NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY Central Forecast Office (CFO) WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 04.05.2025 AND VALID 00:00 05.05.2025 TO 23:59 07.05.2025

FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Monday 5th: Moderate dust haze is expected over parts of Zamfara, Jigawa, Katsina, Kano, and Sokoto states during the forecast period, while thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states during the afternoon/evening hours. Sunny skies with patches of cloud are anticipated over the North Central region during the forecast period. Over the Southern region, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are expected with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Cross River, Rivers and Bayelsa states during the morning hours. In the afternoon/evening periods, thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ogun, Ekiti, Ondo, Oyo, Osun, Edo, Abia, Anambra, Bayelsa, Lagos, Delta, Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states.

Tuesday 6th: Slight dust haze is anticipated over parts of Jigawa, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kano and Katsina states throughout the forecast period, meanwhile thunderstorms are expected over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the North Central region, thunderstorms are envisaged over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau and Nasarawa states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Bayelsa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom and Rivers states during the morning hours. In the afternoon/evening periods, thunderstorms are envisaged over parts of Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Ondo, Oyo, Imo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Anambra, Abia, Lagos, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Rivers and Delta states.

Wednesday 7th: Sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected within the forecast period with prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states during the afternoon/evening hours. Sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected over the North Central region during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms are envisaged over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Kogi, Kwara, Niger and

Nasarawa states. In the Southern region, cloudy skies are anticipated with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Osun, Ekiti, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Anambra, Abia, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers, Edo, Delta, Lagos and Bayelsa states.

Advisory:

- i. Dust particles are in suspension, public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with 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. Ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- v. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- vi. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- vii. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- viii. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- ix. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng