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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: *Monday 2nd November 2026*
Forecast validity: *Tuesday, 3rd November 2026 to Monday, 9th November 2026*

General Weather Outlook.

- The County is expected to experience **warm conditions, sunny intervals and occasional afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms** during the forecast period.
- Rainfall is likely to be unevenly distributed, with some locations receiving showers while other remain dry.
- Expected temperature range: (*Morning: 15-20°C; Afternoon: 24-28°C; Night: 14-16°C).*

Key Weather Highlights			
S/No	**Sub-County**	**Wards**	**Weather conditions**
1	**Tiriki East**	• Shiru; • Muhudu; • Shamakhokho.	**Morning:** Sunny intervals; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Partly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.
2	**Hamisi**	• Banja; • Gisambai; • Tambua; • Jepkoyai.	**Morning:** Sunny intervals; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Partly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.
3	**Sabatia**	• Chavakali; • Wodanga; • Busali; • Lyaduywa/Izava; • West Sabatia; • North Maragoli.	**Morning:** Mostly sunny; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Partly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.

4	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • Central Maragoli; • South Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Sunny intervals; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Mostly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.
5	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore; • Central Bunyore; • West Bunyore.	**Morning:** Mostly sunny; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Mostly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.
6	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Luanda South; • Emabungo; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona.	**Morning:** Mostly sunny; **Afternoon:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Tiriki East, Hamisi, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 03 November 2026	**Wednesday** 04 November 2026	**Thursday** 05 November 2026	**Friday** 06 November 2026	**Saturday** 07 November 2026	**Sunday** 08 November 2026	**Monday** 09 November 2026
Morning	 *Partly sunny and dry*	 *Mostly sunny and dry*	 *Mostly cloudy; dry*	 *Sunny intervals; dry*	 *Mostly cloudy; dry*	 *Cloudy; showers or rain*	 *Mostly sunny; dry*
Afternoon	 *Isolated showers and thunderstorms possible*	 *Sunny intervals*	 *Showers and thunderstorms*	 *Isolated showers and thunderstorms possible*	 *Isolated showers and thunderstorms possible*	 *Showers and thunderstorms*	 *Sunny intervals; showers*
Night	 *Partly cloudy; showers or thunderstorms possible*	 *Clear skies*	 *Partly xcloudy; showers possible*	 *Cloudy; Showers and thunderstorms*	 *Cloudy; showers or thunderstorms*	 *Partly cloudy; dry*	 *Clear skies*

Rainfall Distribution	*Several places*	*Nil*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*
Max. Temp.	27^{0}C	28^{0}C	27^{0}C	26^{0}C	25^{0}C	28^{0}C	28^{0}C
Min. Temp.	15^{0}C	15^{0}C	17^{0}C	16^{0}C	17^{0}C	14^{0}C	15^{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 for residents and farmers.

- Take advantage of relatively dry mornings for planting, weeding and other farm activities;
- Where soils are sufficiently moist, continue timely planting of maize beans and other seasonal crops;
- Monitor afternoon thunderstorms and avoid applying fertilizer or pesticides immediately before expected rainfall;
- Maintain fields drainage to reduce waterlogging and soil erosion;
- Harvest and dry mature produce during available dry weather; protect stored grains from moisture;
- Avoid crossing flooded roads, streams and rivers during and after heavy showers;
- Seek shelter indoors when thunderstorms occur; avoid standing under isolated trees;
- Clear drainage channels around homes and public facilities.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 3rd - 9th November 2026: Tue, Mon; mo rain many PM 1, 2, 3; Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun; 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

