



El Nino Rainfall Monitoring Report on October 27, 2015

Situation Overview

Above average rainfall was witnessed in Mandera, Kakamega, Busia, Nandi, Bungoma and Siaya Counties. Light showers were received in Bungoma and Migori towns'. In Turkana, Nakuru, Baringo, Wajir, Meru, Garissa and the entire coastal region, no rains were reported over the last 24 hours.

The risk of flooding is currently low in most parts of the country. However, this could change going into the end of the week when KMS forecasts an increased amount of rainfall across the country.

Preparedness Measures

KRCS Nakuru are conducting a preparedness training for enhanced rainfall resulting from El Nino. The training has been ongoing for the last two weeks and has included identification of sites/areas to serve as emergency evacuation sites in case of flooding.

Updates per county

Nandi County

Significant increase in the amounts of rainfall were witnessed in the County in the past few days. Incidents of falling rocks have been reported especially in Chepsangor however no one was injured.

Siaya County

Heavy rainfall was witnessed in most parts of the county starting from evening into the early morning today. No major incident was reported.

Mandera County

Mandera town received heavy rainfall yesterday evening (26th October) lasting about 3 hours. Increased surface overflow, was witnessed but the waters later drained leaving no damage in the affected areas.

Today's Weather Forecast

The latest forecast from Kenya Metrological Service indicates that, rainfall is expected over several parts of the Country. Strong winds of about 25kts (12.5m/s) will blow from Southeast over Turkana County.