

# 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 4<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2025

# PART-I: Mombasa County Weekly Weather Outlook

- 1 Mixed weather conditions are expected throughout the forecast week. Slight to moderate showers expected during the week on Tuesday and Thursday
- 2 The expected range of daytime MAXIMUM temperature is 31- 32 °C; the average MINIMUM temperature will be around 25 °C.
- 3. Wind strength will vary between 5 10 m/s (10 20 Kt) throughout the forecast period.
- 4. Rough to Moderate Ocean conditions throughout the forecast week. Ocean conditions (1.0 2.5 m).
- 5 CAUTION IS ADVISED WHILE CONDUCTING MARINE ACTIVITIES IN DEEP SEAS

PART-II: Detailed Weekly Weather Forecast for Mombasa County

|                                     |                      | Probable weather Notes: Light rains < 1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains > 20 mm |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                     |                      | Tue<br>4/2/2025   | Wed<br>5/2/2025       | Thurs 6/2/2025          | Fri<br>7/2/2025         | Sat<br>8/2/2025         | Sun<br>9/2/2025         | Mon<br>10-/2/2025       |
| Rainfall                            | 11101111115          | Showers and cloudy  | Cloudy and<br>Sunny   | Showers and<br>Cloudy   | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | Cloudy and sunny        | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     |
|                                     | Afternoon            | Cloudy<br>Sunny<br>intervals  | Ciduuy aiiu           | Cloudy and<br>Sunny     |
|                                     | Night                | Partly<br>Cloudy  | Partly Cloudy         | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy           | Partly cloudy           | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy           |
|                                     | Distributio<br>n     | Several places  | Several <b>Places</b> | Several places          |
| Temperature                         | Maximum              | 31 °C   | 31 °C                 | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   | 31 °C                   |
|                                     | Minimum              | 25 °C   | 25 °C                 | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   | 25 °C                   |
| Humidity                            | Maximum              | 80 %  | 84%                   | 86 %                    | 85 %                    | 85 %                    | 85 %                    | 85 %                    |
|                                     | Minimum              | 72 %  | 70 %                  | 75 %                    | 74 %                    | 74 %                    | 75 %                    | 74 %                    |
|                                     | Speed &<br>Direction | North East @ 9 m/s  | North East<br>@ 9 m/s | North East<br>@ 8 m/s   | North East<br>@ 6 m/s   | North East<br>@ 6 m/s   | North East<br>@ 5 m/s   | North East<br>@ 5 m/s   |
| Significant<br>Ocean wave<br>height |                      | 2.0– 2.5 m<br>Rough   |                       | 1.8 – 2.2 m<br>Moderate | 1.4 – 2.0 m<br>Moderate | 1.2 – 1.6 m<br>Moderate | 1.0 – 1.2 m<br>Moderate | 1.0 – 1.2 m<br>Moderate |

