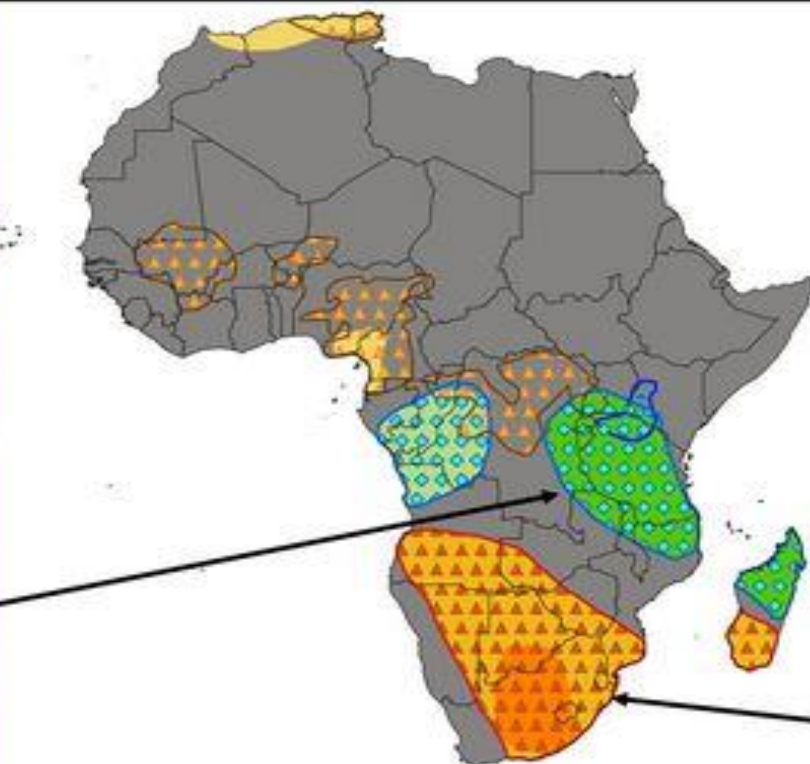




CONTINENTAL
BRIEF FOR POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS BASED ON
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS UPDATE.
VALID FOR: OCTOBER TO JANUARY 2023/24



CLIMATE ANOMALIES
Wetter than average season very likely Heavy rainfall with reported flooding events
HAZARDS
Heavy rainfall events may lead to flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides and soil erosion. High chance of lightning, hail formation and stormy weather are expected
POTENTIAL IMPACTS
Waterlogging, pest and diseases infestation, Outbreak of water borne diseases damage to infrastructures (dams, reservoirs, bridges, roads...) Displacement of people due to floods.
MEASURES
Select excess moisture tolerant crops, wide tree planting campaigns Develop new and rehabilitate the existing drainage structure, Update and implement flood contingency plans improve water management in reservoirs and dams



LEGEND

	Observed drought hazard
	Observed flood hazard
	Drought hazard outlook
	Flood hazard outlook

CLIMATE ANOMALIES
Drier than average season very likely Prolonged drought with reported persistent impacts
HAZARDS
Weak to Moderate drought, dry spells, near average to late onset very likely.
POTENTIAL IMPACTS
Moisture stress, decreased river discharge, reduced rain-fed crop yield prospect, degradation of pastures and high food prices.
MEASURES
Develop and implement policy to support drought tolerant and short cycle crops, soil and water conservation practice, maximize full irrigation farming. Use watershed based in-situ water harvesting structures Develop and implement policy in support of weather based insurance and dam management