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MALARIA EDIDEMIC EARLY WARNING DREDICTION SYSTEM FOR WESTERN KENYA HIGHLAND FOR AUGUST 2025

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1. Summary

The model outputs for the malaria epidemic early prediction system for the western highlands of Kenya indicate high risk of Malaria in Kakamega in the months of August, 2025 and September, 2025

2. Model Outputs

2.1 Malaria epidemic early prediction system for Kakamega

Table 1 below shows the malaria epidemic early prediction system for Kakamega for August, 2025.

Table 1: MALARIA EPIDEMIC EARLY PREDICTION SYSTEM: KAKAMEGA

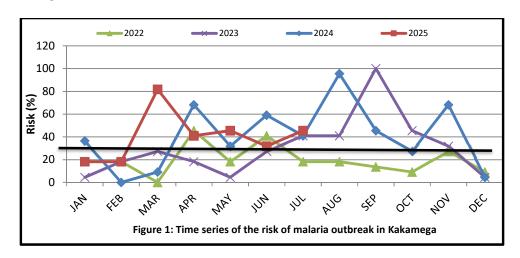
Yr.	Month	Tmax	Mean	Tmax	R/fall	R/fall	Tmax	Additive
			Tmax	Deviation	(mm)	Code	Deviation	% Risk
				/anomaly			/anomaly	
							Code	
2025	1	29.9	28.3	1.6	85.3	0	4	18.2
2025	2	32.7	29.2	3.5	3.9	0	16	18.2
2025	3	30.7	29.1	1.6	190.1	2	4	81.8
2025	4	28.7	27.3	1.4	251.1	5	4	40.9
2025	5	27.8	20.4	1.4	502.1	6	4	45.5
2025	6	27.6	25.8	1.8	214.5	3	4	31.8
2025	7	27.6	25.6	2.0	293.2	6	4	45.5

The observed climate data for August, 2025 indicates a slight no change in maximum temperature in July, 2025. This observation in July, 2025 was positive (2.0 above the mean of the month). Rainfall increased from 214.5mm in June, 2025 to 293.2 mm in July, 2025. The additive model percentage risk is 45.5%.

Box 1: For Kakamega, the epidemic threshold level is 30%.

Consequently, there is high risk of Malaria Epidemic in Kakamega in the month of August, 2025 and September, 2025 September (See Figure 1)

Figure 1:



2.2 Malaria epidemic early prediction system for Kisii

Table 2 below shows the malaria epidemic early prediction system for Kisii for August, 2025.

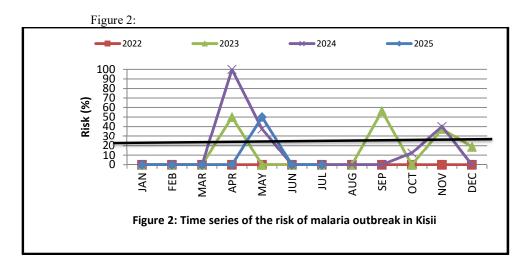
Table 2: MALARIA EPIDEMIC EARLY PREDICTION SYSTEM: KISII

Yr	Mon	Tmax	Mean	Tmin	Mean	Tmax	Tmi	Total	Temp	R/fall	R/fall	Model
		(0C)	Tmax	(0C)	Tmin	Dev./	n	Temp	Dev./	(mm)	Code	Output
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2025	1	29.9	26.1	16.9	15.7	3.8	1.2	5.0	5	206.4	1	0
2025	2	29.2	27.0	11.3	16.1	2.2	-4.8	-2.6	0	47.6	0	0
2025	3	27.3	27.0	16.7	15.9	0.3	0.8	1.1	2	168.7	0	0
2025	4	25.5	25.5	16.3	15.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	287.1	2	0
2025	5	25.5	25.1	16.2	15.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	2	366.7	4	50
2025	6	25.2	24.6	15.6	15	0.6	06	1.3	2	126.9	0	0
2025	7	25.0	24.5	15.3	14.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	2	169.0	0	0

The observed climate data for Kisii for July, 2025 indicates a slight decrease in maximum temperature from 25.2°C in June, 2025 to 25.0°C in July, 2025. This observation in July, 2025 was positive (0.5 above the mean of the month). Rainfall increased from 126.9mm in June, 2025 to 169.0mm in July, 2025.

For Kisii, the epidemic threshold level is 20%.

The model output risk is NIL. Therefore, there is no risk of malaria epidemic in Kisii in the month of August, 2025 and September, 2025. (See Figure 2).



2.3 Malaria epidemic early prediction system for Nandi

Table 3 below shows the malaria epidemic early prediction system for Nandi for August, 2025.

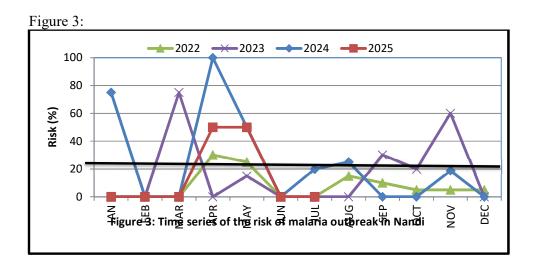
Table 3: NANDI MALARIA EPIDEMIC EARLY PREDICTION SYSTEM

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Yr	M0n	Tmax	Mean	Tmax	Tmin	Mean	Tmin	Total	R/fall	Temp	R/fall	Multip
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			(0C)				/anom	Dev.		Filters	S	e
								/Anom				Model
2025	1	25.1	23.3	1.8	11.8	10.9	0.9	2.7	101	3	0	0
2025	2	27.6	23.2	4.4	16.8	11.7	5.1	9.5	32.7	5	0	0
2025	3	25.9	23.0	2.9	12.7	11.5	1.2	4.1	189.5	1	0	0.0
2025	4	24.8	22.8	2.0	12.4	11.2	1.2	3.2	267.6	4	2	50.0
2025	5	23.4	22.7	0.7	12.3	10.7	1.6	2.3	283.7	3	2	50.0
2025	6	23.3	22.7	0.6	17.2	10.9	6.3	6.9	196.3	5	0	0.0
2025	7	22.9	22.8	0.1	12.0	10.6	1.4	1.5	183.1	2	0	0.0

The maximum temperature in Nandi indicates a slight decrease from 23.3°C in July, 2025 to 22.9°C in July, 2025. This observation in July, 2025 for Nandi was positive (0.1°C above the mean of the month). Rainfall decreased from 196.3mm in June, 2025 to 183.1mm in July, 2025.

For Nandi, epidemic threshold level is 20%.

Hence, there is no risk for malaria outbreak for the month of August, 2025 and September, 2025. (See Figure 3)



3. Disclaimer

The information presented in this bulletin is based on predictive models and observed climate data, which are subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the data, the following points should be noted.

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Continuous Monitoring: Malaria transmission dynamics are influenced by numerous factors, including temperature, rainfall, and human behaviour. Continuous monitoring and updates to the predictive models are essential for accurate assessments.

Updates: This bulletin reflects data and predictions as of July 2025. Future updates will be issued as new data becomes available.

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