



## Heavy Rain Advisory

<b>Message Type:</b>	Heavy Rainfall
<b>Message Update No.:</b>	Three
<b>Advisory No.:</b>	06/2018
<b>Date of Issue:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 0700UTC
<b>Validity:</b>	From 7 <sup>th</sup> May to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
<b>Urgency:</b>	Expected
<b>Severity:</b>	Moderate to Heavy
<b>Certainty:</b>	Moderate Probability of occurrence (33% to 66% Chance)
<b>Message Description:</b>	Heavy rainfall is expected to continue along the coastal strip from tonight to Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018. On Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 heavy rainfall of more than 50mm in 24 hours is expected off shore and in all counties along the Coastal strip. On Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May, moderate rainfall of more than 30 mm in 24 hours is expected in the South Coast region. The rains are likely to continue causing flooding in low lying areas near the coastline and water repositories. The Flooding situation may worsen in some parts due to the fact that a lot of water has been accumulating on the ground since last week.
<b>Area(s) of Concern:</b>	Counties expected to be affected include; Lamu, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale and Tana-River.
<b>Instructions:</b>	Residents in all the mentioned areas are advised to be on the lookout for flashfloods. People should avoid driving, wading or walking through any fast moving waters. The heavy rains and strong winds off shore may result in storm surge along the coast, hence fishermen and all in the Marine industry should be on high alert. Continue listening to local media as updates will be provided if conditions change significantly. Further advisories will be issued as we follow upon the progress of this weather event.
<b>Message Addressed to:</b>	Office of the president, Kenya Red Cross, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Ports Authority, National Disaster Operations Centre, Media, County Directors of Meteorological Services (CDMs) of Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana-River Counties.
<b>Originator:</b>	Director, Kenya Meteorological Department.