

3) Transport & Infrastructure

- Morning mist may occasionally reduce visibility in elevated areas;
- Exercise caution on roads following localized showers.

4) Health

- Stay hydrated during hot afternoons.
- Reduce prolonged exposure to direct sunshine during the hottest hours.
- Young children and elderly people should be protected from excessive heat.

5) Disaster Risk Reduction

- Although rainfall is expected to be below average, sporadic isolated and localized thunderstorms can still produce brief heavy rain, lightning and gusty winds;
- Do not shelter under isolated trees during thunderstorms;
- Do not cross flooded bridges, rivers or moving water;

Weekly Summary

The period **8-14 September 2026**, Vihiga County is expected to **remain generally warm and relatively dry, with cool to mild mornings, warm to hot afternoons and mild nights**. Rainfall is likely to be **sporadic and localized**, rather than widespread. The current 7 days forecast indicates **short term rainfall variability**, but this should not be confused with the broader **OND 2026 seasonal outlook**.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 8th - 14th September 2026: Tue, Wed, Fri; Sunny AM/PM 1, 2, 3; Thu, Sat, Sun, 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

