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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: Monday 14th September 2026

Forecast validity: Tuesday, 15th September 2026 to Monday, 21st September 2026

General Weather Outlook.

- The current forecast indicates **generally warm days, mild nights and intermittent afternoon thunderstorms/showers** throughout the week;
- Rainfall is likely to be **localized and variable between wards**, with a stronger rainfall signal around 19-21 September 2026;
- The forecast temperatures are broadly 28°C - 31°C during afternoons and 18°C - 19°C at nights.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	Sub-County	Wards	Weather conditions
1	Hamisi East	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shamakhokho;• Muhudu;• Shiru.	Morning: Cool to mild. Afternoon: Greatest chance of showers and thunderstorms. Night: Cool to mild, partly cloudy.
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 to mild. Afternoon: Warm; intermittent showers/thunderstorms. Night: Cool to mild, partly cloudy.

4	Vihiga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma. 	Morning: Cool to mild. Afternoon: Warm; localized showers and thunderstorms. Night: Mild, partly cloudy.
5	Emuhaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore. 	Morning: Cool to mild. Afternoon: Warm; isolated thunderstorms. Night: Mild, partly cloudy.
6	Luanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo. 	Morning: Mild. Afternoon: Generally warmer, with localized showers. Night: Mild, partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Hamisi East, Hamisi West, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	Tuesday 15 September 2026	Wednesday 16 September 2026	Thursday 17 September 2026	Friday 18 September 2026	Saturday 19 September 2026	Sunday 20 September 2026	Monday 21 September 2026
Morning	 Cool, partly cloudy	 Cool, cloudy/sunny intervals	 Cool, mostly cloudy	 Cool, cloudy	 Cool, mostly cloudy	 Cool, partly cloudy	 Cool/cloudy; shower possible
Afternoon	 Warm, isolated thunderstorms possible	 Warm, isolated thunderstorms	 Mild to warm, isolated thunderstorms	 Warm, isolated thunderstorms/showers	 Cloudy; occasional rain/showers and thunderstorms	 Warm, isolated thunderstorms	 Warm, isolated thunderstorms
Night	 Mild, partly cloudy	 Mild, partly cloudy	 Mild, cloudy	 Mild, cloudy	 Mild, cloudy	 Mild, partly cloudy	 Mild, partly cloudy

Rainfall Distribution	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>	<i>Several places</i>
Max. Temp.	31°C	31°C	29°C	28°C	28°C	30°C	30°C
Min. Temp.	18°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	19°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) Agricultural advisories

- Use morning hours for harvesting, drying, spraying and other outdoor farm activities;
- Monitor local rainfall before planting, fertilizer application and chemical spraying;
- Keep harvested maize, beans and other produce under secure shelter;
- Strengthen soil and water conservation structures before heavier showers;
- Clear blocked drainage channels around farms and homesteads;
- Protect poultry houses and livestock shelters against heavy showers and strong winds.

2) Public Safety

- Avoid open fields, hilltops, isolated trees and water bodies during thunderstorms;
- Do not cross flooded rivers, streams or bridges;
- Motorists should exercise caution on muddy or slippery rural roads after heavy showers.

Weekly Summary

Overall outlook: 15-18 September 2026: Mainly isolated afternoon thunderstorms; 19-21 September 2026: Increasing cloudiness with a higher likelihood of showers/thunderstorms.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 15th - 21st September 2026: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri; no rain many 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

