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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2nd DEKAD OF DECEMBER 2022

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During the second dekad of December 2022, rainfall activities were observed over some parts of subequatorial and tropical bands of the Continent, with dominate by above-average to well above-average rainfall conditions observed over south-eastern parts of Central Africa, South-western of the East Africa regions, most of parts of SADC region. Below-average to well below-average rainfall was recorded over Gabon, northern Congo, western and central of DRC, most parts of Kenya, eastern Tanzania, northern Angola, Mozambique and Madagascar.

The dekad was characterized by warm SSTs conditions in the over the most Atlantic SST basins, In addition, in the equatorial Indian SST basins, guiding by persistence of La Nina conditions. And also the Kelvin wave conducted the wet conditions in the most parts experienced above normal rainfall.

The outlook for next two weeks is expected to observe during 25 December 2022 to 7 January 2023 depicts a general bias for below to normal precipitation over northernmost of Morocco, Gabon, central of Congo, most the central part of SADC region and northern Madagascar. The above normal rainfall is expected over southern Congo, most of the southern DRC, central and southern Tanzania, northern Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, south-eastern South Africa, and much of Lesotho.