



Heavy Rain Advisory

Message Type:	Heavy Rain
Message Update No.:	One
Advisory No.	02/2018
Date of Origin:	9 th March 2018, 1200UTC
Validity:	12 th March to 16 th March, 2018
Severity:	Moderate
Certainty:	Low Probability of occurrence (33% chance)
Message Description:	<p>Another wet spell is expected over various parts of the country from Monday 12th March 2018.</p> <p>Heavy rainfall of more than 40mm in 24 hours is expected from Tuesday 13th March 2018 over Western, South and Central Rift Valley and Central Kenya including Nairobi area. The rainfall will, however, not be as heavy as the one experienced in the recent wet spell.</p> <p>The heavy rainfall is likely to continue on Wednesday 14th March 2018 over counties in the South rift valley, Southeastern lowlands, Northern and Central parts including Nairobi.</p> <p>On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March 2018, Counties in Western, Coast, Northern, Rift Valley, Central and Southeastern lowlands are expected to continue receiving heavy rainfall</p> <p>NOTE: Counties which border Tanzania such as Narok, Kajiado, Taita Taveta and Kwale will start experiencing moderate rainfall from Saturday, 10 March 2018.</p>
Area(s) of Concern:	The counties to be affected by the heavy rainfall include: Kisii, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Migori, Kakamega, Kajiado, Nakuru, Kwale, Marsabit, Turkana, Samburu, Nairobi, Nyeri, Kiambu, Muranga, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Taita Taveta.
Instructions:	Residents in urban areas are advised to be on the look out for flash floods. Flood water may suddenly appear in places where it hasn't rained heavily and can be deeper and fast moving than it appears. Do not walk in moving water or drive through it. Please keep to safer grounds until the flooding subsides. Continue listening to local media as updates will be provided if conditions change significantly. Further advisories will be issued as we follow the progress of this weather event.
Message Addressed to:	National Disaster Operations Centre, Kenya Red Cross, Key Ministries, Media, Office of the Presidency, County Directors of Meteorological Services (CDMs)
Originator:	Director, Kenya Meteorological Service - Nairobi