



El Nino Rainfall Monitoring Report on October 29, 2015

Situation Overview

In the last 24 hours heavy rainfall was reported in various parts of the country to include Trans-Nzoia, Nandi, Migori and Siaya Counties. Average rainfall was witnessed in Nairobi, Kisumu, Nyeri, Murang'a Uasin Gishu and Busia counties. Light showers were received in Bungoma, Mombasa and Turkana Counties. No rainfall was received in areas like Wajir, Garissa and Nakuru County.

Preparedness Measures

All the KRCS branches countrywide are enhancing their preparedness measures by training their volunteers and Community members.

Updates per county

Nairobi County

Average amounts of rainfall were received in the last 24 hours. Flash floods were reported in parts of the major roads within the city including Jogoo road, Lusaka, Eastleigh and Langata road, resulting in traffic jams during the morning rush hour. A school in Lunga Lunga estate (St. Elizabeth Primary School) was also flooded; leaving some students' items damaged. Flooding was also reported in Mombasa zone and Katope zone but no damage was reported. KRCS Nairobi branch remains on standby.

West Pokot County

Heavy rainfall was witnessed in the County. A minor mudslide was reported in Lelan, South Pokot; no damage was reported. Kongelai area experienced heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds that affected 4 households.

Siaya County

Above average rainfall was received in Alego, parts of Ugunja and Usenge lasting for several hours. A roof was blown off from a house in Alego following the rains that were accompanied. Rainfall is likely to continue to pound most areas in the county, going by the dark cloud cover in the county.

Today's Weather Forecast

Today's weather forecast from KMS indicates that, rainfall is expected to continue over most parts of the country. However, heavy rainfall of more than 50mm in 24 hours expected around Lake Victoria. Strong winds of more than 25 knots (12.5m/s) over North Western County.

Areas of possible impacts

Areas near Lake Victoria where heavy rainfall is expected over the next 24 hours. Response teams in these areas are advised to remain on standby for quick response to any hazards that may result from the heavy rainfall.