



## **WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

### **SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

**Expect thunderstorms associated with locally heavy rain** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (I.T.C.Z) coupled with pulses of Congo Airmass.

**ADVISORY:** Thunderstorms are usually associated with lightning and potentially damaging winds. Seek shelter in safe places whenever a thunderstorm is in your vicinity until it dissipates.

### **SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)**

Expect cloudy and windy conditions with **thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tonight and during morning. **Cloudy and very hot with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.26°C and Max.38°C**

### **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza i.e. Ntcheu, Neno, Mwanza, Mulanje, Thyolo, Zomba, Chiradzulu, Phalombe and Blantyre)**

Cloudy with localised thunderstorms accompanied by rain tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.29°C**

### **CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)**

**Expect occasional thunderstorms associated with localised rain** tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.29°C**

### **LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)**

**Expect cloudy and windy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tonight and during morning. **Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 24°C and Max.32°C**

### **NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)**

**Cloudy and mild conditions with occasional thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tonight and during morning. **Occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.28°C**

**WINDS:** Variable but potentially damaging in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR SATURDAY:** Expect rain over many areas...

### **TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:31	18:15	12:34
LILONGWE	05:28	18:20	12:42
BLANTYRE	05:19	18:18	12:49

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