



El Nino Rainfall Monitoring Report on November 10, 2015

Situation Overview

Heavy rainfall was received in most parts the County; Busia, Homabay, Nandi, Kisumu, Nakuru, Bomet, Nyandarua, Turkana, Kericho, Nairobi and Narok Counties are amongst them. Average rainfall was witnessed in Malindi, Nyeri, Baringo, Mombasa, and Samburu Counties. Light showers were recorded in Garissa and Wajir Counties.

Updates per county

Homabay County

Heavy downpour was experienced in most parts of the County with Suba sub-County registering the highest amounts of rain. Five people (two adults and three children) reported and several houses destroyed following the rains. KRCS Homabay will conduct an assessment today.

Turkana County

Most parts of the County received significant amount of rainfall, lasting for several hours into the morning. In an area known as Kambi Karai along Kitale-Turkana road, part of the road was destroyed by flash floods, which paralyzed transport and left travelers stranded on both sides of the road. In Kainuk, approximately 150 families were affected by flash floods but no loss of lives or injuries reported. KRCS Turkana is carrying out an assessment to ascertain the extent of damage and guide further interventions by KRCS.

Bungoma County

The entire Mt .Elgon region has been receiving heavy rainfall for the past few weeks. Yesterday evening. A mudslide was reported in Chesikaki ward, Kaptoboi village which flattened a house and damaged crops in farms in the area. The mudslide injured a girl at Kaptoboi. Another family was affected when a rock fell and destroyed their house.

Nairobi County

Heavy rainfall was witnessed in most parts of Nairobi. The rains resulted in flash flooding along the major roads within the city and also led to flooding in several estates within the city. Areas affected include South C, Syokimau, Imara Daima and Mukuru slums, while roads affected include Jogoo road, and Lusaka road.

One person (a female adult) was swept away by flash floods in Syokimau, which also left a wave of destruction in the estate. The body was retrieved and taken to Machakos County referral hospital mortuary.

Preparedness Measures

KRCS has continued with various activities in readiness for the increasing amounts of rainfall. Teams continue to remain on standby across the country, coupled with dissemination of early warning messages to communities living in flood and landslides prone areas.

Response Measures by KRCS

KRCS activated various responses to the incidents resulting from increased rainfall witnessed in the country over the last few days. The interventions include supporting search and rescue efforts in Mt. Elgon, Syokimau and Homabay, evacuation of casualties to hospital, carrying out assessments and distribution of Non Food Items in Garissa and parts of Tana River Counties.

Seven day Weather Forecast (10th – 16th November 2015)

The latest forecast from KMS, indicates that,

- Rainfall intensities are expected to increase over several parts of the country especially during the first five days of the forecast period; (12th – 16th November 2015)
- Heavy rainfall expected over Western Kenya, the Rift Valley, Nyanza, the Coast, Central and Northeastern Kenya.