

## FORECAST OUTLOOK:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, patches of clouds with sunshine intervals are expected with prospects of thunderstorms with rains over parts of Taraba, Kebbi, Zamfara, Sokoto, Yobe, Adamawa, Kaduna, Jigawa, Katsina, Kano, Borno, Gombe and Bauchi states during the afternoon/evening period. In the North-central region, cloudy atmosphere is expected during the morning hour. Later in the day, thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Nasarawa, Benue, Kwara, Kogi and Plateau states. In the Southern region, cloudy atmosphere is expected with chances of isolated thunderstorms with rains over parts of Imo, Enugu, Abia, Ebonyi, Anambra, Ondo, Oyo, Osun, Ogun, Ekiti, Edo, Delta, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa and Rivers states.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over parts of Taraba, Adamawa, Kebbi, Kaduna, Katsina, Kano and Zamfara states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the North-central region, patches of clouds with sunshine intervals are expected during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Nasarawa, Kwara, Kogi, Benue and Plateau states. In the Southern region, isolated thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over parts of Monday, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Bayelsa and Rivers states.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, prospects of morning thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kaduna, Katsina, Kano, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa, Kebbi, Zamfara and Taraba states. Later in the day, thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over parts of Taraba, Adamawa, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Zamfara, Gombe, Kaduna and Bauchi states. In the North-central region, morning thunderstorms are expected over parts of Benue, Niger, Kogi, the Federal Capital Territory and Nasarawa state. Later in the day,

thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kwara, Plateau, Nasarawa, Niger, Benue and Kogi states in afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, cloudy atmosphere is expected with chances of morning rains over parts of Ogun, Edo, Ondo, Delta, Lagos and Bayelsa states. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms with rains are anticipated over most parts of the region.

## Advisory:

- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- ii. Ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- iii. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- iv. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- v. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- 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