





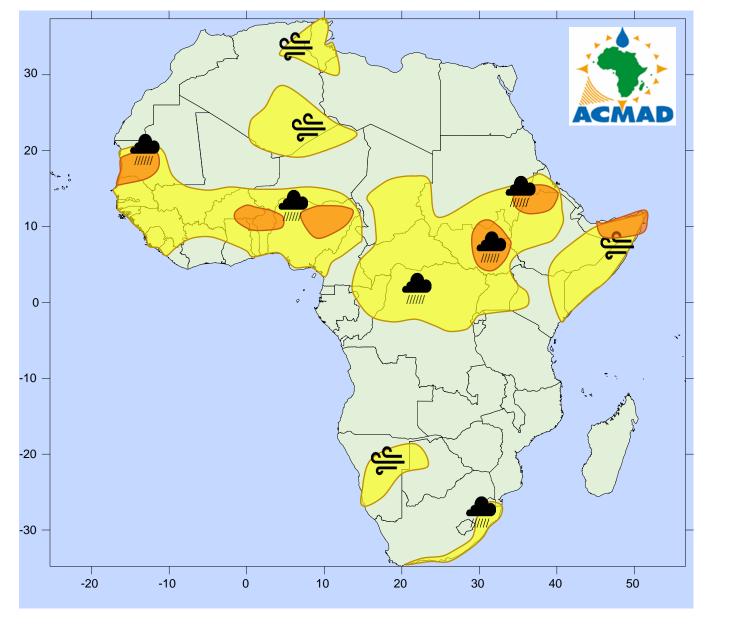




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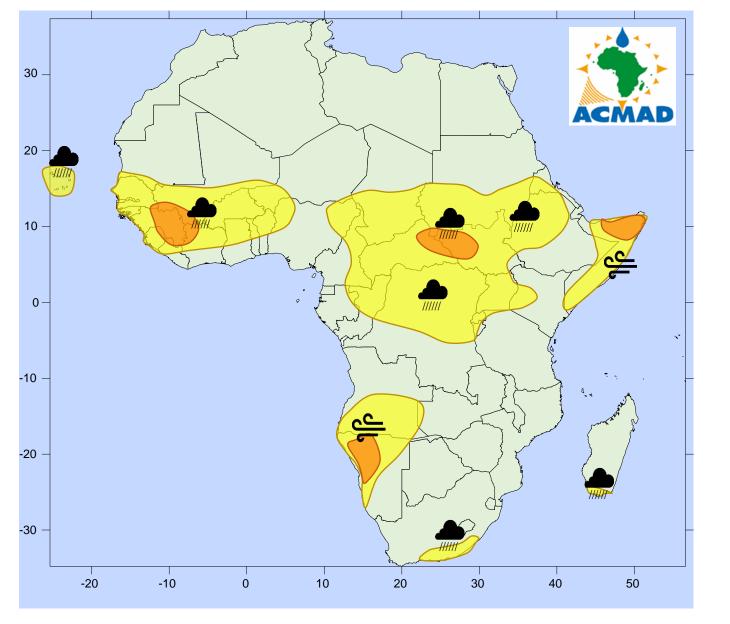
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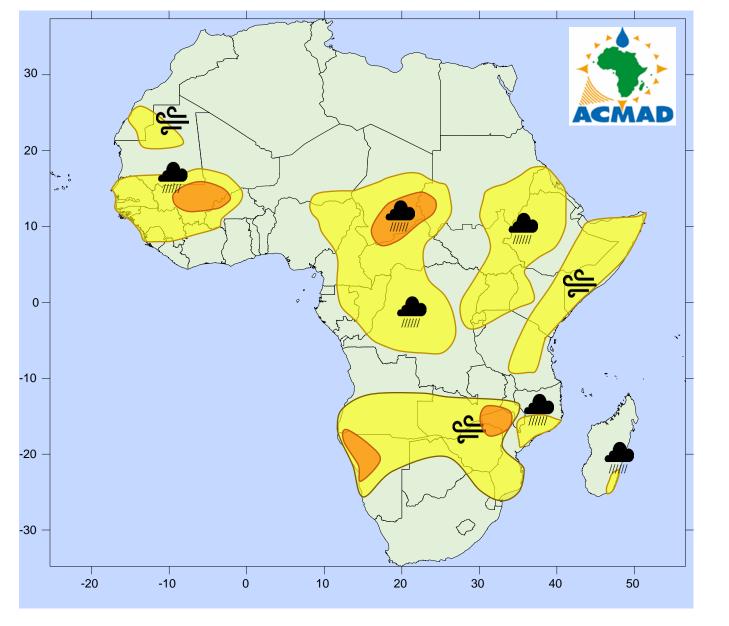
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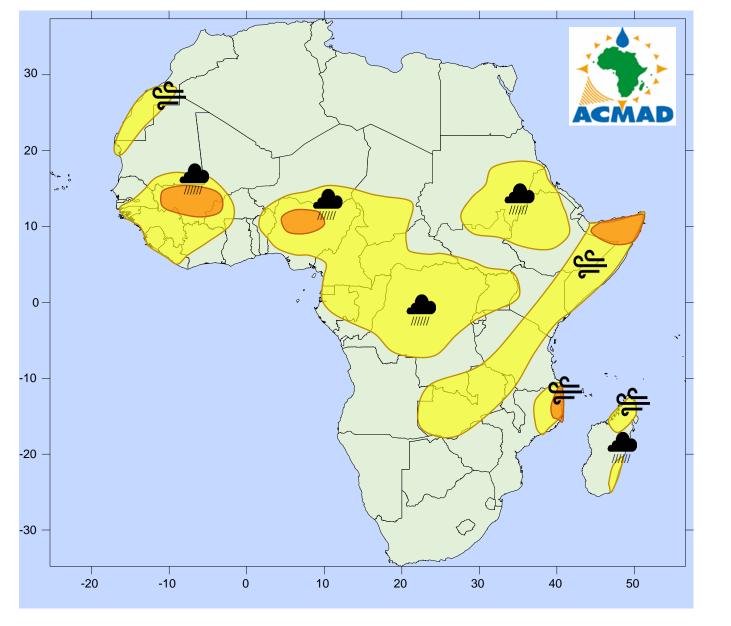
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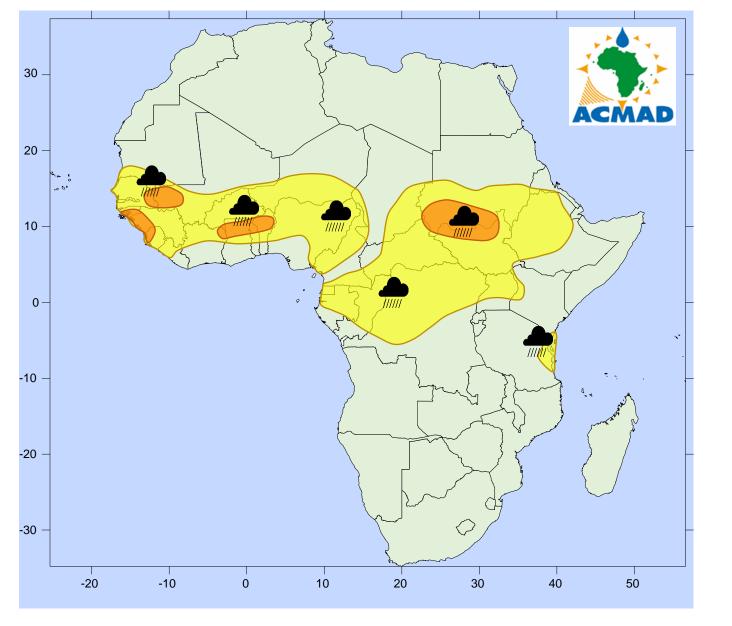
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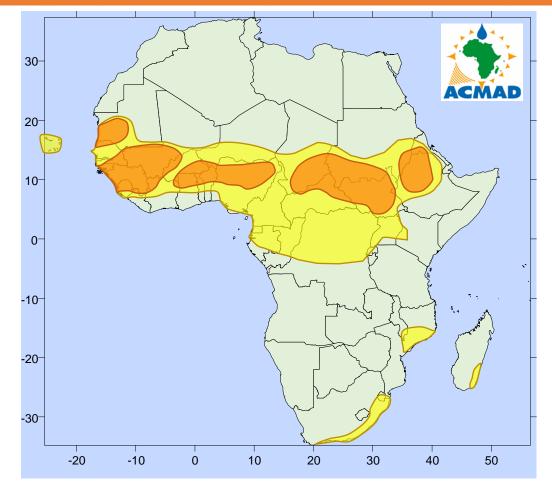
### VIGILANCE MAP AND POLICY BRIEF FOR HEAVY RAINFALL AND STRONG WINDS



### Valid From August 19 to 23, 2022

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HIGHLIGHT: Heavy rainfall is expected over Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Centrafrique, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Eritrea



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Phenomenon	Hazard	Potentials Impacts	Measures / Advices
In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (50- 100mm) is likely,	Moderate rainfall, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning likely	Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges,)	DRM authorities to keep informed about the development of the meteorological situation and raise awareness, taking action is more likely, the situation needs to be monitored closely with NHMSs
In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (100 – 150mm) is very likely,	Heavy rainfall, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning, strong winds,	Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges,)	Update Flood contingency plans, Improve water management in reservoirs and dams, DRM authorities be ready to take adequate actions, DRM to be continuously in touch with NHMSs to be informed of the detailed expected meteorological conditions.
In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (>150mm) is very likely,	Extreme precipitation, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning, strong winds, severe thunderstorms	Loss of lives, Injuries, Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges,)	Activate flood contingency plans, DRM authorities to be ready to take adequate actions (be prepared for emergency response and search & rescue operations as needed), Improve water management in reservoirs and dams, be in close touch with NHMSs for more details and identification of vulnerable areas.



