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UPDATE TROPICAL LOW

The low pressure system emanating from the tropical depression moved to the Otjozondjupa, Khomas, Omaheke regions and eastern parts of Kunene and Erongo Regions. Scattered low pressure cells associated with this system are clearly visible in the northern and southern parts of the country (See attached satellite image). Heavy falls (50 to 100 mm) are expected tonight over the Otjozondjupa, Omaheke, Khomas and Hardap regions.

In the morning, the system will retreat to Otjozondjupa and Oshikoto regions and will extend to Khomas, Hardap and //Karas regions in the afternoon. Accordingly, heavy falls are likely in these regions.

Rainfall of approximately 13mm is expected at the central coast (Walvisbay and Swakopmund areas) tomorrow evening. It will gradually spread to the northern coast areas by Monday.

Once again, it is emphasized that cyclonic systems abruptly change direction and intensity, hence the Meteorological Service would continue to issue regular updates through the media and the official whatsapp group. To be added please send your number to the group Admin at 081-895 1811.

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DETAILED FORECAST FOR 18/02/2017 (SATURDAY)

Cloudy and warm to hot with isolated thundershowers in the Kunene, Erongo, Khomas, Hardap and //Karas regions. It will be cloudy to overcast with scattered showers and thundershowers over Oshikoto, Oshana, Omusati, Otjiozondjupa, Kavango-East and West, Oshana and Northern parts of Omaheke, Winds are expected to be moderate to fresh (17-24 km/h).

FORECAST FOR 19/02/2017 (SUNDAY)

Cloudy and warm to hot with isolated thundershowers in the Kunene and Erongo, regions. It will be cloudy to overcast with widespread showers and thundershowers over Khomas, //Karas, Hardap and Oshikoto, Oshana, Omusati, Otjiozondjupa, Kavango-East and West, and Omaheke regions. Winds are expected to be fresh to strong over the //Karas region but light to moderate (17-24 km/h) elsewhere in the country.

FORECAST FOR 20/02/2017 (MONDAY)

Partly cloudy and warm to hot with isolated thundershowers in the Kunene. It will be cloudy to overcast with scattered showers and thundershowers over Khomas, //Karas, Hardap and Oshikoto, Oshana, Omusati, Otjiozondjupa, Kavango-East and West, Omaheke regions, Winds are expected to be moderate to fresh (17-24 km/h).



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