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UASIN GISHU COUNTY OCTOBER – NOVEMBER - DECEMBER (OND) 2026 SHORT RAINS SEASONAL WEATHER OUTLOOK.

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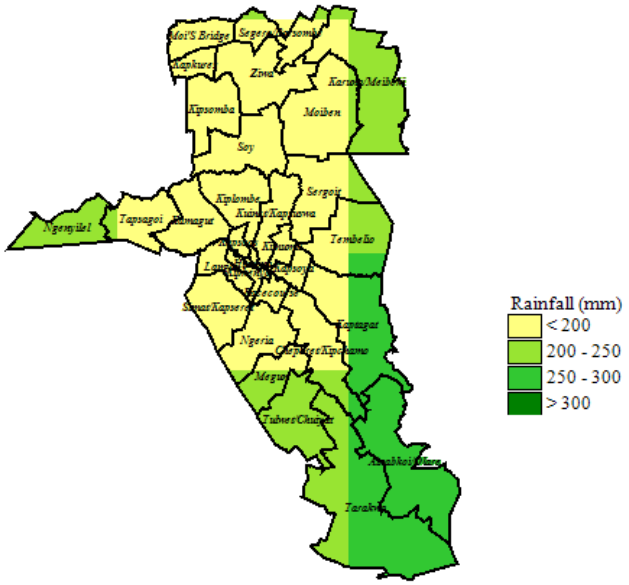
Review of the County Rainfall during June-July-August (JJA) 2026.

Due to the El-Nino conditions that existed throughout the period under review, most parts of the county received below normal rainfall. As it were, El-Nino normally depresses the Uasin Gishu County June-July-August rainfall.

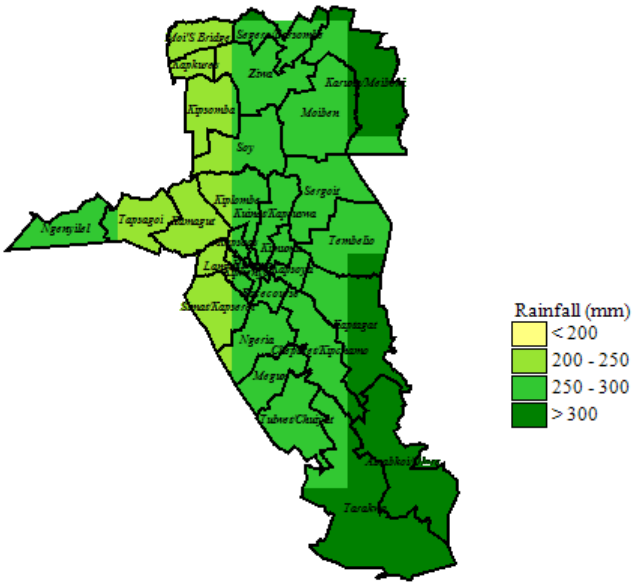
The outlook for October – November – December (OND), 2026 Short Rains Season.

The October-November-December (OND) Short Rains season constitutes a very significant rainfall season in Uasin Gishu County. This season's rainfall is critical for all the socio-economic sectors in the County. It contributes 20% to 30% of the county's total annual rainfall.

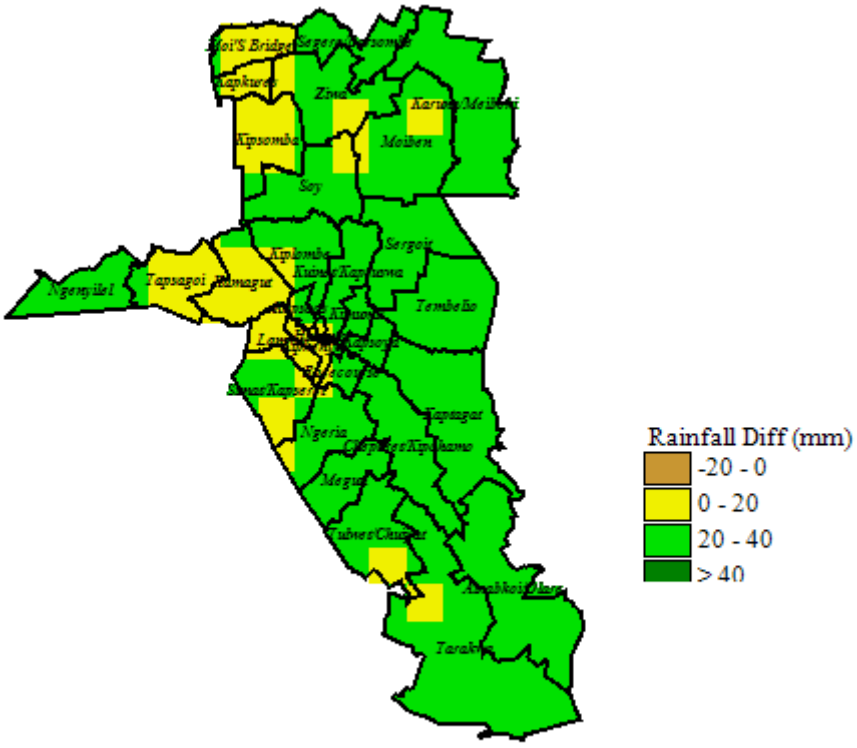
The outlook for this season indicates that most parts of the County are likely to receive normal to above normal rainfall. The maps below show the October to December seasonal rainfall average, also known as the long term mean (LTM); the October to December 2026 rainfall forecast and the difference between the predicted and the long term mean rainfall in the season respectively.



UASIN GISHU COUNTY OCTOBER TO DECEMBER LONG TERM AVERAGE RAINFALL



UASIN GISHU COUNTY OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2026 RAINFALL FORECAST



UASIN GISHU COUNTY OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2026 RAINFALL DEVIATION

The rainfall onset.

The current isolated rainfall being witnessed in the county is expected to continue into the October-November-December short rains season.

The rainfall distribution.

The distribution of the season's rainfall both in time and space is expected to be good.

The rainfall cessation.

Owing to the existing El-Niño conditions (the central equatorial Pacific Ocean being warmer than normal), it is likely that the season's rainfall will spill over to early 2027.

The temperatures.

The temperature forecast indicates that Uasin Gishu County is expected to be warmer than normal.

The potential Socio-economic impacts of the OND 2026 weather forecast.

In view of the forecasted average to above average rainfall and temperatures, many socio-economic activities and livelihoods in the county are likely to be impacted in various ways. Sectors (including but not limited to Agriculture & food security, Livestock & fisheries development, Water resources management, Health, Disasters and disaster risk management, Commerce, Education, Sports, Environment & forestry, Transport & infrastructure, Gender equality, disability & social inclusion (GEDSI), Media, International development partners, PBOs (NGOs) and CBOs) are therefore advised to develop and disseminate sector-specific advisories that will enhance citizens' copying strategies to situations that may arise from the impacts of the expected weather. The advisories will be best if they include:

a) Individual/household/institutional actions that enhance preparedness
b) Impacts (both positive and negative) and
c) Key actions/measures/mitigation and management strategies



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