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KENYA TOURISM FEDERATION – SAFETY & COMMUNICATION CENTRE (KTF–SCC) SITUATION UPDATE ON CURRENT RAINFALL CONDITIONS AFFECTING TOURISM DESTINATION

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Several parts of the country are currently experiencing ongoing rainfall associated with the onset of the long rains season. While tourism activities continue across most destinations, the rains have resulted in localized access challenges, including slippery tracks, flooded sections of roads, and temporary inaccessibility in some areas.

Following an assessment of key tourism destinations frequently visited by tourists, the current situation is as follows:

❖ Nairobi National Park:

Despite the continued rainfall being experienced within Nairobi, Nairobi National Park remains open to visitors and tourism activities continue as normal.

Due to the prevailing wet conditions, some internal roads within the park have become slippery, with certain sections temporarily impassable, and caution is therefore required.

Drivers and tour operators are advised to strictly adhere to park regulations, follow designated tracks, and observe all signage and instructions issued by park authorities.

❖ Karura Forest:

Due to the ongoing heavy rainfall, rivers flowing through Karura Forest have burst their banks, leading to flooding in several sections of the forest. As a safety precaution, paths leading to the caves, waterfalls, and the bridge have been closed off. Access to these areas has been restricted until further notice.

❖ Maasai Mara National Reserve:

The Maasai Mara region is currently experiencing significant and sustained rainfall, which has resulted in localized flooding and difficult road conditions in some areas of the reserve. Reports indicate that certain roads have become impassable due to muddy conditions and flash floods, while infrastructure in parts of the reserve, including access routes around the Talek area, has been affected by the heavy rains.

Visitors and tour operators are advised to seek guidance from reserve management and local authorities regarding safe routes and movement within the reserve.



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❖ Samburu/Aberdares/Amboseli:

The circuits remain generally stable and operational. Light to moderate rainfall has been reported.

Access to the reserve remains largely motorable, although drivers are advised to exercise caution on internal tracks that may become slippery following rainfall.

❖ Mt. Kenya Tourism Circuit:

The tourism circuit around Mount Kenya remains generally stable and operational despite the recent rainfall experienced across the region. However, some access roads and trekking trails have become wet and slippery, particularly in forested and high-altitude sections.

Safety Tips During Heavy Rains and Floods

- **Avoid driving through flooded roads or swollen rivers**, as water levels and road conditions may be difficult to assess.
- **Adhere to instructions issued by park authorities, local administrators, and security agencies.**
- **Use appropriate vehicles**, preferably four-wheel drive, when traveling to or within parks and remote tourism destinations during the rainy season.
- **Follow designated park tracks and observe all road signage** to avoid getting stuck in muddy or soft ground.
- **Do not attempt to cross damaged bridges or flooded causeways.**
- **Monitor official weather updates and advisories** from relevant authorities.
- **Engage experienced tour guides or operators** who are familiar with the terrain and current road conditions.
- **Ensure vehicles are well equipped**, including recovery equipment where necessary, when travelling within parks during wet conditions.

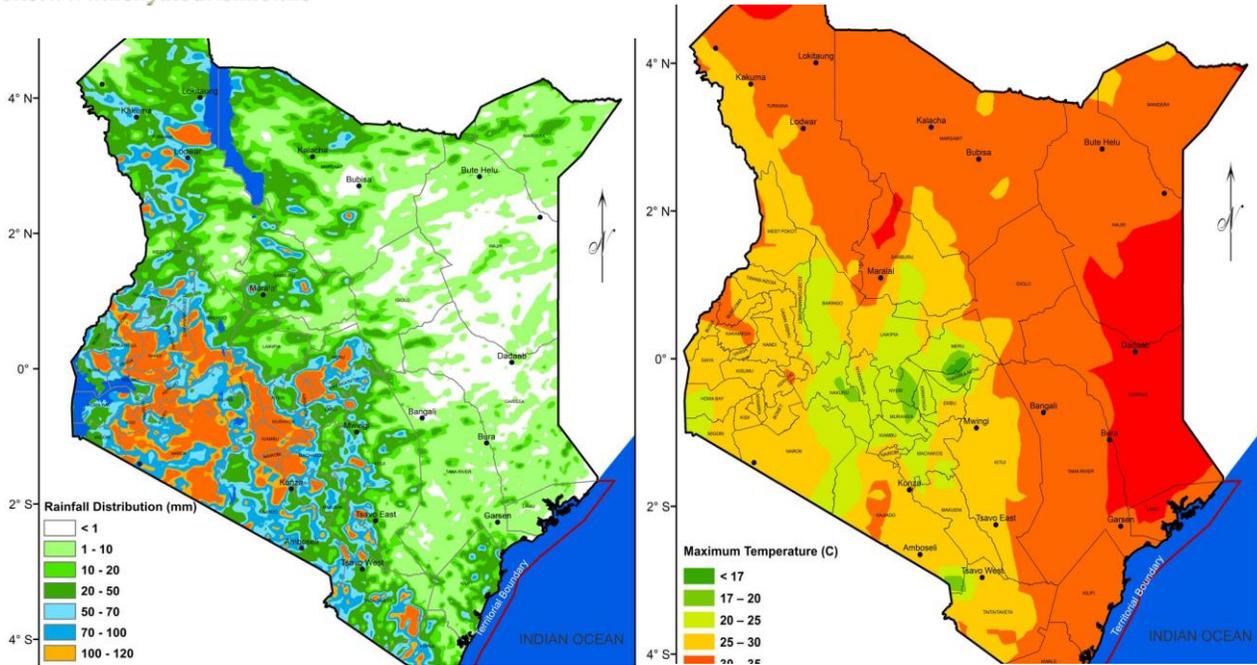
Tourism stakeholders and visitors are encouraged to **prioritize safety and remain vigilant** as the country continues to experience seasonal rains.



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The Kenya Tourism Federation Safety and Communication Centre will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary to ensure the safety of visitors and tourism stakeholders. The Centre can be contacted for early warning update situation reports.

Keep dry as you enjoy the MagicalKenya!

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Our core mandate is advocacy for enabling policies to grow, protect and sustain the tourism sector.