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Heavy Rain & Storm Advisory

- Message Type:** Heavy Rain/Storm Surges
- Message Update No.:** 1
- Date of Origin:** 25th April 2016, 1200 Noon
- Validity:** 27th and 28th April 2016
- Severity:** Moderate to Severe
- Certainty:** Probability of occurrence (more than 80% chance)
- Message Description:** Heavy rainfall of more than 40mm in 24hours is expected at the off shore areas of the Kenyan Coast on Wednesday, 27th April and increasing to more than 50mm in 24 hours on Thursday, 28th April. This rain is expected to affect inland areas near the Coastline. Heavier rainfall is anticipated in the South of Kenya (Msambweni, Wasini Island and Shimoni) and Southern Rift Valley and highlands west of the rift valley.
- Area(s) of Concern:** Counties like; Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Tana-River, Lamu Counties, Kericho, Narok, Kisii and Bomet.
- Advisory:** Residents and all involved in economic activities in the mentioned areas are advised to be on the lookout for heavy downpours which are likely to cause storm surges at the coast, floods and flash floods. They are advised to exercise caution during this period. Continue listening to local media as updates will be provided if conditions change.
- Message Addressed to:** Media, County Directors of Meteorological Services in affected areas, National Disaster Operations Center (NDOC), Red Cross and other emergency response Institutions.
- Originator:** Director, Kenya Meteorological Department-Headquarters Nairobi.