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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN-DAY PERIOD VALID  
26<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016**

**REVIEW OF RAINFALL OVER THE LAST WEEK (18<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016) AND THE PREVIOUS WEEK (11<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016)**

Last week (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016) was wetter than the previous week (11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016). Kangaita Tea Farm station reported the highest weekly rainfall followed by Castle Forest Station which was followed by WRMA Kerugoya, Gathambi Coffee Factory and MIAD-Kandongu. Njuki-ini West Forest and Mwea-KALRO Kimbimbi stations both reported no rainfall during last week. The above information is as presented in Table 1 and Figure 1 below.

*Table1: Rainfall intensities in order of decreasing wetness during last week (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016)*

Station No.	Station Name	Last Week	Previous Week
	Kangaita Tea Factory/Farm	12.1	8.9
9037115	Castle Forest Station	7.7	10.2
9037031	Kerugoya WRMA	5.6	3.5
9037264	Gathambi Coffee Factory	3.6	0
9037112	MIAD-Kandongu	0.8	0
9037140	Njuki-ini Forest station	0	0
9037110	Mwea-KALRO Kimbimbi	0	0

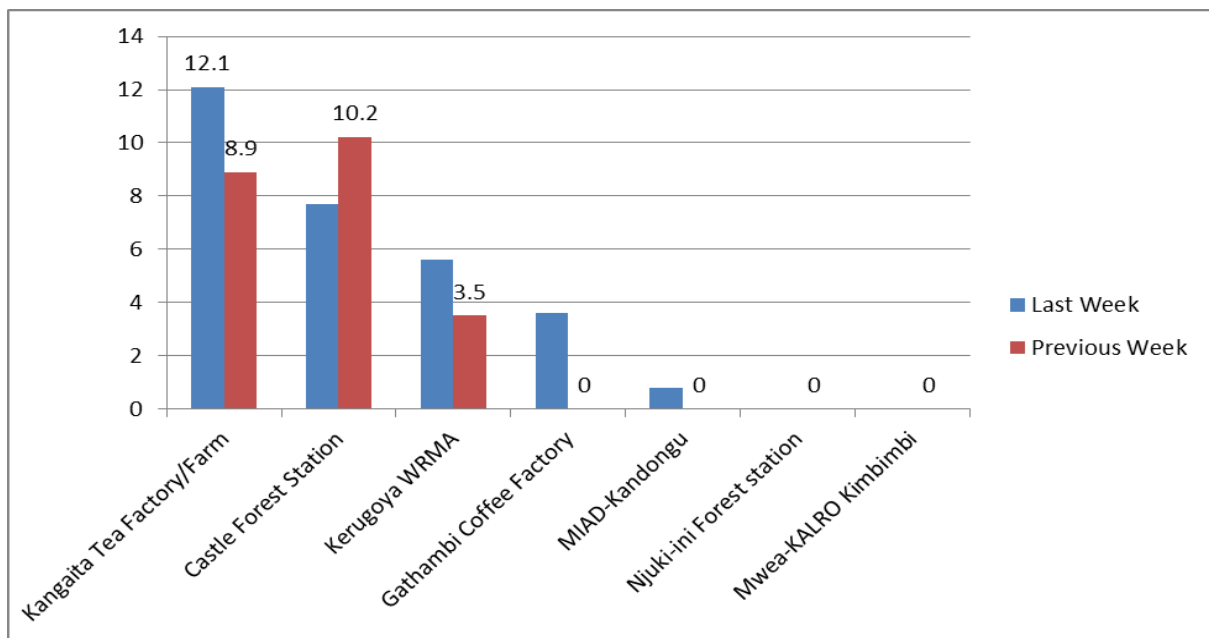


Fig. 1: Rain performance comparison between last week (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016) and the previous week (11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

## **KIRINYAGA COUNTY WEEKLY FORECAST**

FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS (26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016):

Kirinyaga County is expected to continue receiving rainfall over few places. Temperatures are expected to be relatively warmer than last few weeks.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON/EVENING</b>
TUESDAY 26/7/2016	cloudy  breaking to  sunny intervals	Mainly sunny intervals with  Showers over few places  especially over high ground  areas
WEDNESDAY 27/7/2016		
THURSDAY 28/7/2016		
FRIDAY 29/7/2016		
SATURDAY 30/7/2016		
SUNDAY 31/7/2016		
MONDAY 1/8/2016		

### KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS USED

Most Places: Between 66% and 100% of Kirinyaga County

Several Places: Between 33% and 66% of Kirinyaga County

Few Places: Between 0 and 33% of Kirinyaga County

**Weather Link on the County Government of Kirinyaga website is:**

<http://kirinyaga.go.ke/weather.html>

You can access the weather products using this link on a smart phone.

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