

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CONTROL TOWER

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# MOMBASA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 23<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

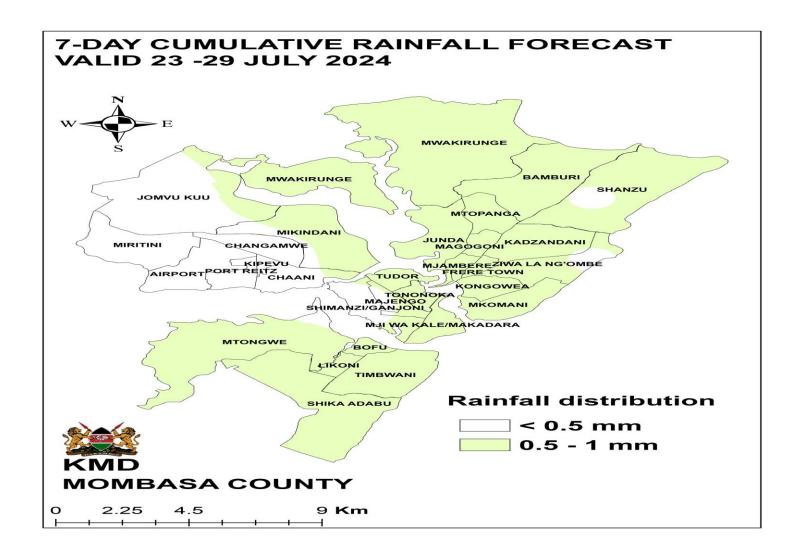
## PART-I: Mombasa County Weekly Weather Outlook

- 1 Dry conditions are expected throughout the forecast week with few places experiencing showers in the morning.
- 2 The expected range of daytime MAXIMUM temperature is 30- 31 °C; the average MINIMUM temperature will be around 25 °C.
- 3 Winds are from south-to-South East with strengths varying between 7 11 m/s (14 22 Kt) throughout the forecast period.
- 4 Moderate Ocean conditions will prevail throughout the forecast week with wave heights of between 1.2 m to 2.0 m (3.8 to 6.5 ft).

5 CAUTIONS IS HOWEVER ADVISED WHILE CONDUCTING MARINE ACTIVITIES IN DEEP SEAS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

PART-II: Detailed Weekly Weather Forecast for Mombasa County

|                                     |                      | 1                       | Probable weather Notes: Light rains < 1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains > 20 mm |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                     |                      | Tue<br>23/07/2024       | Wed<br>24/07/2024                                                                         | Thurs 25/07/2024        | Fri<br>26/07/2024       | Sat<br>27/07/2024       | Sun<br>28/07/2024       | Mon<br>29/07/2024       |  |
| Rainfall                            |                      | CIIO II CI D CIIIC      | Cloudy and<br>Sunny                                                                       | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | •                       | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | Cight Showers and Sunny | Cloudy and Sunny        |  |
|                                     | Afternoon            | ~                       | Cloudy and<br>Sunny                                                                       |                         | C                       | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     |  |
|                                     | Night                | Partly<br>Cloudy        | Partly Cloudy                                                                             | Partly<br>Cloudy        | Partly Cloudy           | Partly cloudy           | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy           |  |
|                                     | Distributio<br>n     | Several places          | Few Places                                                                                | Several places          | Several places          | Few places              | A few places            | Several places          |  |
| Temperature                         | Maximum              | 30 °C                   | 30 °C                                                                                     | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   | 30°C                    | 31 °C                   |  |
|                                     | Minimum              | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                                                                                     | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 26 °C                   |  |
| Humidity                            | Maximum              | 85 %                    | 85 %                                                                                      | 80 %                    | 80 %                    | 80 %                    | 80 %                    | 80 %                    |  |
|                                     | Minimum              | 75 %                    | 75 %                                                                                      | 70 %                    | 70 %                    | 70 %                    | 75 %                    | 74 %                    |  |
| Wind<br>Maximum                     | Speed &<br>Direction | South<br>@ 08 m/s       | South East<br>@08 m/s                                                                     | South East<br>@07 m/s   | South East<br>@07 m/s   | South<br>@ 11m/s        | South<br>@ 11 m/s       | South<br>@ 9<br>m/s     |  |
| Significant<br>Ocean wave<br>height |                      | 1.2 – 1.8 m<br>Moderate | 1.2 – 1.8 m<br>Moderate                                                                   | 1.2 – 1.8 m<br>Moderate | 1.2 – 1.8 m<br>Moderate | 1.5 – 2.0 m<br>Moderate | 1.5 – 2.0 m<br>Moderate | 1.5 – 2.0 m<br>Moderate |  |



