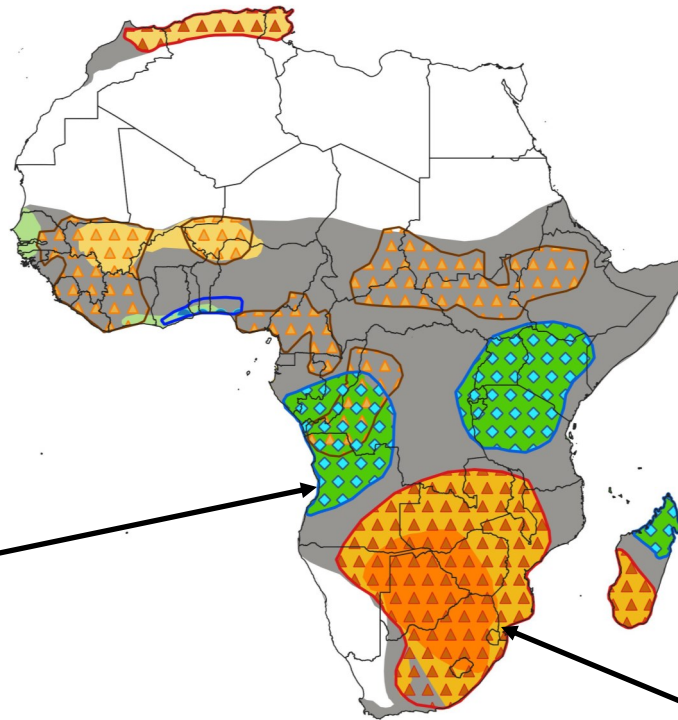








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BRIEF FOR POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS BASED ON
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS UPDATE.
VALID FOR: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2023



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| <p align="center">CLIMATE ANOMALIES</p> <p>Wetter than average season very likely Heavy rainfall with reported flooding events</p> |
| <p align="center">HAZARDS</p> <p>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</p> |
| <p align="center">POTENTIAL IMPACTS</p> <p>Waterlogging, pest and diseases Infestation, Outbreak of water borne diseases damage to infrastructures(dams, reservoirs, bridges, roads...) Displacement of people due to floods.</p> |
| <p align="center">MEASURES</p> <p>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</p> |



LEGEND

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

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| <p align="center">CLIMATE ANOMALIES</p> <p>Drier than average season very likely Prolonged drought with reported persistent impacts</p> |
| <p align="center">HAZARDS</p> <p>Weak to Moderate drought, dry spells, near average to late onset very likely.</p> |
| <p align="center">POTENTIAL IMPACTS</p> <p>Moisture stress, decreased river discharge, reduced rain-fed crop yield prospect, degradation of pastures and high food prices.</p> |
| <p align="center">MEASURES</p> <p>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</p> |