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Kigali, on 30th July 2020

Rainfall forecast for the month of August 2020

Rainfall expected in August 2020 is spatially distributed as shown in the map below. Rainfall ranging between 30 and 50mm is expected in Rubavu, Musanze parts of Rutsiro, Nyabihu, Burera and Nyungwe forest. Rainfall between 20 and 30mm is expected in surrounding areas of Nyungwe forest, northern parts of Northern Province and Eastern province. Remaining parts of the country are expected to receive rainfall ranging between 0 and 20mm whereas southern parts of Eastern Province and Amayaga region expect to have less than 5mm. The expected rainfall is well distributed within three dekads of August 2020 in North West, Kivu belt, Nyungwe forest and its surrounding areas while rainfall expected in remaining parts will be observed mostly in third dekad of August.

Local effects (Topography and Lake Kivu) will influence rainfall during the first and second dekads of August 2020, but towards the end of the month, it will be associated with slow drifting of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), which signifies start of September to December rainfall season.