### **VIGILANCE MAP AND POLICY BRIEF FOR HEAT WAVE**



Measures / Advices

Avoid heat exposure

Wear lightweight, light colored,

Cover your head( use a cloth, hat

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Phenomenon

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temperature

apparent

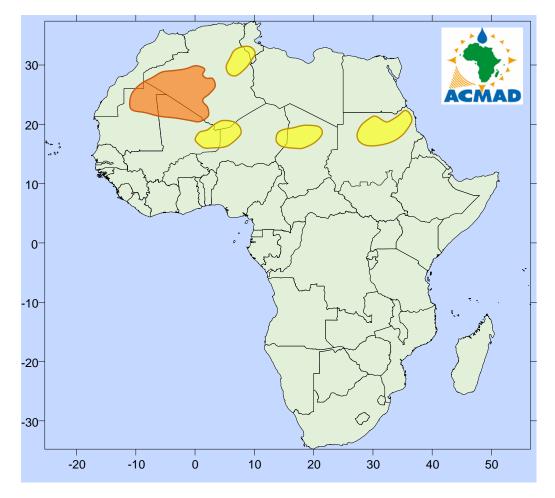
Hazard

Heat wave

Conditions

persists on 2days

#### HIGHLIGHT: Moderate heat wave is likely expected over Morocco, Mauritania, Mali and Algeria



	>40°C to 44°C are expected for two days		public but moderate health concern for vulnerable people(people chronic diseases, infants and elderly)	or umbrella)
	apparent temperature 40°C to 44°C are expected for more than 2 days	Moderate heat wave conditions are likely to persist for 3days ore more with varied severity	High temperature Increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work High health concern for vulnerable people	Avoid heat exposure Keep cool Avoid dehydration Drink sufficient water even if not thirsty to keep yourself hydrated
	Apparent temperatures >45°C are expected for more than 2 days	Severe heat wave is very likely to persist for more than 2 days,	Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages	Extreme care needed for vulnerable people

**Potentials Impacts** 

temperature heat is

tolerable for general

Moderate

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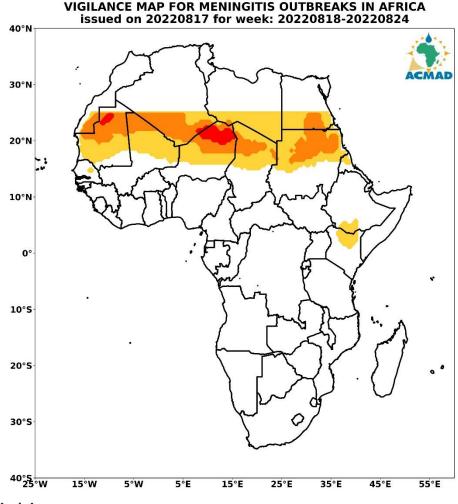
### VIGILANCE MAP AND POLICY BRIEF FOR MENINGITIS OUBREAK



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#### HIGHLIGHT: Emergence of Meningitis cases are very likely in Mauritania, Algeria and Niger.



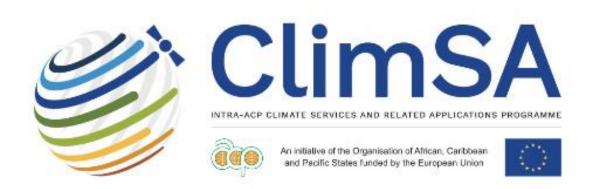
Phenomenon	Hazard	Potentials Impacts	Advisory / Measures
<ul> <li>Dust concentration below 150µg/m3</li> <li>Relative humidity above 40%</li> <li>Temperature below 27oC</li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases not likely	Potential pressure on the health system	Routine surveillance systems at regional and national levels
<ul> <li>Dust concentration between 150 to 400μg/m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Relative humidity between 20 &amp; 40%</li> <li>Temperature above 27°C</li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases very likely	Loss of life, pressure on the health system	Activation of surveillance systems at regional and national levels
<ul> <li>Dust Concentration at least 400µg/m<sup>3</sup> and above</li> <li>Relative humidity less than 20%</li> <li>Temperature above 30°C</li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases very likely and epidemic status possible	Loss of life, increased pressure on the health system	Strengthen and increase meningitis surveillance systems at both regional and national levels

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