



Tropical Storm Ialy Advisory

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TROPICAL STORM IALY ADVISORY

This Tropical Storm Advisory is applicable to Lower Juba and Middle Juba regions, particularly Badhaadhe, Kismaayo and Jilib Districts and the surrounding areas where moderate localized rains, strong winds and large ocean waves may be observed.

Tropical Storm Ialy started off as a Disturbance on 14 May 2024 growing into a Moderate Tropical Storm on 16 May and into a Severe Tropical Storm on 19 May. It is forecast to reduce in intensity in the next 36 hours (about 1 and a half days) as it approaches the Equator to a just a normal low-pressure system without making landfall in any part of the East African coastline. However, the area of influence may stretch beyond the Equator resulting in strong surface wind, large ocean waves and moderate rainfall over the coastal and nearby inland areas of Badhaahde, Kismaayo and Jilib Districts.

Therefore, a **MODERATE-RISK WARNING FOR STRONG WINDS, LARGE OCEAN WAVES AND FLASH FLOODS** is in effect for Badhaahde, Kismaayo and Jilib Districts and the surrounding areas due to spillover effects of Tropical Storm Ialy.

TAKING EARLY ACTION SAVES LIVES

The residents of Badhaahde, Kismaayo and Jilib Districts and the surrounding areas where moderate localized rains and strong winds are anticipated should beware of flash floods and strong winds. Additionally, coastline communities particularly fishermen are urged to beware of strong winds and large ocean waves.

The residents of Badhaahde, Kismaayo and Jilib Districts and the surrounding areas should stay informed through regular bulletin updates at specified times, monitor through radio, television, and internet for flood warnings.

This information has been provided by the Somali Disaster Management Agency (SoDMA), Jubaland and South West States' Ministries of Humanitarian Affairs and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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