



KENYA
METEOROLOGICAL
DEPARTMENT



Makueni County

October – December 2025

Seasonal Advisories

(Agriculture and Livestock)

FORECAST SUMMARY

Rainfall Amount

Intermittent rainfall that will be depressed thus below the long-term average for the season.

Distribution

Poor in both time and space. Prolonged dry spells are also likely

Rainfall Range

The range will vary across the 3 zones; Upper (360 -540 mm), Middle (270 - 360 mm) and Lower (180 - 270 mm)

Onset and Cessation

Seasonal rains expected to start in the 3rd to 4th week of November and cease in the 3rd to 4th week of December



1. Upper zones – Ukia, Mbooni, Kithungo/Kitundu, Kilungu, Ilima, Mbitini (Upper)
Probable OND 2025 Rainfall amount: 360 -540 mm

Crop	Recommended varieties
Maize	Pioneer series, DK 8031, DK 777, SC Duma 41, Tsavo WE 4141, Tosheka (MH 401), DH02, Kishindo, Kiongozi (WE 5120) SC Sungura 301, Haraka
Beans	KAT B1, GLP 92, KATX56, KAT B9, Locals, KATX69, Nyota
Cow peas	K80, M66, KVVU419, KVVU27-1, Locals (Kangau), Ken Kunde, Kunde Soko, Kunde Mboga
Pigeon Peas	ICEAP 00936, ICEAP 00554, ICEAP 01552 (Mpesa), Mituki, Mbaazi 1, Locals
Dolicos Lablab	DL 1002, DL 1009
Sorghum	Ndume, Jasiri, Hummer, Smart Sorghum, Pato 1, Gadam, Serena, Seredo, Kari Mtama 1, Kari Mtama 2, Macia, Sila, local varieties,
Millet	Finger millet, Pearl Millet varieties PM 1, PM2, PM3
Sunflower	Kenya Fedha, 8998, HYSUN 33

Perennial Crops (Coffee, Avocado, Mangoes, Citrus) : Undertake crop care practices for the perennial crops to ensure alternative source of income through enterprise diversification
Pasture and fodder - Napier, Juancao, Pakchong, Brachiaria/ Boma Rhodes, Lucerne & Desmodium, Sorghum/millet, Fodder tress – leucaena and calliandra, Cow peas forage (M66), Dolicos Lablab
fodder (DL 1002, DL 1009), Azolla

2. Middle zone wards – Kee, Tulimani, Kisau Kiteta, Nzakika, Kako Waia, Muvau Kikumini, Wote Nziu, Emali Mulaa, Mukaa, Kasikeu, Mbitini (Lower) Probable OND 2025 Rainfall amount: 270 - 360 mm

Crop	Recommended varieties
Maize	SC Duma 41, Tsavo WE 4141, Tosheka (MH 401), DH02, Kishindo, Kiongozi (WE 5120) SC Sungura 301, Haraka
Beans	KAT B1, GLP 92, KATX56, KAT B9, Locals, KATX69, Nyota,
Green grams	BIASHARA, KAREMBO, KS20, N26, NDENGU TOSHA
Cowpeas	K80, M66, KVVU419, KVVU27-1, Locals (Kangau), Ken Kunde, Kunde Soko, Kunde Mboga
Pigeon Peas	ICEAP 00936, ICEAP 00554, ICEAP 01552 (Mpesa), Mituki, Mbaazi 1, Locals
	Dolicos Lablab: -DL 1002, DL 1009
Sorghum	Ndume, Jasiri, Hummer, Smart Sorghum, Pato 1, Gadam, Serena, Seredo, Kari Mtama 1, Kari Mtama 2, Macia, Sila, local varieties,
Millet	Finger millet, Pearl Millet varieties PM 1, PM2, PM3
Sunflower:	Kenya Fedha, 8998, HYSUN 33
Simsim	White, Brown & Black

Pasture and Fodder

Napier, Juancao, Pakchong, Brachiaria/ Boma Rhodes, Lucerne & Desmodium, Sorghum/millet, Fodder tress – leucaena and calliandra, Cow peas forage (M66), Dolicos Lablab
fodder (DL 1002, DL 1009), Range pastures (cenchrus ciliaris, panicum max, eragrostis s, chloris roxburghiana, enterephogon macro.), Azolla

3. Lower zone wards – Kiima Kiu Kalanzoni, Makindu, Nguu Masumba, Kalawa, Kikumbulyu South, Kikumbulyu North, Nguumo, Thange, Nzambani Ivingoni, Mavindini, Kathonzweni, Kitise Kithuki, Masongaleni, Mito Andei
Probable OND 2025 Rainfall amount: 180 - 270 mm

Maize: No variety recommended due to the forecast erratic rainfall for Lower Zone

Beans: No variety recommended due to the forecast erratic rainfall for Lower Zone

Crop	Recommended varieties
Green Grams	BIASHARA, KAREMBO, KS20, N26, NDENGU TOSHA
Cowpeas	K80, M66, KVVU419, KVVU27-1, Locals (Kangau), Ken Kunde, Kunde Soko, Kunde Mboga
Pigeon peas	ICEAP 00936, ICEAP 00554, ICEAP 01552 (Mpesa), Mituki, Mbaazi 1, Locals
Dolicos Lablab	DL 1002, DL 1009
Sorghum	Ndume, Jasiri, Hummer, Smart Sorghum, Pato 1, Gadam, Serena, Seredo, Kari Mtama 1, Kari Mtama 2, Macia, Sila, local varieties
Millet	Pearl Millet varieties PM 1, PM2, PM3
Simsims	White, Brown & Black

Pasture and fodder

Sorghum/millet, Fodder tress – leucaena, Cow peas forage (M66), Dolicos Lablab
Fodder (DL 1002, DL 1009), Range pastures (cenchrus ciliaris, panicum max, eragrostis s, chloris roxburghiana, enterephogon macro.), Azolla