



**CONTINENTAL**  
**BRIEF FOR POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS BASED ON**  
**SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS UPDATE.**  
**VALID FOR: JULY TO OCTOBER 2023**



**CLIMATE ANOMALIES**

Wetter than average season very likely  
 Heavy rainfall with reported flooding events

**HAZARDS**

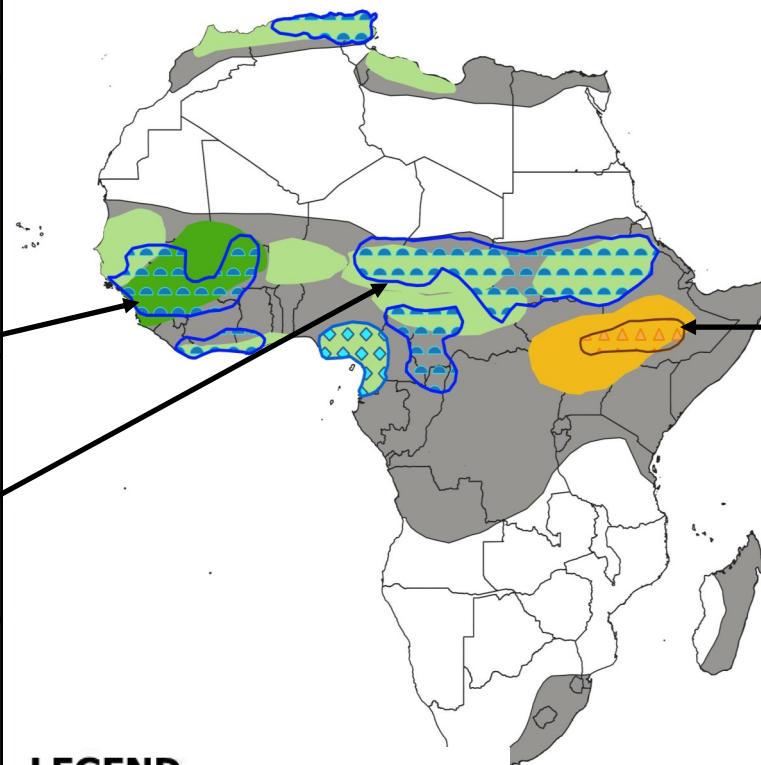
Heavy rainfall events may lead to flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides and soil erosion. High chance of lightning, hail formation and stormy weather are expected

**POTENTIAL IMPACTS**





Waterlogging, pest and diseases Infestation, Outbreak of water borne diseases damage to infrastructures(dams, reservoirs, bridges, roads...) Displacement of people due to floods.

**MEASURES**

Select excess moisture tolerant crops, wide tree planting campaigns Develop new and rehabilitate the existing drainage structure, Update and implement flood contingency plans improve water management in reservoirs and dams



**LEGEND**

-  **Observed drought hazard**
-  **Observed flood hazard**
-  **Drought hazard outlook**
-  **Flood hazard outlook**

**CLIMATE ANOMALIES**

Drier than average season very likely  
 Prolonged drought with reported persistent impacts

**HAZARDS**

Weak to Moderate drought, dry spells, near average to late onset very likely.

**POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

Moisture stress, decreased river discharge, reduced rain-fed crop yield prospect, degradation of pastures and high food prices.

**MEASURES**

Develop and implement policy to support drought tolerant and short cycle crops, soil and water conservation practice, maximize full irrigation farming. Use watershed based in-situ water harvesting structures Develop and Implement policy In support of weather based insurance and dam management