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WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
20TH JANUARY – 26TH JANUARY 2025

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

We anticipate a wet week characterized by occasional thunderstorms and varying rainfall intensities. This weather pattern is driven by the combined effects of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and incoming pulses of Congo air mass. Furthermore, a deep low pressure System is also forecast to develop in the Mozambique Channel near Beira later this week, which is expected to amplify rainfall, especially across southern and central areas. Due to these conditions, **there is a significant risk of flash floods in vulnerable areas such as flood prone areas and low lying areas.**

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Some areas experienced a substantial amount of rain. However, in the southern areas, significant rainfall was experienced on the 16th and 17th of January 2025. Below are maps illustrating some of the rainfall recorded last week.

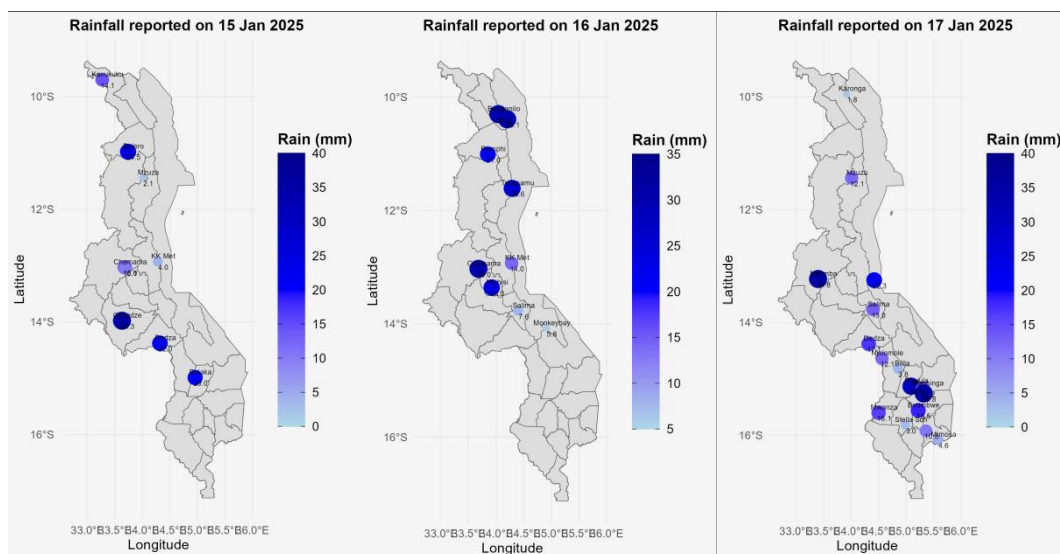


Fig: Shows some of the rainfall reported from 15TH to 17TH January, 2025

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Flash floods:** Stay alert and avoid crossing flooded or fast flowing water to keep safe.
- **Thunderstorms:** Avoid being outside during thunderstorms. Seek shelter in a safe building and keep away from open areas, tall trees, and metal structures.
- **Wetness:** Watch out for structures that are excessively wet, especially houses and toilets, as they could collapse suddenly due to torrential rains.

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