

HEAVY RAINS CAUSED FLOODING IN WESTERN PART OF RWANDA ON 4 MAY 2023.

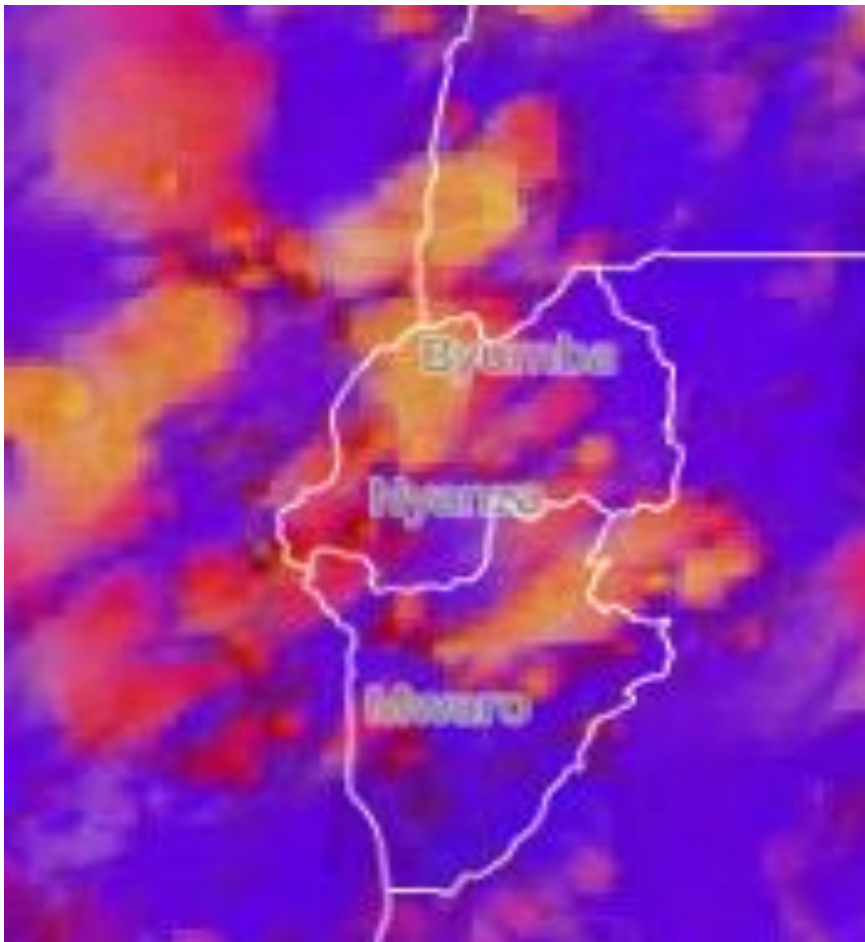


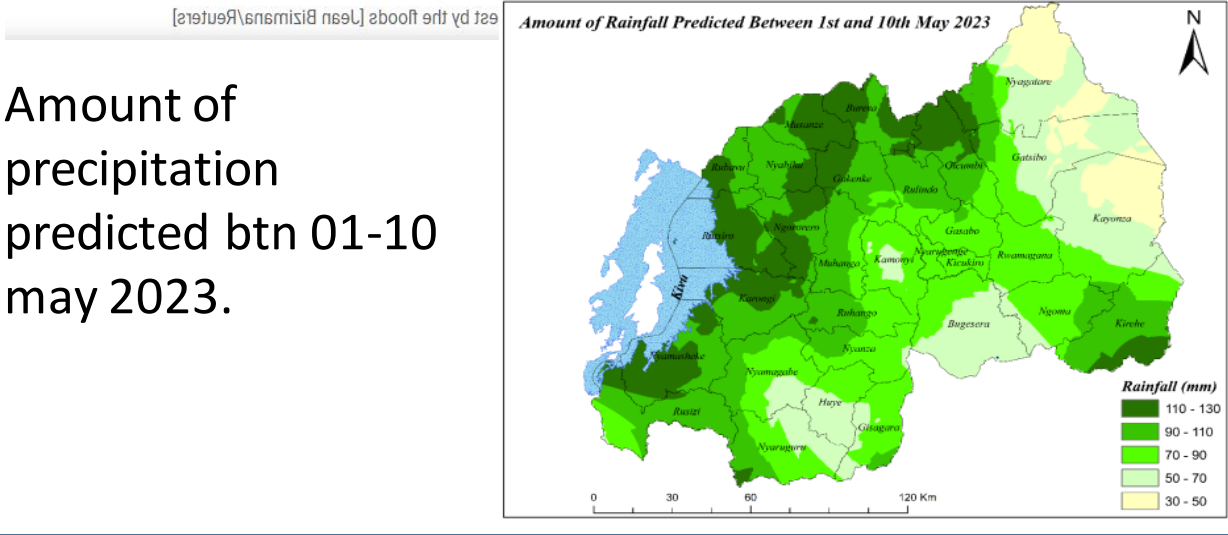
Fig: Convection RGB-MSG at 1330 UTC on 04 may 2024

Heavy rains was experienced over Western province and leading to flooding of areas. This time precipitation was heavy in most part of country but the most affected part by flooding was Western part.

- Western Province borders with DRC, it experienced flooding during night on 04 may 2023 the main causes were heavy precipitation over there, easily soaked soil and River Sebeya outburst. It killed more than 130 people, loss of properties and destruction of roads.
- Deep convective clouds formed over Congo and system was moving towards us.



Image: flooding in Rubavu district on 04 may 2023



Amount of precipitation predicted btn 01-10 may 2023.