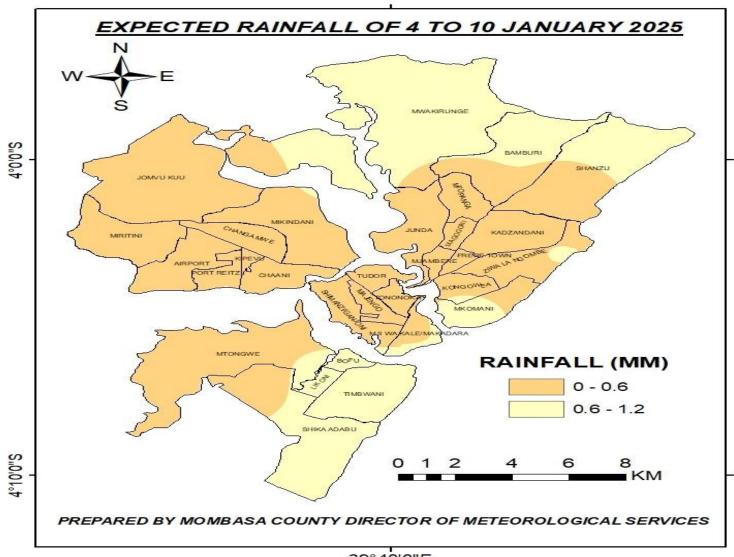
# **PART-III: WEATHER SYMBOLS**

# **Key for Marine Hazard Symbols**

| WAVE HEIGH        | T RANGE (Me      | etres) 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 | ole for Marine A | ctivities  |  |
|                   |                  | Marine Activities in deep seas (Significant high waves)  |  |
| Warning in Place  |                  |  |  |
| 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           | de retopi  | sprays and become unstable.                                  |
|                   | Knots            | -Gentle breeze: Light weight flags extend, small wavelets,   | Caution in carrying our marine activities                    |
|                   | 1111040          | some whitecaps develop   | outline outlying out maintain their rates                    |
|                   | 11 – 16          | The state of the s | 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   |  |
|                   | Knots            | from 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   |  |

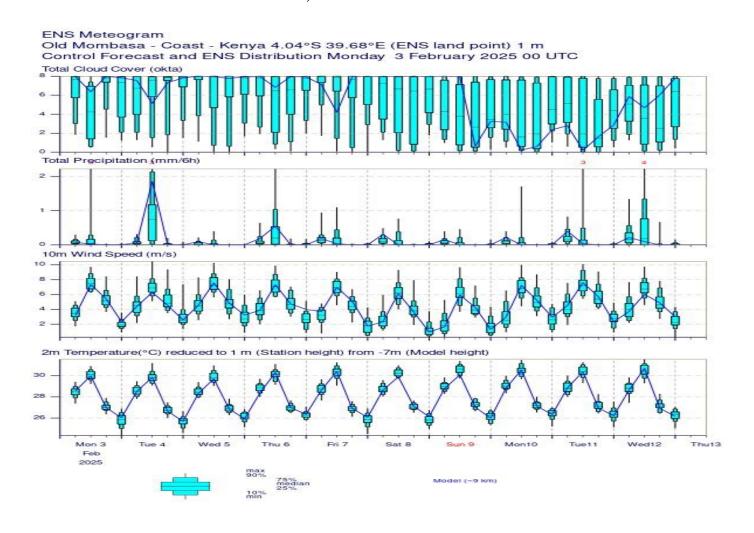
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# PRECIPITATION DISTRIBUTION OVER MOMBASA COUNTY 4 – 10 FEB 2025

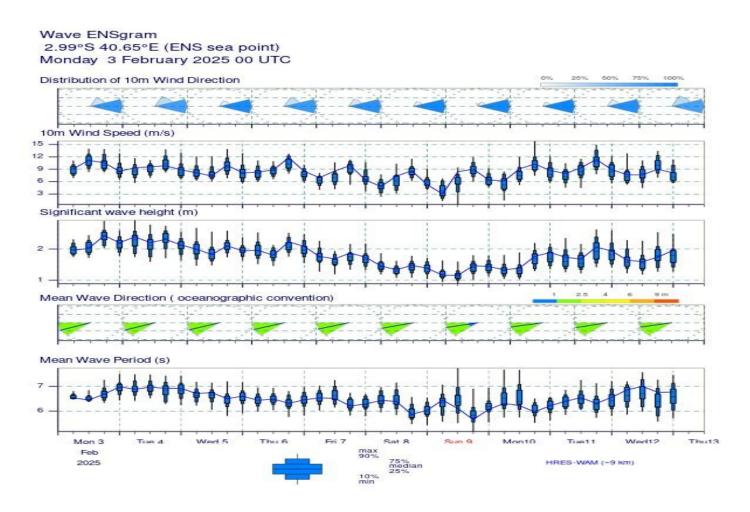


# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# 10 DAYS FORECASTS FOR WINDS, PRECIPITATIONS AND TEMPERATURE MOMBASA



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



The distribution of wind directions is North East, throughout the 10 days forecast period, the wind speeds vary between 4 m/s and 8 m/s, the wave heights vary between 1.0 m and 1.8 m. The wave directions are Northeasterly (NE) and the wave periods between 5 and 7 seconds