



## El Nino Rainfall Monitoring Report 10 on October 22, 2015

### **Situation Overview**

Heavy rainfall was experienced in several parts of the country including Kisumu, Homabay, Kisii, Kakamega, Mt. Elgon and Busia Counties. Minimal rainfall was received in Uasin Gishu, and Marsabit. Incidents were reported in some areas.

### **Preparedness Measures**

The County and National Government agencies are working in close collaboration with KRCS Marsabit to create awareness, sensitization and mitigation measures in regards to El Nino preparations in the County.

Updates per county

#### *Bungoma County*

Mt Elgon Region received very heavy rainfall last evening. A bridge in Chepkurkur was swept away due to heavy downpour however no injuries were reported.

#### *Kisii County*

Above average rainfall was registered in Kisii County. The heavy rains were accompanied by violent hailstones and strong winds. A one person was killed following the rainfall.

#### *Nandi County*

Most parts of the county received light showers. A rock-fall was reported in Sitet, Tinderet sub-County. No casualties were reported. There is a high likelihood of continued rainfall going by the dark cloud cover in most areas of the county.

#### *Kakamega County*

Heavy rainfall were received in some areas of Kakamega County. Ivonda, Kakamega South and Ikolomani are among the areas that registered the highest amounts of rainfall. The rains damaged 4 classrooms at Musoli Mixed primary school but no one was injured.

## **Today's Weather Forecast**

The latest forecast from Kenya Metrological Department indicates that, rainfall is expected to continue over the western and central parts of the country .Other parts of the country will remain dry except the North Eastern region where rainfall is expected over a few places .Strong winds of about 25kts (12.5m/s) Heavy rainfall will blow from Southeast over Turkana County.

### **Areas of possible Impacts – increased surveillance advised**

- Moyale near the Kenyan border with Ethiopia due to the anticipated heavy downpour (KMS)
- Kisumu specifically Nyando and Nyakach due to heavy rainfall in the highlands west of the rift valley.
- Landslides in Mt. Elgon as a result of heavy rainfall in the area.