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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1st DEKAD OF NOVEMBER 2022

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During the third dekad of October 2022, rainfall activities were observed over some parts of subtropical and tropical bands of the Continent, with above-average to well above-average rainfall conditions observed over parts of Central Africa and Southern Africa regions. Below-average to well below-average rainfall was recorded over Central Africa, East Africa and Central Africa countries.

The dekad was characterized by neutral to cold SSTs conditions in the eastern parts of the Atlantic Ocean closer to the western coastline of the Continent. In addition, in the equatorial pacific region, La Nina conditions persisted during most of the last four weeks. Over the Indian Ocean, the SSTs were mostly dominated by neutral to warm conditions over western parts that led to enhance rainfall over some parts of the eastern side of East African countries.

The outlook for 02 – 15 November 2022 depicts a general bias for below to normal precipitation over Ivory Coast, Ghana, Benin, Togo, Nigeria, Cameroon, Tanzania, Kenya, Algeria and Morocco. Above average precipitation is expected to be observed over Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Congo, DRC, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, South Africa and Madagascar in the first week. Whereas during the second week normal to above precipitation can be expected in Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Congo, DRC, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini and Madagascar