



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE AND
FORESTRY
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

FORECASTED SEVEN-DAY TOTAL RAINFALL FOR 13TH TO 19TH MAY 2025

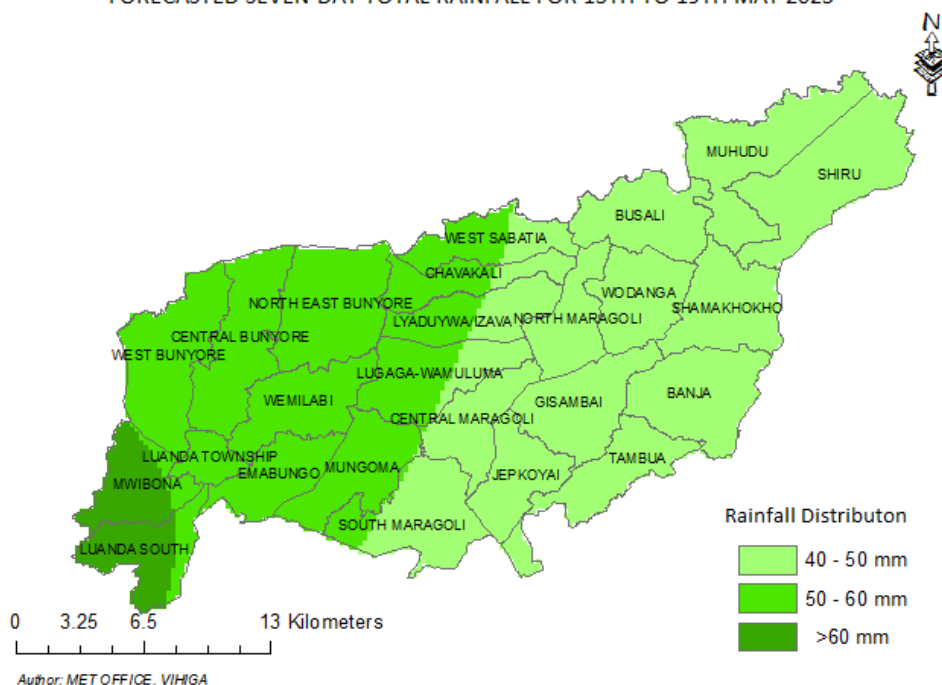


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day total rainfall valid 13th to 19th May 2025



































Date of issue: Monday 12th May 2025




Period of forecast: Tuesday 13th to Monday 19th May 2025

General Outlook/Summary.

Rainfall is expected to continue. Moderate to light rainfall is expected over several parts of the county during the forecast period.

Table1: Climatic Zones 1, 2 and 3 (Vihiga, Luanda, Gambogi, Sabatia, Mbale, Chavakali, Shamakhokho, Muhudu, Kaimosi)

	Tuesday 13/5/2025	Wednesday 14/5/2025	Thursday 15/5/2025	Friday 16/5/2025	Saturday 17/5/2025	Sunday 18/5/2025	Monday 19/5/2025
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Light rain <5mm
Night	 Light rain <5mm	 Light rain <5mm	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Many places	 Many places	 Many places	 Many places	 Few places	 Few places	 Few places
Maximum temperatur	28°C	29°C	29°C	30°C	29°C	29°C	29°C
Minimum temperatur	17°C	16°C	17°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Hazards	 thunderstorms	 thunderstorms	 thunderstorms	 thunderstorms	 thunderstorms	 thunderstorms	

Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- **Morning sessions:** Mainly sunny intervals expected during the forecast period.
- **Afternoon sessions.** Moderate rainfall covering many places is expected on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday whereas coverage of few places is expected on Saturday and Sunday. Light rainfall covering few places is expected on Monday. Isolated heavy rainfall over some parts of the county is likely to be experienced.
- **Nights:** Light rainfall over few places and partly cloudy conditions are expected during the forecast period.
- Maximum temperature range likely to be 28-29°C whereas minimum temperatures range likely to be 15°-17°C during the forecast period.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

SMS VERSION OF WEEKLY FORECAST

Vihiga Weekly 13th – 19th May 2025. Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri mo rain pm Many. Sat, Sun mo rain pm Few. Mon li rain pm Few.

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