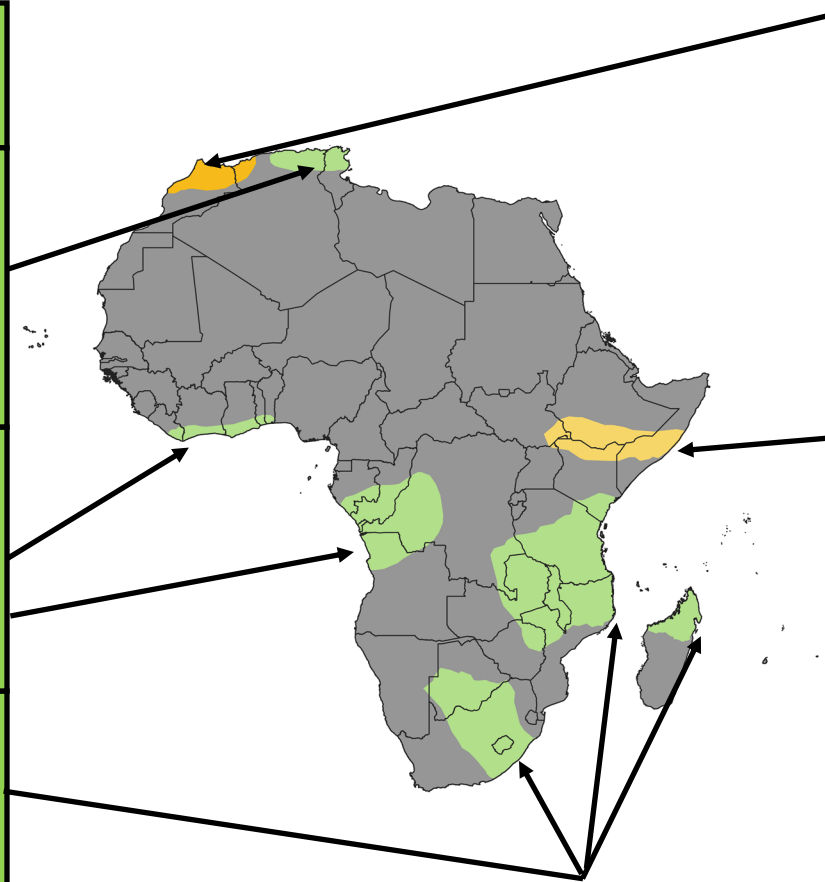




**BRIEF FOR POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS BASED ON
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS UPDATE.
VALID FOR: JANUARY TO APRIL 2022**



<p>CLIMATE ANOMALIES</p> <p>Wetter than average season very likely</p>
<p>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>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>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>



<p>CLIMATE ANOMALIES</p> <p>Drier than average season very likely</p>
<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Moderate drought, dry spells, near average to late onset very likely.</p>
<p>POTENTIAL IMPACTS</p> <p>Moisture stress, decreased river discharge, reduced rain-fed crop yield prospect, degradation of pastures and high food prices.</p>
<p>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>