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Moderate to heavy rains and storm advisory

Moderate to heavy rain ranging between 10 and 40 millimetres is expected across the country between 17th and 19th October 2019. The rains will enhance between 18 and 19th October 2019 especially in Southern Province and South of Western Province. This is due to the wind convergence coupled with high moisture associated with Inter Tropical Convergence Zone which is over the equatorial region where Rwanda is located; water levels are expected to rise in rivers which may lead to impacts in many parts of the country. The Southern Province (Nyamagabe, Nyaruguru and Huye) and South-western Province (Rusizi and Nyamasheke) are expected to receive enhanced rainfall than the rest of the country.

The forecast indicates also that we will experience the wind speed ranging between 5 and 10 m/s and may lead to moderate impacts especially in Eastern Province.

Contingency measures should therefore be put in place to avoid likelihood of negative impacts which may be associated with heavy rainfall and the public is advised to take full advantage of the rainfall period we are experiencing.

For more information, kindly contact us via our toll free number 6080.

