



**Republic of Zambia
Ministry of Transport and Communications
Zambia Meteorological Department**

Seven days Weather Forecast

28th February – 6th March, 2017

GENERAL SITUATION

A high pressure system cited over South Africa is extending its ridge inland pushing the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) northwards to start oscillating about the central parts of Zambia up to Thursday 2nd March, 2017. This will tend to reduce rainfall activities over much of the southern half of Zambia. From the 3rd March, 2017 up to the end of the forecast period, the high pressure system will drift southeast wards and draw in moist and unstable over much of Zambia strengthening the ITCZ and pushing it southwards resulting into wide spread rainfall activities over much of the Country.

Forecast for the period 28th February to 2nd March, 2017

Eastern, Central, Lusaka, Southern and Western Provinces: Partly cloudy to cloudy, windy at times with light morning rain, afternoon thundershowers in few places.

The Rest of Zambia: Partly cloudy to cloudy with morning rain, afternoon showers and thunderstorms in places.

Forecast for the period 3rd to 6th March, 2017

Western, Northern and Muchinga Provinces: Partly cloudy with a chance of morning rain, afternoon showers and thunderstorms in few places.

The Rest of Zambia: Partly cloudy to cloudy with morning rain, afternoon thundershowers in places.

For the period 3rd to 6th March, 2017 Heavy falls expected over Northwestern, Copperbelt, Lusaka, Central and Southern Provinces.