



## **WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 27TH FEBRUARY 2025**

### **SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect **scattered rain with heavy episodes over parts of central and south** due to the indirect effect of Tropical Cyclone HONDE with a south easterly trajectory which is inducing Congo air mass over the country.

**ADVISORY:** Let us continue exercising caution during this period, as the anticipated heavy rain may trigger Flash Floods in vulnerable areas of the southern and central areas.

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

**Mostly cloudy coupled with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms at times** during tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect hot and cloudy conditions with isolated rain and thunderstorms later in the day.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.30°C**

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

Expect generally cloudy conditions coupled with localized rain and thunderstorms during tonight and in the morning. **Mostly cloudy, coupled with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms** later in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.25°C**

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

Mostly cloudy and mild coupled with rain and thunderstorms over few areas during tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect **cloudy conditions coupled with localized heavy rain and thunderstorms** during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.27°C**

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

Expect cloudy conditions with chances rain and thunderstorms tonight and in the morning. **Mostly cloudy coupled with locally heavy rain mainly over Salima, Mangochi and Nkhatakota** in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.28°C**

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

Expect cloudy conditions with rain and thunderstorms over few areas during tonight and tomorrow morning. **Generally cloudy and hot coupled with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms** later in the day.

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

**WINDS:** Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR FRIDAY:** Locally heavy rain with thunderstorms at times to continue...

### **TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 26TH FEBRUARY, 2025.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:46	18:07	12:21
LILONGWE	05:45	18:09	12:24
BLANTYRE	05:39	18:05	12:26

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