



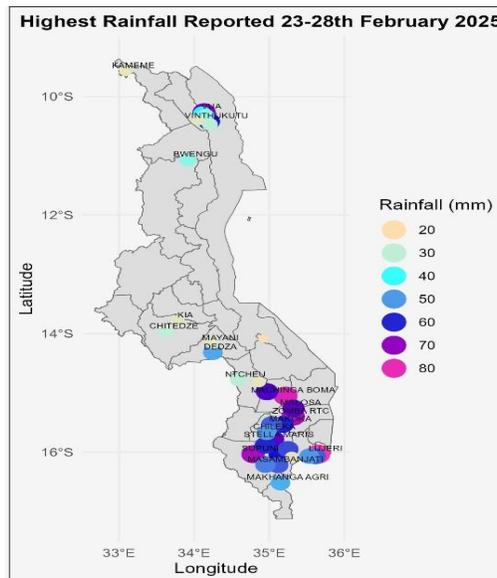
**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**  
**WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT**  
**03<sup>RD</sup> -09<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD**

Expect **isolated rain and thunderstorms, which will be more concentrated over lakeshore areas and parts of northern and central areas** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (I.T.C.Z). There is also a high chance of a low pressure system developing in the Mozambique Channel over the weekend, at least by Saturday, 08<sup>th</sup> March 2025 which may later develop into a cyclone. DCCMS will continue to monitor such developments and keep the nation updated accordingly.

**WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK**

Heavy to moderate rain and thunderstorms were experienced over some areas mainly over the southern areas. Otherwise, it was generally dry over many areas in the north and central areas. The maps below illustrate significant rainfall recorded last week.



*Fig: Highest 24-hourly rainfall observed from 23<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>st</sup> February, 2025*

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- **Flash floods:** Stay alert and avoid crossing flooded or fast flowing water to keep safe.
- **Thunderstorms:** Avoid being in open areas whenever there is a thunderstorm. Seek shelter in a safe building and keep away from tall trees, and metal structures.
- **Wetness:** Be watchful of overly wet structures, such as **houses and toilets** that could collapse at any time after episodes of heavy rain.

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