

## NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

### **Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

#### WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 22.04.2025 AND

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#### FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: In the Northern region, sunny skies are expected with prospects of afternoon/evening thunderstorms over parts of southern Adamawa and Taraba states. Sunny skies with few patches of clouds are anticipated over the North Central region with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of the Kwara and Niger states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kogi, Kwara and Plateau states. In the Southern region, cloudy skies are expected with chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Delta, Lagos, Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. In the afternoon/evening periods, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are envisaged over the Northern region with chances of afternoon/evening thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state. Sunny skies with few clouds are expected across the North Central region during the morning period. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa states. In the Southern region, cloudy skies are anticipated with chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River, Akwa Ibom and Lagos states. In the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Imo, Anambra, Abia, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River, Delta and Edo states.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are expected over the Northern region with prospects of thunderstorms over parts of southern Adamawa, Taraba and Kaduna states during the afternoon/evening periods. Sunny skies with few clouds are expected over the North Central region with chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory and Niger states. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Kwara, Kogi, and Niger states. In the Southern region, cloudy skies are anticipated during

the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Lagos, Bayelsa and Delta states. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Abia, Imo, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Rivers and Bayelsa 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 <a href="https://www.nimet.gov.ng">www.nimet.gov.ng</a>