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1.0 PREAMBLE

Biometeorology is an interdisciplinary science of interactions between atmospheric processes and living organisms - plants, animals and human-beings. The Biometeorological Services Division collects, analyzes and interprets Meteorological and Health data in liaison with partners in the Health Sector for advisory development.

The weather information provided is aimed at guiding residents to identify and recognize the likelihood of occurrence of weather-related health diseases according to the issued advisories and take necessary action.

REVIEW FOR LAST WEEK (20TH JANUARY, 2025- 26TH JANUARY, 2025)

1.1 High Rainfall

This section lists stations recorded more than 50mm total rainfall in the last 7 days. This is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1:

Station	Average weekly maximum Rainfall
Dagoretti C	103.7mm
Kisii Met	90.9mm
Wilson Airport	63.8mm
Narok Met	54.0mm

1.2 High Temperatures

This section lists stations that recorded average temperatures exceeding 35°C in the last 7 days. This is shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2:

Station	Average weekly maximum temperature
Lodwar Met	38.3°C
Mandera Met	36.7°C
Garissa Met	36.6°C
Wajir Met	36.3°C

1.3 Low Temperatures

This section lists stations that recorded average temperatures below 10°C in the last 7 days. This is shown in Table 3 below.

Table 3:

Station	Average weekly minimum temperature
Nyahururu Met	6.1°C
Eldoret Airport	8.6°C
Laikipia Met	8.7°C
Nyeri Met	9.8°C

1.4 High Winds

This section list stations that recorded winds with speeds of more than 25 knots (12.9 metres per sec) in the last 7 days. This was recorded in Marsabit station.

2.0 FORECAST FOR 28TH JANUARY, 2025– 3RD FEBRUARY, 2025

a) Rainfall

Rainfall amounts not exceeding 50mm is expected over parts of the Country during the forecast period (Tuesday 28th January, 2025 to Monday 3rd February, 2025).

b) High Temperature

Maximum Temperatures exceeding 35°C is expected over parts of Turkana (Lodwar), Garissa, Wajir and Mandera counties during the forecast period (Tuesday 28th January,2025 to Monday 3rd February, 2025).

c) Low Temperature

Minimum temperature of less than 10°C is expected over parts of Nyandarua (Nyahururu), Nakuru, Meru (Mt Kenya), Kirinyaga, Murang'a and Nyeri Counties during the forecast period (Tuesday 28th January 2025 to Monday 3rd February, 2025).

d) Winds

Winds of more than 25 knots (12.9m/s) are expected over parts of Marsabit, Mombasa, Kilifi (Mtwapa, Msabaha, Malindi) and Lamu Counties during the forecast period (Tuesday 28th January 2025 to Monday 3rd February, 2025).

3.0 Advisories

i) Areas expected to receive more than 50 mm of weekly total rainfall have a high likelihood of occurrence of waterborne diseases (e.g. diarrhea) and Vector borne diseases (e.g. Malaria), especially in areas with poor drainage. Residents are advised to be on the lookout for such diseases and take necessary action.

ii) Residents living in areas expected to experience temperatures of more than 35°C have a high risk of being infected with skin diseases e.g. skin rash.

iii) Areas expected to experience less than 10°C have a high likelihood of occurrence of cold weather diseases. e.g. Asthma, pneumonia, common cold and flu. Residents are advised to be on the lookout for such diseases and take necessary action.

iv) Winds of more than 25 knots (12.9m/s). These winds are strong enough and able to blow dust especially over bare grounds. The blown dust may increase the risk of respiratory infections e.g. Cold and flu diseases. These diseases are quite common during the dry weather conditions. Residents are advised to be on the lookout for such diseases and take necessary protective measures.

N. B: This forecast is to be used together with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department.

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