OUTLINE

• START OF 2021/22 SEASON

• OBSERVED RAINFALL SO FAR IN THE 2021/22 RAINFALL SEASON

• SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR JFM AND FMA
For Figure 1 and 2 - Start of season is here attained when a place receives 20 mm in 1 or 2 days and there is no dry spell of more than 10 days expected in the following 30 days.
OBSERVED RAINFALL SO FAR IN 2021/22 SEASON
COMPARISON TO NORMAL
SEASON COMPARISONS

CURRENT SEASON: Accumulated rainfall as from 01 October 2021 to 19 January 2022.

PREVIOUS SEASON: Accumulated rainfall as from 01 October 2020 to 20 January 2021.
OND PERFORMANCE
NOTABLE EVENTS

• A 2+ WEEK DRY SPELL WAS EXPERIENCED IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY IN DECEMBER. SOME CROPS REACHED PERMANENT WILTING DURING THAT PERIOD.

• LATE ONSET OF RAINS IN MASHONALAND PROVINCES.

• FLASH FLOODING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN HARARE THIS WEEK.

• NOTABLE 24 HOUR RAINFALL FIGURES WERE RECORDED IN HARARE, HWANGE, MASHONALAND CENTRAL, MASH WEST, MASH EAST.

• DRY SPELL CURRENTLY BEING EXPERIENCED IN THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WITH SOME PLACES ALREADY 12+ DAYS WITHOUT ANY RAINS.
JFM OUTLOOK
FMA OUTLOOK
LIKELY IMPLICATIONS

• FLASH FLOODING
• WATERLOGGING OF FIELDS IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY
• TROPICAL CYCLONES MAY OCCUR
• FLOODS IN LOW LYING AREAS AND ALONG RIVERS
• FLOODING DUE TO LOCALISED STORMS
• DAMS MAY SPILL OVER
• INCREASED LEACHING EFFECTS
THANK YOU