

NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 19.01.2025 AND

VALID 00:00 20.01.2025 TO 23:59 22.01.2025

FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Monday 20th: Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is expected over the Northern regions of the country throughout the forecast period. Hazy skies with patches of cloud is expected over the North Central regions of the country with chances of rain showers occurring over parts of Nasarawa, The Federal Capital Territory, Kogi and Benue state during the afternoon/evening hours. Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is expected over the Inland and Coastal regions of the South with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Ogun, Ondo, Imo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Delta, Lagos, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states.

Tuesday 21st: Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is expected over the Northern regions of the country throughout the forecast period. Hazy skies with patches of cloud is expected over the North Central regions of the country with chances of rain occurring over parts of Kwara, Niger, Kogi and Benue state during the afternoon/evening hours. Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is expected over the Inland and Coastal regions of the south with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Ogun, Ondo, Imo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Delta, Lagos, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states.

Wednesday 22nd: Slight dust haze is expected over the Northern region of the country throughout the forecast period. Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is expected over most parts the North Central regions with Kogi, Benue and Kwara states expected to have a few patches of clouds throughout the forecast period. Cloudy atmosphere with sunshine intervals is expected over the Inland and coastal cities prospects

of thunderstorms are over parts of Delta, Lagos, Cross River, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states during the afternoon/evening hours.

Advisory:

- i. Dust particles are in suspension, public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with Asthmatic health condition and other respiratory issues should be cautious of the present weather condition.
- iii. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- iv. Adhere to safety advisories issued by relevant authorities.
- v. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vi. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng