Flood Update
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There was a slight reduction of rainfall activities over the last week both within the Ethiopian highlands and in most parts of Somalia. Consequently levels at upstream stations of the two rivers have decreased in the last few days. However, the levels remain high at the lower reaches of the two rivers.

The forecast for coming week is pointing towards light to moderate rains in both catchments.

The high risk of flooding in the lower reaches of the both Juba and Shabelle rivers remain, given the current situation and the foreseen rains. Areas to watch include;
- Jowhar town and its environs; where the river level currently is at full crest,
- Other riverine towns in the lower Shabelle region such as Balcaad and Kurtunwaarey
- Towns in the lower parts of Juba such as Jamaame and Jilib.

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