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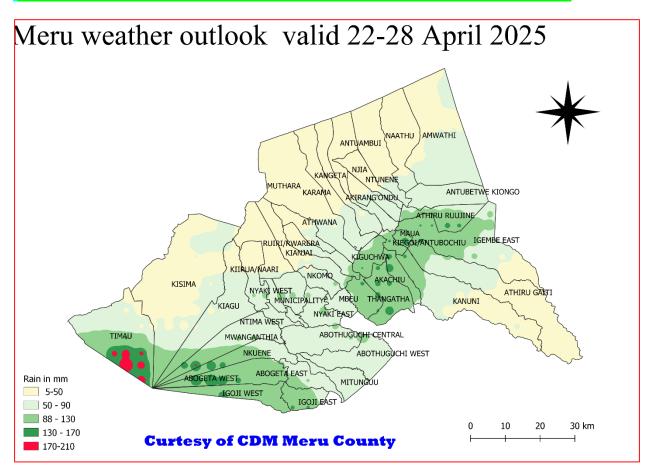
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FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN-DAY PERIOD VALID 22nd to 28th April 2025

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Rain expected over several places within the forecasted period



Forecast Summary, Several parts expected to receive rainfall below 90mm while few parts of Timau are expected to record rainfall exceeding 100mm.

Farmers are reminded to take the advantage of the moisture in the soil to apply top-dressing fertilizer in their farms.

Forecast in Detail

Higher Zone

These areas includes the following wards (Municipality, Ntima East, Ntima West Abogeta East, Abogeta West, Igoji West, Igoji East, Nkuene, , Kianjai, Kiguchwa, Mikinduri, Thangatha Abothuguchi Central, Abothuguchi West, Nyaki East, Nyaki West, Kegoi Antobuchiu)

- Few areas in these Region are expected to record rainfall ranging between 10-15mm per day as from 22nd to 24th. However, these rains are expected to reduces as from Friday to less than 5mm per day.
- Several places in this region are expected to receive Light rains in this week (1-5mm) per day.
- Temperatures expected to range between 23 to 15 degrees' census
- Light southwesterly to southeasterly wind expected

Middle Zone

These areas includes the following wards (Kiagu, Mwanganthia, Mitunguu, Kiirua Naari, Timau, Kisima, Kibirichia, Ruiri Rwarera, Ntuene, Antubetwe Kiongo)

- These areas expect light rains in the range of 1-5mm per day over several places, However areas of Timau are expected to receive heavy rainfall (> 20mm) in per day especially as from 22nd to 24th
- > Temperature expected to range between 22 to 16 degree census
- Moderate south easterly winds expected

Lower Zone

These are areas of (Nkomo, Mbeu, Akiithi, Athwana, Muthara, Special, Karama, Kangeta, Njia, Igembe East, Akirang'ondu, Athiru Ruujine, Akachiu, Kanuni, , Maua, Athiru Gaiti, Amwathi, Naathu, , Antuambui,)

- ➤ These areas are expected to recorded light rains over few places between 22nd to 24th followed by cool and dry weather the rest of the week.
- Most areas in this region expected to be dry with cloudy conditions in the afternoon and pocket of light rains over very few places especially in the zone where they boulder with middle zones.
- > Temperatures expected to range between 29 max to 19 min degrees census
- Moderate southerly winds expected

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) and five-day forecasts issued by this Department.

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