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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: *Monday 21st September 2026*
Forecast validity: *Tuesday, 22nd September 2026 to Monday, 28th September 2026*

General Weather Outlook.

- The forecast indicates **generally warm conditions with intermittent afternoon thunderstorms,** particularly on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday** and **Monday.** The dry conditions are expected on **Friday** and **Sunday**.
- Temperatures remain fairly warm, with afternoons around **30-31°C** and nights near **19°C**.

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	**Sub-County**	**Wards**	**Weather conditions**
1	**Hamisi East**	• Shamakhokho; • Muhudu; • Shiru.	**Morning:** Cool to mild. **Afternoon:** Warm; isolated showers and 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. **Afternoon:** Warm; isolated showers/thunderstorms. **Night:** Cool to mild, partly cloudy.

4	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • South Maragoli; • Central Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Sunny intervals. **Afternoon**: Warm; showers and thunderstorms. **Night**: Mild and cloudy
5	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore; • North Bunyore; • West Bunyore; • South Bunyore; • Central Bunyore.	**Morning**: Sunny intervals. **Afternoon**: Warm; isolated showers and thunderstorms. **Night:** Mild and partly cloudy
6	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona; • Luanda South; • Emabungo.	**Morning:** Sunny intervals. **Afternoon**: Warm, thunderstorms. **Night**: Mild and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Hamisi East, Hamisi West, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 22 September 2026	**Wednesday** 23 September 2026	**Thursday** 24 September 2026	**Friday** 25 September 2026	**Saturday** 26 September 2026	**Sunday** 27 September 2026	**Monday** 28 September 2026
Morning	*Cool, mostly cloudy*	*Cool, cloudy*	*Cool, partly cloudy*	*Cool, partly cloudy*	*Mild, hazy sunny*	*Mild, mostly sunny*	*Mild, partly cloudy*
Afternoon	*Warm, isolated thunderstorm*	*Warm, isolated thunderstorm*	*Warm, isolated thunderstorm*	*Warm, mostly dry*	*Warm,isolated thunderstorm*	*Warm, mostly dry*	*Warm, isolated thunderstorm*
Night	*Mild, partly cloudy*	*Mild, cloudy*	*Mild, cloudy*	*Mild, partly cloudy*	*Mild, partly cloudy*	*Mild, partly cloudy*	*Mild, partly cloudy*
Rainfall Distribution	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Nil*	*Several places*	*Nil*	*Several places*

Max. Temp.	31^{0}C	30^{0}C	31^{0}C	31^{0}C	31^{0}C	31^{0}C	31^{0}C
Min. Temp.	19^{0}C	19^{0}C	19^{0}C	19^{0}C	19^{0}C	19^{0}C	19^{0}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

- Maintain soil and water conservation structures, particularly on sloping farms;
- Clear drainage channels around farms and homesteads in preparation for heavier seasonal rains.

2) Public Safety

- During thunderstorms, avoid open fields, hilltops, isolated trees, water bodies and metallic structures;
- Do not cross flooded streams or roads;
- Motorists should exercise caution where afternoon thunderstorms causes sudden heavy rainfall and reduced visibility.

Weekly Summary

Overall outlook: 22-28 September 2026:

- **22-24 September**; cloudy/warm with localized afternoon thunderstorms;
- **25 September**; relatively drier;
- **26 September**; isolated thunderstorm risk;
- **27 September**; mainly dry;
- **28 September**; thunderstorm risk.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 22nd - 28th September 2026: Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Mon: mo rain many PM 1, 2, 3; Fri, Sun: Sunny, 1, 2, 3.

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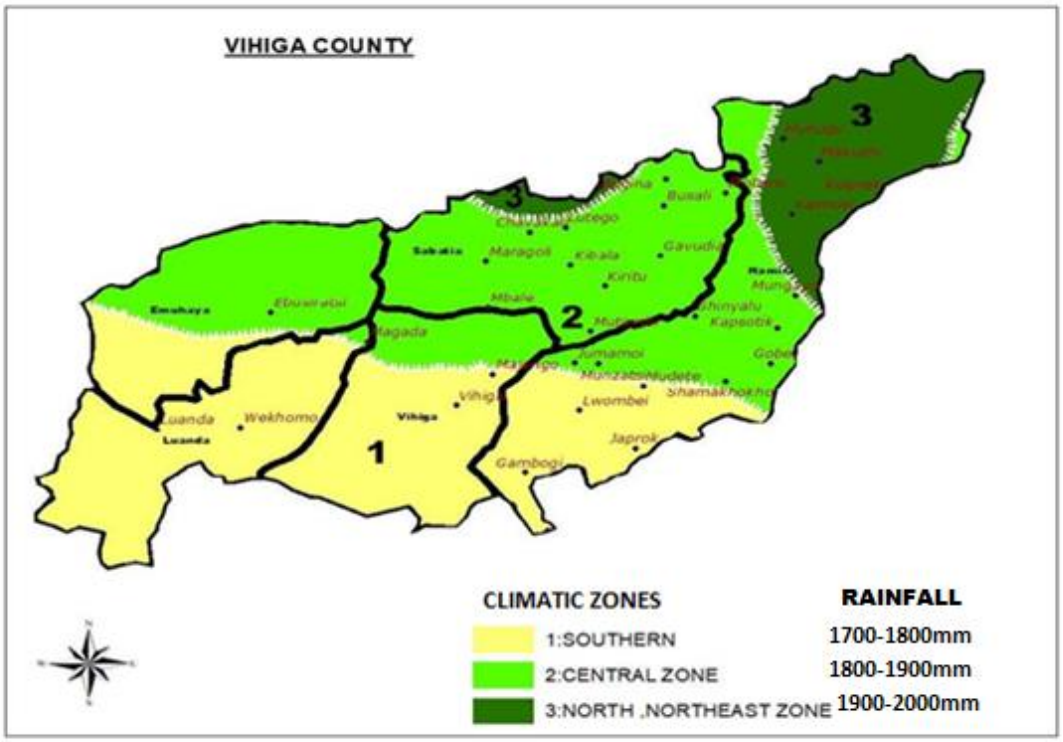
APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

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