



NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 17.01.2025 AND

VALID 00:00 18.01.2025 TO 23:59 20.01.2025

FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Saturday 18th: Sunny skies in hazy atmosphere is expected over the Northern regions of the country throughout the forecast period. Hazy skies in patches of cloud are expected over the North Central regions of the country throughout the forecast period. In the Southern region, Hazy atmosphere with patches of clouds is anticipated in the morning over the Inland cities with the prospects of Localised showers/thunderstorms over parts of the Coastal cities especially over parts of Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, localized thunderstorms are expected over parts of Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Delta, Rivers, Lagos, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states.

Sunday 19th: Slight dust haze is expected over the Northern states throughout the forecast period. Hazy skies in patches of cloud are expected over the North Central regions of the country throughout the forecast period. In the Southern region, Cloudy atmosphere with sunshine intervals is expected over the Inland cities in the morning hours, there are prospects of localised thunderstorms over parts of Imo, Ebonyi, Anambra and Abia states during the afternoon/evening hours. Localised thunderstorms/showers are expected over parts of Lagos, Delta, Akwa Ibom and Cross Rivers states in the morning hours. Later in the day, localized showers/thunderstorms are expected over parts of Delta, Rivers, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states.

Monday 20th: Moderate dust haze is expected over the Northern region of the country throughout the forecast period. Sunny atmosphere in patches of cloud is expected over the North central cities in the morning hours, there are prospects of localised thunderstorms over parts of Niger, Benue, the Federal Capital Territory, Kwara and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. Cloudy atmosphere with sunshine intervals is expected over the Inland and coastal cities in the morning hours, there are prospects

of localised thunderstorms over parts of Oyo, Ondo, Ogun, Ekiti, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Lagos and Bayelsa states during the afternoon/evening hours.

Advisory:

- i. Dust particles are in suspension, public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with Asthmatic health condition and other 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. Adhere to safety advisories issued by relevant authorities.
- v. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vi. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng