



Heavy Rainfall Warning

Message Type:	Heavy Rainfall
Message Update No.:	One
Date of Issue:	23 rd October 2017 0600 UTC
Validity:	From 23 rd to 25 th October 2017
Urgency:	Expected
Severity:	Moderate to Severe
Certainty:	Very Likely (high possibility)
Message Description:	Heavy rainfall of more than 40mm in 24hrs is expected over various parts of Coastal Kenya. The ongoing rainfall is expected to intensify from Monday afternoon into the evening. On Tuesday morning the southern part of the coast may continue to experience heavy rainfall up to Wednesday 25 th October 2017. The rains are likely to cause flooding in low lying areas near the coastline, in riverlines, areas near dams and other water repositories. The Flooding situation may worsen in some parts of the coast on Tuesday due to the fact that a lot of water will have accumulated on the ground since Monday.
Instructions:	Flood water may suddenly appear in places where it hasn't rained heavily and can be deeper and faster than it looks. Do not walk in moving water or drive through it. Please keep to safer grounds until the flooding subsides. Users of canoes and small boats should be cautious of the storms and large waves. Stay tuned to Radio and TV for more information.
Area(s) of Concern:	On Monday afternoon and into Tuesday morning; Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Tana-River counties. However Lamu County is expected to receive normal rainfall. On Tuesday afternoon; part of Kwale, Mombasa, kilifi and southern parts of Taita-Taveta County.
Message Addressed to:	Office of the president, Red Cross, National Disaster Operations Centre, National Disaster Management Unit and other Disaster Management Committees, Media, County Directors of Meteorological Services (CDMs) of Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana-River, Kwale and Taita Taveta Counties.
Originator:	Director, Kenya Meteorological Department.