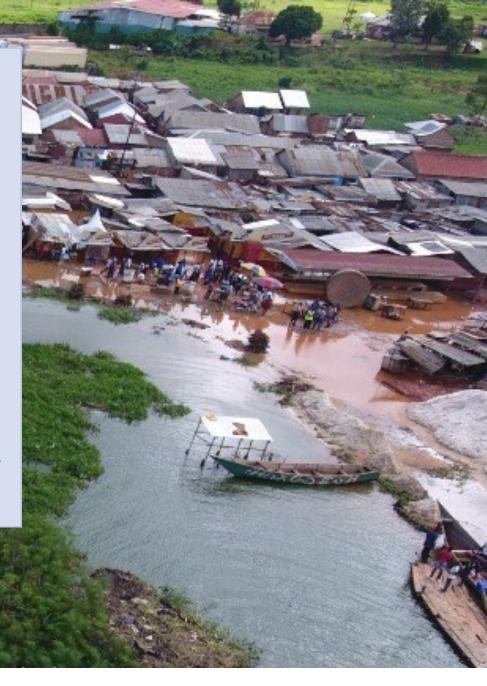


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## HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL DISASTER IMPACT IN **UGANDA**

A SNAPSHOT (1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020)



In recent months (January to May) Uganda has been suffering from hydro-meteorological disasters in over than 66 Districts.

- In early June, floods triggered by continuous rising of water levels of Lakes Kyoga and Kwania were reported in Amolatar district leaving lakeshores and and adjacent seasonal wetlands submerged. Preliminary rapid assessment report indicated that approximately 7,930 people in 1,586 households were affected and at least 18 deaths recorded and damages to roads, houses, and crops.
- On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, in the urban areas of **Kampala**, 2500 households were reported affected by the rising water level in Lake Victoria affecting Port Bell and Panda pier villages in Luzira parish, Kirombe A and Kirombe B zones in Butabika parish, and Mutungo zone 12 in Mutungo parish.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 2020, **Ibanda** district (Ishongororo Town Council) experienced heavy rains with hailstorms, strong wind and floods. Approximately **2,780** people in **556** household were affected in **4** villages and 56 houses were destroyed. **563.5** acres in crops such as bananas, corn, cassava and coffee were estimated to be destroyed.

According to Seasonal Rainfall Outlook of June to August (JJA) 2020, provided by Uganda National Meteorological Authority, an increased likelihood of normal to above normal rainfall (enhanced rainfall) conditions over the northern, north-eastern and in most of the areas in the eastern region has been predicted. Flash floods are expected in Teso, Elegu border in Amuru district, and Karamoja subregion and mudslides over Elgon subregion.

## Districts affected by Floods and Hailstorm

