## NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY Central Forecast Office (CFO) WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 14.04.2025 AND VALID 00:00 15.04.2025 TO 23:59 17.04.2025

## FORECAST OUTLOOK:

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are anticipated over the Northern region with prospect of afternoon/evening localized thunderstorms over parts of Taraba states. In the North central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with prospects of localized thunderstorms over parts of Plateau, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Kwara, and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, cloudy skies are expected with chances of localized morning thunderstorms over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, localized thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ondo, Osun, Ogun, Edo, Ekiti, Abia, Enugu, Ebonyi, Bayelsa, Rivers, Lagos, Delta, Akwa Ibom and Cross River States.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region with prospects of afternoon/evening localized thunderstorms over parts of Taraba and Southern Kaduna. In the North central region, Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected across the region with prospects of localized thunderstorms over parts of Kogi, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Kwara, Plateau and Benue states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, cloudy skies with intervals of sunshine are anticipated with prospects of morning localized thunderstorms over parts of Cross River state. In the afternoon/evening hours, localized thunderstorms are expected over parts of Edo, Ekiti, Imo, Abia, Enugu, Ebonyi, Anambra, Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Delta states.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region throughout the forecast period. In the North central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected across the region during the morning hours with chances of localized thunderstorms over parts of Kwara during the afternoon/evening hours. In the South, morning thunderstorms are expected over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, localized thunderstorms are expected over parts of Ondo, Edo, Bayelsa and Delta states.

## Advisory:

- i. Temperatures are high over most parts of the country, putting people at risk of heat stress; people should stay in well-ventilated and cool spaces.
- ii. Drink plenty water to stay hydrated.
- iii. Get vaccinated against meningitis, practice good hygiene by washing hands regularly, avoid overcrowding in small spaces, use a nose mask to reduce chances of infection and avoid close contact with those affected.
- iv. Avoid peak sun hours (12pm 3pm) and protect yourselves from undue exposure to direct sunlight.
- v. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- vi. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vii. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng