

### NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

# **Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

## WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 18.02.2025 AND

VALID 00:00 19.02,2025 TO 23:59 21.02,2025

### FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Sunny and hazy skies are expected over the Northern and North Central states throughout the forecast period except parts of Kwara, Kogi, Benue and the federal capital territory were cloudy skies with spells of sunshine in hazy atmosphere are expected. In the Southern parts of the country, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are expected over the Inland state and Coastal region in the morning. In the afternoon/evening period, thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ondo, Ogun, Osun, Lagos, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Edo and Delta states.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is anticipated over both the Northern and North central regions of the country throughout the forecast period except parts of Kaduna, Kogi, Benue and the federal capital territory were cloudy skies with spells of sunshine in hazy atmosphere are expected. In the Southern parts of the country, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are expected over the Inland cities and Coastal regions with the prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Ondo, Ogun, Rivers, Delta, Edo, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states during the afternoon/evening period.

**Friday 21**<sup>st</sup>: Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is expected over both the Northern and North Central regions of the country throughout the forecast period except parts of Plateau, Kwara, Kogi, Benue and the federal capital territory were localized thunderstorms are expected. In the Southern parts of the country, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are expected over the Inland and Coastal regions in the morning. Later in the day, localised thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Enugu, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Ebonyi, Rivers, Delta, Edo, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states.

# 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