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VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: *Monday 9th November 2026*
Forecast validity: *Tuesday, 10th November 2026 to Monday, 16th November 2026*

General Weather Outlook.

- Vihiga County is expected to experience **predominantly cloudy conditions, intermittent sunshine, showers and thunderstorms** during the forecast period.
- Rainfall is likely to be more **widespread on Thursday, 12 November 2026, with additional afternoon and evening thunderstorms** on other days.

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

4	**Vihiga**	• Lugaga-Wamuluma; • Central Maragoli; • South Maragoli; • Mungoma.	**Morning:** Cloudy; showers possible; **Afternoon:** Frequent showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Showers and storms possible.
5	**Emuhaya**	• North East Bunyore; • Central Bunyore; • West Bunyore.	**Morning:** Cloudy; early showers possible; **Afternoon:** Frequent and/or isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Showers/thunderstorms possible.
6	**Luanda**	• Luanda Township; • Luanda South; • Emabungo; • Wemilabi; • Mwibona.	**Morning:** Cloudy; early showers possible; **Afternoon:** Frequent and/or isolated showers and thunderstorms; **Night:** Showers/thunderstorms possible.

Weekly Weather Forecast							
Sub-Counties (Tiriki East, Hamisi, Sabatia, Vihiga, Emuhaya and Luanda)							
Day/Date	**Tuesday** 10 November 2026	**Wednesday** 11 November 2026	**Thursday** 12 November 2026	**Friday** 13 November 2026	**Saturday** 14 November 2026	**Sunday** 15 November 2026	**Monday** 16 November 2026
Morning	*Sunny intervals*	*Cloudy; early showers*	*Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms*	*Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms*	*Partly cloudy*	*Partly cloudy*	*Mostly cloudy*
Afternoon	*Ocassional showers and thunderstorms*	*Cloudy; ocassional showers and isolated thunderstorms*	*Widespread showers and thunderstorms at intervals*	*Partly sunny intervals; isolated thunderstorms*	*Isolated showers and thunderstorms*	*Partly to mostly cloudy; showers or thunderstoms*	*Cloudy; isolated showers and thunderstorms*
Night	*Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms*	*Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms*	*Cloudy; showers*	*Cloudy; showers*	*Cloudy; showers abd thunderstorms*	*Cloudy intervals; thunderstorms*	*Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms*

Rainfall Distribution	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*	*Several places*
Max. Temp.	26^{0}C	24^{0}C	25^{0}C	22^{0}C	24^{0}C	25^{0}C	26^{0}C
Min. Temp.	16^{0}C	15^{0}C	14^{0}C	15^{0}C	14^{0}C	15^{0}C	14^{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.

Agriculture and public weather advisories.

(1) Agriculture advisories

- Farmers should take advantage of suitable soil moisture to establish maize, beans and other seasonal crops;
- Maintain proper drainage in farms to prevent waterlogging and soil erosion;
- Monitor maize, beans and horticultural crops for fungal diseases under prolonged wet conditions;
- Harvest mature crops during available dry periods and ensure proper drying before storage;
- Avoid applying fertilizer and pesticides immediately before expected rainfall;
- Farmers in low-lying areas should protect crops and farms against possible runoff and flooding.

(2) Public safety advisories.

- Clear drainage channels around homes, institutions and public facilities;
- Avoid crossing flooded roads, streams and rivers;
- Avoid sheltering under isolated trees during thunderstorms;
- Secure loose roofing materials and other property ahead of possible storms.

Weekly Summary

- The period 10-16 November 2026 is expected to be characterized by **cloudy conditions, occasional sunshine and intermittent rainfall, including thunderstorms**.
- Rainfall potential is **particularly high on 12 November, while 11, 13, 14 and 16 November** may also experience showers and thunderstorms**;**
- Residents, farmers and County disaster-management stakeholders are advised to remain alert, particularly in flood-prone areas and locations susceptible to soil erosion and run-off.

SMS version of the weekly forecast

Vihiga Weekly 10th - 16th November 2026: Tue, Sun; mo rain many PM 1, 2, 3; Thu; v he rain many AM/PM 1, 2, 3; Wed, Fri, Sat, 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