# **PART-IV: WEATHER SYMBOLS**

# **Key for Marine Hazard Symbols**

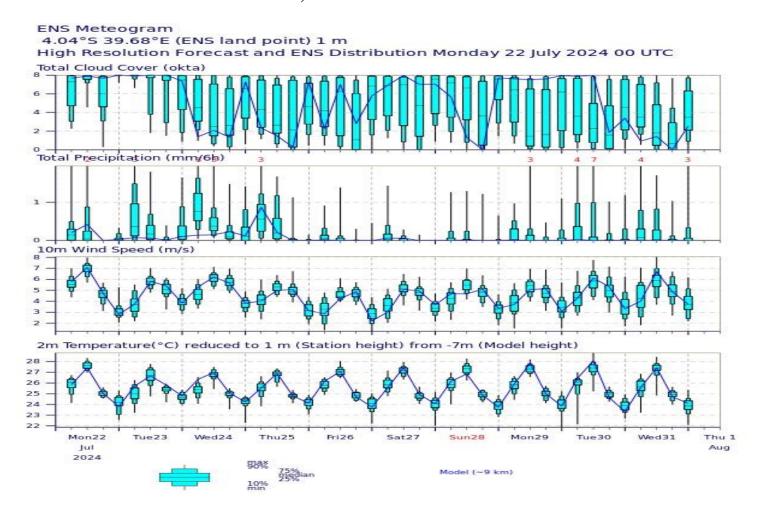
| WAVE HEIGHT       | Γ RANGE (Me      | tres) DESCRIPTION                                                                 | IMPACT                                                       |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0.5 - 1.0         | ,                | SLIGHT SEA STATE                                                                  | Conditions suitable for Marine activities                    |
| 1.1 - 2.0         |                  | MODERATE SEA STATE                                                                |                                                              |
| 2.1 – 3.0 ROUGH   |                  |                                                                                   | Caution when operating marine activities                     |
| >3.0              |                  | VERY ROUGH                                                                        | Warning in place!!!!                                         |
|                   |                  |                                                                                   | Warning in place on marine activities                        |
| Conditions suitab | le for Marine A  | ctivities                                                                         |                                                              |
| Caution required  | when operating   | Marine Activities in deep seas (Significant high waves)                           |                                                              |
| Warning in Place  | (Sea significant |                                                                                   |                                                              |
| WIND              | RANGE            | DESCRIPTIONS                                                                      | IMPACT                                                       |
| SPEEDS            | < 1              | -Calm:                                                                            | 1-6 knots, the Ocean is relatively calm with very little     |
|                   | 1 – 3 Knots      | -Light air: rising smoke drifts                                                   | disturbance. Suitable for Marine operations                  |
|                   |                  |                                                                                   |                                                              |
|                   | 4 – 6 Knots      | -Light breeze: can feel wind on the face, small wavelets                          |                                                              |
|                   |                  | develop.                                                                          | 7 – 17 knots, small boats are likely to be filled with water |
|                   | 7 – 10           |                                                                                   | sprays and become unstable.                                  |
|                   | Knots            | -Gentle breeze: Light weight flags extend, small wavelets, some whitecaps develop | Caution in carrying our marine activities                    |
|                   | 11 – 16          |                                                                                   | More than 20 knots, the ocean state is very much             |
|                   | Knots            | -Moderate Breeze: Small waves develop and become longer                           | disturbed and the prevailing conditions is dangerous for     |
|                   |                  |                                                                                   | marine operations. Warning in place!!!!!                     |
|                   | 17 – 21          |                                                                                   |                                                              |
|                   | Knots            | -Fresh breeze: white crested wavelets form with some sprays                       |                                                              |
|                   |                  |                                                                                   |                                                              |
|                   | 22 – 27          | -Strong breeze: large waves form, white caps and                                  |                                                              |
|                   | Knots            | sprays:                                                                           |                                                              |
|                   | 28 – 33          | -Very strong winds: larger waves develop and white foams                          |                                                              |
|                   | 20 – 33<br>Knots | from breaking waves begin to be blown                                             |                                                              |
|                   | Miors            | Troni breaking waves begin to be blown                                            |                                                              |
|                   | >34 Knots        | Extremely strong. Larger waves with blown foams                                   |                                                              |
| DIRECTIONS        | N, E, S, W       | The pointer indicates the direction from which the wind is                        |                                                              |
|                   |                  | blowing from                                                                      |                                                              |

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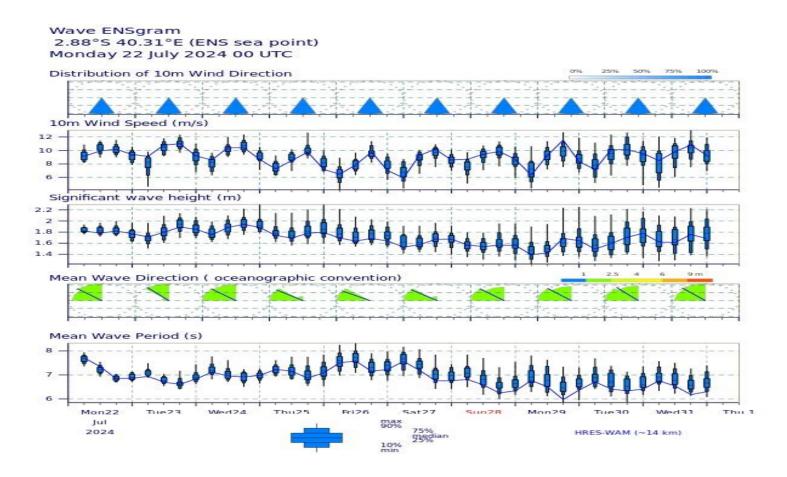
#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## 10 DAYS FORECASTS FOR WINDS, PRECIPITATIONS AND TEMPERATURE IN MOMBASA



No significant precipitation during the forecast period except some light showers on Tuesday

## TEN DAYS SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHTS, WINDS, OVER SOUTH WEST INDIAN OCEAN



The distribution of wind directions is South to south East, throughout the 10 days forecast period, the wind speeds vary between 6 m/s and 11 m/s, the wave heights vary between 1.5 m and 2.0 m. The wave directions are southeasterly (SE) and the wave periods between 6 and 8 seconds.