



# *DEKADAL Weather Review and Outlook*

## **1.0 WEATHER REVIEW FOR DEKAD No. 04 (01<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026 AND OUTLOOK FOR DEKAD No. 05 (11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

### **1.1 WEATHER REVIEW FOR DEKAD No. 04 (01<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

During this dekad, the southern hemisphere high-pressure systems (St. Helena and Mascarine) continued to relax while the northern hemisphere high-pressure systems (Azores and Siberian) continued to intensify. This condition maintained the gradual southward movement of the meridional arm of the ITCZ, into the Lake Victoria Basin, western part of our country, southwestern highlands, central and southern region. In addition, the presence of the Tropical Storm “FYTIA” over the Mozambique Channel enhanced the precipitation making mechanisms over some areas along the coast and nearby areas.

### **1.2 WEATHER SUMMARY FOR DEKAD No. 04 (01<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

The above weather systems resulted into thundershowers over Lake Victoria Basin, western part of the country, central, southwestern highlands and southern region, and periods of rainshowers over coast and northeastern highlands.

## **2.0 WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR DEKAD No. 05 (11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

### **2.1 EXPECTED SYNOPTIC SITUATION FOR DEKAD No. 05 (11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

During this dekad, the southern hemisphere high-pressure systems (St. Helena and Mascarine) are expected to continue relaxing while the northern hemisphere high-pressure systems (Azores and Siberian) are expected to continue intensifying. This condition is expected to maintain the gradual southward movement of the meridional arm of the ITCZ,

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into the Lake Victoria Basin, western part of our country, southwestern highlands, central and southern region. In addition, the presence of the Tropical Storm "GEZANI" over the Mozambique Channel is expected to enhance the precipitation making mechanisms over some areas of the southern coast and southern region especially during the first half of the dekad.

## **2.2 EXPECTED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR DEKAD No. 05 (11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY), 2026.**

### **Lake Victoria Basin (Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Mwanza, Simiyu and Mara regions):**

Thundershowers are expected over few areas.

**Northeastern highlands (Arusha, Manyara and Kilimanjaro regions):** Periods of Light rains are expected over few areas.

**Northern coast (Tanga, Northern part of Morogoro, Pwani and Dar es Salaam regions together with isles of Unguja and Pemba):** Periods of Light rains are expected over few areas.

**Western regions (Kigoma, Katavi and Tabora regions):** Thundershowers are expected over some areas.

**Central areas (Dodoma and Singida regions):** Periods of thundershowers are expected over few areas.

**Southwestern highlands (Rukwa, Songwe, Mbeya, Njombe and Iringa regions):** Thundershowers are expected over some areas.

**Southern Coast (Mtwara and Lindi regions):** Thundershowers are expected over few areas.

**Southern region (Ruvuma and Southern part of Morogoro regions):** Thundershowers are expected over some areas.

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