



El Nino Rainfall Monitoring Report 9 on October 19, 2015

Situation Overview

Significant amount of rainfall was registered in most parts of the Country in the last 24 hours. The areas affected include Marsabit, Nandi, Nyeri Busia, Mt. Elgon, Homabay, Meru-North Sub County, Wajir, Mandera and Migori. In some areas there were incidents reported. Areas that received light showers include Kwale County and Bungoma Town. No rains were registered in the Coastal Region.

Preparedness Measures

KRCS in collaboration with the County Government of Kitui are today distributing maize seeds (Hybrid DH4). The seed distribution is aimed at mitigating the effects of drought that is likely to follow up on cessation of the current rains. A total of 6700 households are targeted per constituency with each household set to received 2kg of DH4 hybrid maize. The areas targeted include;

- 1) Mwingi West: Nguutani and Migwani wards
- 2) Mwingi Central: Kivou and Kiomo wards
- 3) Kitui West: Mutonguni, Kauwi/ Kabati wards

Updates per county

Meru County

Heavy rainfall was reported mainly in Meru North Sub-county on 18th October. The rains caused flooding at Athi Special School affecting 260 pupils. KRCS in collaboration with local residents and political leaders mobilized for resources to support the students. A dozer was also provided by the County Government to create drainage and prevent further flooding as a result of the ongoing rainfall.

Nandi County

Increasing amounts of rainfall have been witnessed in several areas of Nandi County over the last few days up to yesterday. Tindiret Sub County and Nandi Hills have registered the highest amounts of rainfall. No major incident has been reported.

Homabay County

Areas where heavy rainfall was recorded include parts of Migori, Lambwe valley, parts of Rangwe Sub-County, Rongo and Awendo Sub-Counties. No major incident was reported.

Marsabit County (Moyale)

Moyale Sub-County received significant amounts of rainfall over the weekend. There has been no flooding or infrastructural damage reported so far. KRCS and the County Government teams are on standby for response as the amounts of rainfall continue to increase.

Mandera County

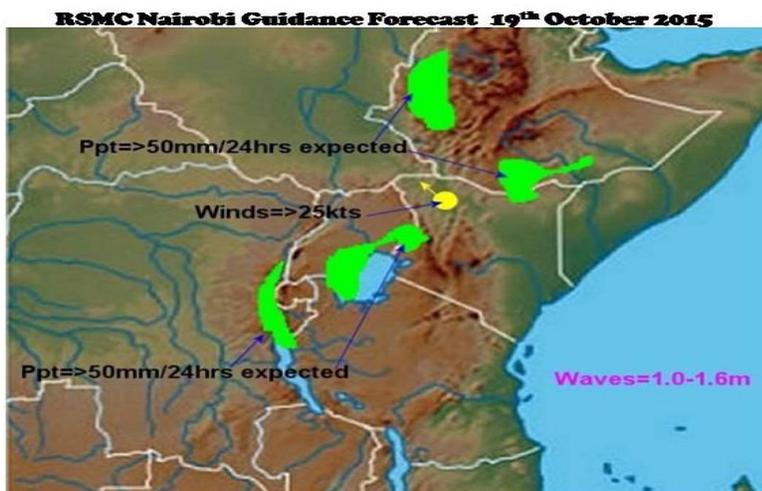
Heavy rainfall was reported mainly in Elwak, Kutulo, Arabia and Lafey areas. In Elwak, one male child of seven (7) years was reported dead and one other person injured as a result of subsequent flooding following the rains. There is an increased chance of flooding due to the continuing downpour.

Kiambu County

Parts of Kiganjo in Kiambu County were affected by floods following heavy downpour. Several houses were flooded but no casualties were reported. There is a high chance of further flooding due to expected continued rainfall.

Today's Weather Forecast

The latest forecast from Kenya Metrological Service (KMS) indicates that, rainfall is expected to continue over several parts of the country. Heavy rainfall (over 50mm in 24 hours) expected around Mt. Elgon and along the Kenya Ethiopia border especially near Moyale Northern Wajir and Western Mandera. Strong winds of about 25kts ((12.5m/s) will blow from South East over Turkana County.



Map showing rainfall distribution for 19th October 2015 (Source Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre)