



AGRICULTURAL CALENDAR

FOR THE 2026 FIRST CROPPING SEASON

in the Monomodal, Bimodal and Western Highlands
Agro-Ecological Zones of Cameroon



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GLOSSARY

Agricultural Calendar: This is a decision-making and advisory tool for planning, managing, and monitoring agricultural activities. It presents the types of crops (maize, cocoa, beans, etc.) and agricultural operations (field preparation, sowing, maintenance, etc.) in a given agro-ecological zone (Sudano-Sahelian, Guinea High Savannah, Bimodal Rainforest, Western Highlands, and Monomodal Rainforest).

Climate: All the meteorological elements and phenomena (temperature, atmospheric pressure, precipitation, wind, etc.) and their dynamics in time and space (expressed in seasons) that characterise a given place or a specific geographical area over a long period (at least 30 years, according to the WMO).

La Niña is a cold marine current, an unusual climate phenomenon that usually occurs every 2 to 7 years in the equatorial Pacific and especially along the coast of Latin America. It is characterized by the upwelling of oceanic waters from the depth to the surface. These waters are usually highly nutrient-rich. It affects the global circulation of the atmosphere, and its consequences are worldwide: modification of wind patterns, rainfall, the appearance of extreme climate events such as floods, extreme droughts, etc.

El Niño is a warm ocean current (opposite of *La Niña*), characterized by an increase in ocean surface temperature. It is a large-scale oceanic phenomenon that takes place in the equatorial Pacific with a periodicity of 2 to 5 years. It affects the large-scale global circulation of the atmosphere and the wind regime. El Niño is the warm phase of the coupled ocean/atmosphere phenomenon known as ENSO (El Niño Southern Oscillation).

Climate Variability: Variations in meteorological parameters (temperature, rainfall, etc.) around an average on seasonal and inter-annual time scales in a given region.

Climate Change: Also known as climate disruption, climate change corresponds to a long-term change (from one decade to one million years) in the statistical parameters (average parameters, variability, etc.) of the Earth's global climate or its various regional climates. These changes may be due to intrinsic earth processes, external influences, or, more recently, human activities.

Agro-Ecological Zone: A geographical unit defined in terms of climate, geomorphology, and soils, and/or vegetation cover and possessing a specific range of potentials and constraints for land use. Cameroon has five agro-ecological zones, i.e. the Sudano-Sahelian, the Guinea High Savannah, the Bimodal Rain Forest, the Western Highlands, and the Monomodal Rain Forest Zones.

SUMMARY

Climate forecasts for March, April and May 2026 indicate a general decrease in rainfall amounts in the Centre, East and South regions (bimodal rainforest zone). However, there will be an increase in rainfall in the monomodal rainforest zone (Littoral and south-West regions) and the Western highlands zone (West and North-West regions).

Effective onset dates of the rainy season

Forecasts indicate that the season will begin:

- **From the second dekad of February 2026** in the South region, albeit with interruptions;
- **In the middle of the second dekad of February 2026** in the Littoral region, with irregularities;
- **Towards the end of the second dekad of February 2026** in the Centre region (southern part); around 12 March 2026 (western and northern parts of the Centre region);
- **In the middle of the second dekad of February 2026** (Central and Littoral parts) of the South-West region, around 12 March, in the northern part of the Lebialem, Manyu and Kupe-Manenguba Divisions;
- **Around 8 March 2026** in the southern part (Bomba and Ngoko Divisions); around 17 March in the central part (Lom and Djerem and Haut-Nyong Divisions); around 21 March in the northern part (Garoua Boulai) of the East region;
- **Around 12 March 2026**, throughout the North West region;
- **Around 12 March 2026**, throughout the West region, and around 17 March in the Noun Division (northern part of the region).

Proposed dates for the effective onset of sowing

Effective onset sowing dates :

- **From 8 March 2026**, in all localities in the South region;

- **From 8 March 2026**, in all Divisions in the Littoral region;
- **From 8 March 2026**, in the southern part; around 15 March for the western and northern parts of the Centre region;
- **From 8 March 2026**, in the central and coastal parts; around 15 March, in the northern part of the Lebialem, Manyu and Kupe-Manenguba divisions in the South-West region;
- **Around 11 March 2026**, in the southern part (Bomba and Ngoko division); around 20 March in the central part (Lom and Djérem and Haut-Nyong divisions); around 24 March in the northern part of the East region;
- **Around 15 March 2026**, throughout the North-West region;
- **Around 15 March 2026**, throughout the West region; around 20 March in the Noun division.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Context and justification

The 6th report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in 2022 confirms the evidence of climate change and its harmful effects on socio-economic development and ecosystems. This report particularly reveals the highly vulnerable nature of Africa to climate change and highlights the multiple risks and impacts already experienced by the continent. In the countries of the Horn of Africa, it has been observed that extreme droughts cause agricultural losses, resulting in a lack of access to food for the population. In 2011, around 12.4 million people were suffering from famine in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia (FAO, 2011). The search for solutions to the negative effects of climate disruption on development sectors is, therefore, becoming a priority for African countries.

In Cameroon, climate change is reflected, among other things, in the disruption of the onset and end dates of the rainy seasons, the decrease in rainfall amounts, the poor distribution of the number of rainy days, the multiplication of extreme climate events (floods, extreme droughts, violent winds, sandstorms and haze, etc.). The corollary of all these effects of climate change is the disruption of agricultural and livestock activities, the upsurge in crop pathologies, the loss of biodiversity, conflicts over the management of natural resources, food insecurity, population migration and the degradation of ecosystems.

The absence of forecasts and baseline information on these disasters increases the country's vulnerability to climate change (PNACC 2015, National Communications 2005 and 2015, PAN-LCD 2006, NBSAP 2012).

Cameroon, aware of the stakes of this global phenomenon for its socio-economic development, has committed itself to processes of mitigation and adaptation to climate change, notably the ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adherence to the Kyoto Protocol and, most recently, the signature and ratification of the Paris Agreement. To better monitor the commitments made under the aforementioned Conventions and Protocols, the Head of State has created and made the National Observatory on Climate Change (NOCC) operational, entrusting its main mission to **“monitor and assess the socio-economic and environmental impacts of climate change, and propose preventive, mitigating and/or adaptation measures to the harmful effects and risks associated with these changes.”** In collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER), the Observatory produces an agricultural calendar each season, specific to the agro-ecological zones. This is a decision-making and advisory tool for agricultural activities and adaptation to the effects of climate change. From March to May 2026, a specific agricultural calendar has been produced for the Mono and Bimodal rainforest zones, as well as the Western Highlands.

1.2. Methodology

This agricultural calendar required :

a) Data collection

- Climate data collected from the platforms of the major international centres (AccuWeather, Windy, IRI, NOAA, MétéoFrance, ACMAD, NCEP, etc.);
- Field data on farmers' experiences;
- Information used in the activity reports of the technical structures of MINADER, IRAD and CIFOR.

b) Data treatment and analysis

The data was processed using statistical software (Excel, SPSS, Stata, ArGIS, QGis). The data was analysed using averages, percentages and deviations, supported by descriptive analyses.

As part of the data processing and analysis process, several working sessions were organised by a joint technical team made up of experts from MINADER and NOCC,

After review sessions, the agricultural calendars were validated at a workshop attended by a number of stakeholders.

2. SUMMARY OF CLIMATE FORECASTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH TO MAY 2026

In view of the global climate context, the research carried out by NOCC on the spatial and temporal dynamics of rainfall in Cameroon's five agro-ecological zones with regard to El Niño episodes (from March to May 1982 to 2022) and the results of the work of international climate forecast centres (NOAA, METEO France, NCEP, AGMAD, etc.), March, April and May 2026 will be characterised by:

A. At the general level:

- The gradual installation of the monsoon from the south of the country to the south of Adamawa;
- The gradual withdrawal of the Harmattan towards the northern part of the country;
- The migration of the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) towards southern Adamawa.

B. In the three Agroecological Zones of Interest:

- ***For rainfall, rainfall amounts :***

- Above the historical average (440.2 mm) in Monatélé, Nanga-Eboko, Ngoro, Yaoundé, Mbalmayo, Eseka and Ayo; around the average (440.2 mm) in Ngambè Tikar, Akonolinga, Mbaka (Centre Region); above the regional average (464.8 mm) in Batouri, Doumé, Abong-Mbang, Koso, Yokadouma and Moloundou; around the average (464.8 mm) in Garoua Boulai, Mbitom, Bélabo, Mindourou, Lomié and Mintoum (East region); above the average (570.7 mm) in Ebolowa and Nyabizan; around the same regional average (570.7 mm) in Kribi, Sangmélima, Ambam, Lolodorf and Campo (South Region), in the **bimodal rainforest zone**;
- Above the historical regional average (481.5 mm) in Bafang; around the regional average (481.5 mm) in Bazou, Dschang, Makam, Nkoumagba, Bamendjing, Foumbot, Bafoussam, Bangangté and Mbouda (West region); around the regional average (481.2 mm) in Ako, Kumbo, Nkambe, Bambalang, Fundong, Bali, Santa, Munkep, Wum, Benakuma, Esu, Bamenda, Ndop and Pinyin (North-West region), **Western Highlands zone**;
- Above the historical regional average (635 mm) in Yabassi, Nkongsamba and Edéa; around the average (635 mm) in Melong, Manjo, Loum, Penja, Mbanga, Ndokama, Douala, Mouanko and Dizanguè (Littoral region); around the historical regional average (611.9 mm) in Bechati, Ekutu, Kumba Balue, Munyenge, Mundemba, Bamusso, Idenau, Nguti, Ekok, Mamfe, Bakogo, Dikome Balue, Fontem, Buea, Limbe, Tiko, Muyuka, Kumba and Mutenguene (South-West region), in the **monomodal rainforest zone**.

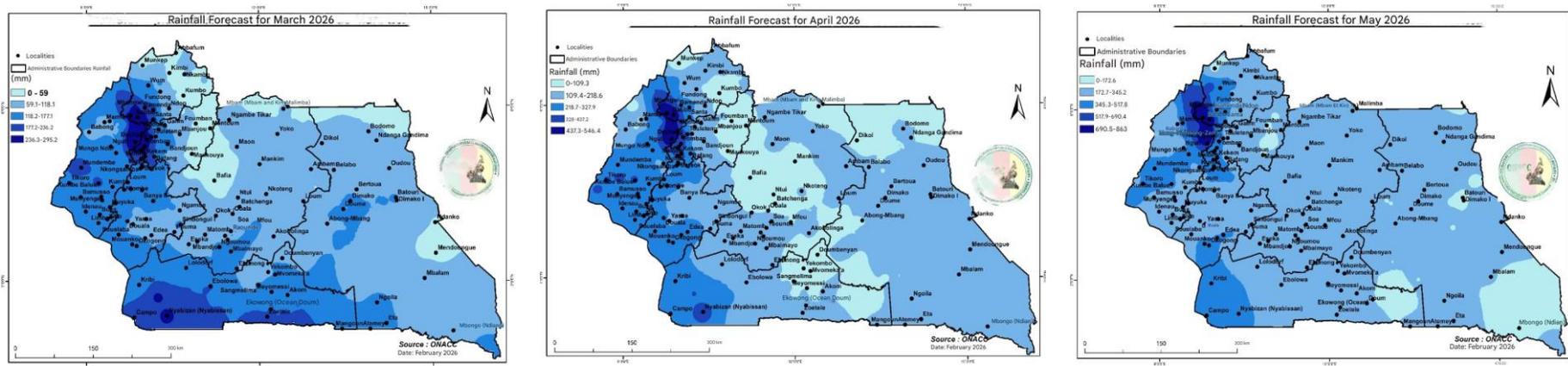


Figure 1 : Rainfall forecast map for March, April, and May 2026 for the area of interest.

● **Effective onset dates of the rainy season**

Forecasts indicate that the season will start:

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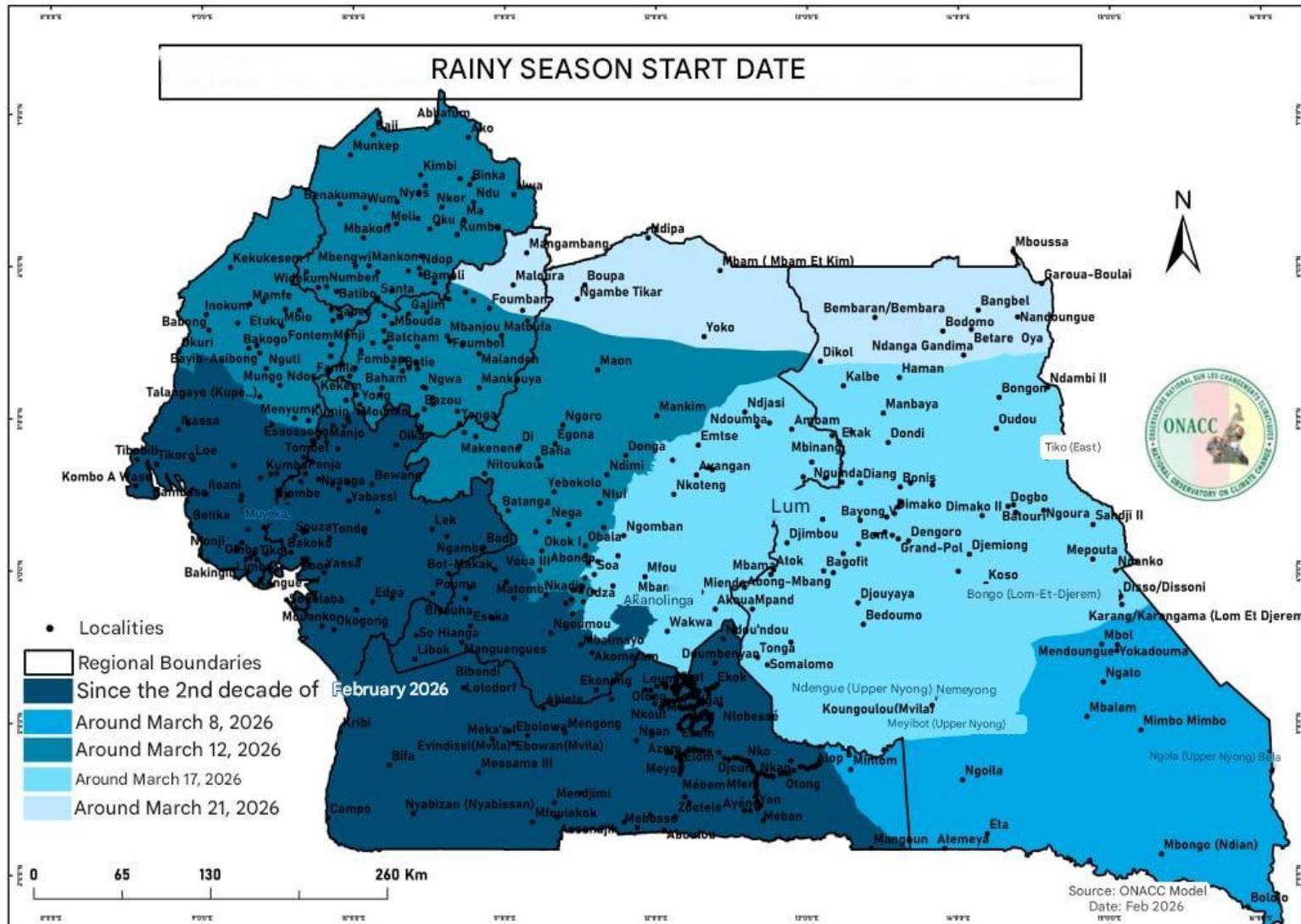


Figure 2: Forecast map of the onset dates of the rainy season in southern Cameroon

Proposed dates for the effective onset of sowing

Start sowing from :

- **From 8 March 2026**, in all localities in the South region;
- **From 8 March 2026**, in all divisions in the Littoral region;
- **From 8 March 2026**, in the southern part, around 15 March for the western and northern parts of the Centre region;
- **From 8 March 2026**, in the central and coastal parts; around 15 March, in the northern part of the Lebialem, Manyu and Kupe-Manenguba divisions in the South-West region;
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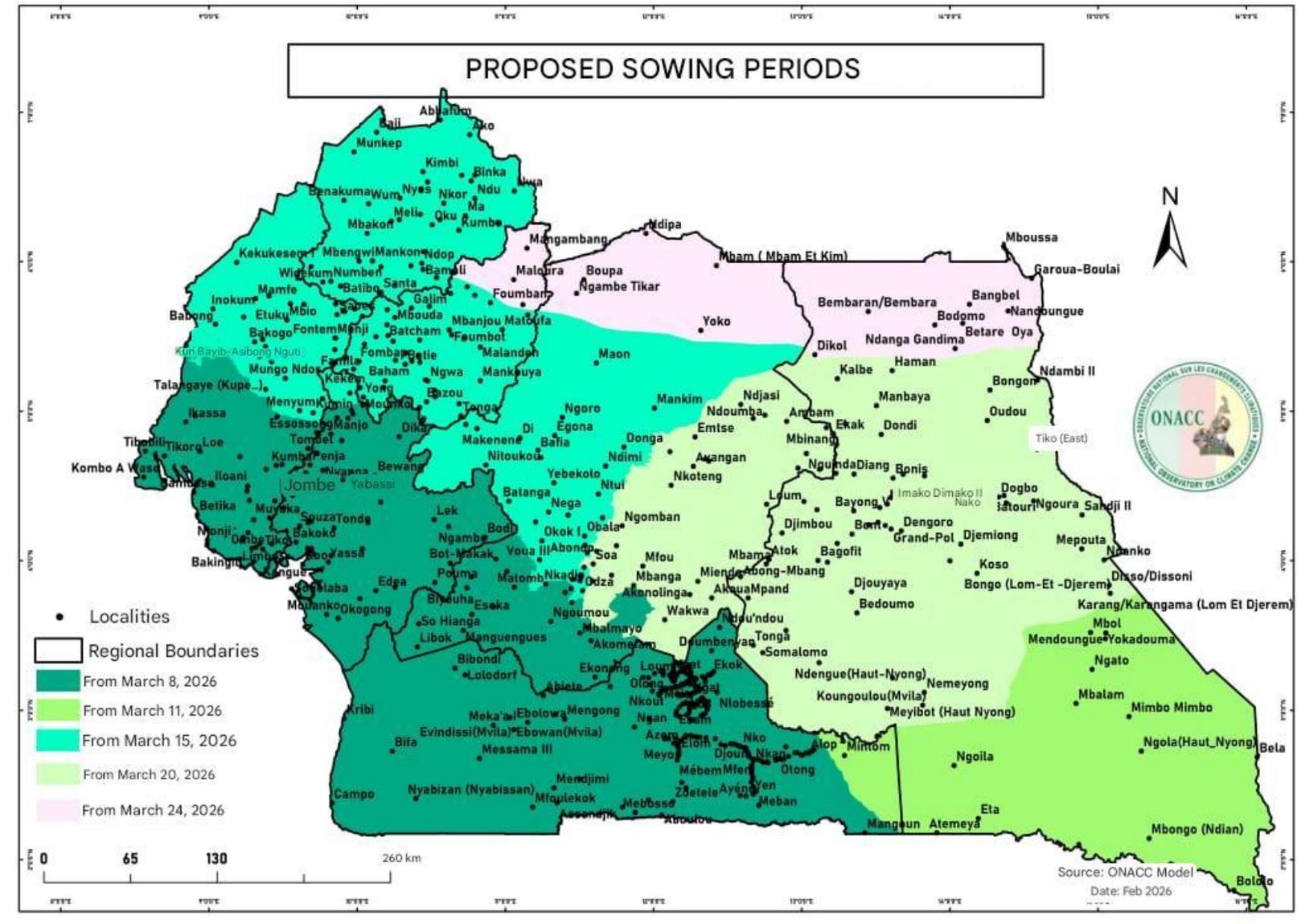


Figure 3: Spatialization of estimated sowing onset dates in southern Cameroon for the first agricultural campaign of 2026

3. MAIN AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN AREAS OF INTEREST

This agricultural calendar proposes a chronogram to help producers better plan, manage and monitor agricultural operations in order to adjust to climatic disruptions and optimize crop yields.

Activity Schedule

The main agricultural operations taken into account in this calendar are:

- a) **Preparing the soil:** it usually starts before the presumed date for final planting of the crop (sowing or planting).
- b) **Clearing and cleaning:** This is the clearing and cleaning of a site. It is the natural or human destruction of a wooded area, forest or "wasteland", when the aim is to put an end to the wooded state, generally in order to cultivate the land or transform it into pasture.
- c) **Labour:** it refers to any action related to the exploitation of agricultural land, generally using manual agricultural tools (spade, hoe, plough, etc.) or mechanised tools (power tillers, tractors, etc.).
- d) **Sowing:** It consists of planting seeds after ploughing and/or ridging. There are two sowing methods: direct sowing and nursery sowing.
- e) **Maintenance:** This activity includes fertilizer application, weeding, hoeing, pruning, etc.
- f) **Phytosanitary treatment:** This involves applying plant protection products to prevent or fight against various plant attacks or diseases.
- g) **Harvesting:** all the agricultural work involved in collecting the useful parts of cultivated plants (fruit, seeds, stems and fibres, leaves, roots, bulbs, etc.).

4. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Table 1: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 15 February to 30 March 2026) for the South Region

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█													
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment								█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																		█
Wheat	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█													
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment								█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																		█
Groundnuts Soy beans Cowpeas Beans	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█													
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization								█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																		█
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper Watermelon Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery	█																	
	Transplanting		█	█	█	█													
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment								█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																		█

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Oil palm (Young Plantation)	Preparing the soil	■	■																
	Sowing			■	■	■	■												
	Maintenance (weeding)							■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
	Fertilization								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pesticide treatment							■	■	■	■	■	■						
	Harvesting																	■	■
Yam	Preparing the ground	■	■																
	Sowing/planting			■	■	■	■												
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, staking)								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
	Fertilization								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pesticide treatment								■	■	■	■	■	■					
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Adult Plantation)	Fertilization								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Harvesting					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Banana Paw-paw (Young plantation)	Preparing the soil	■	■																
	Planting			■	■	■	■												
	Maintenance (weeding, staking, pruning)									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Fertilization								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pesticide treatment								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sweet potato	Preparing the soil	■	■																
	Planting			■	■	■	■												
	Maintenance (weeding, hoeing, etc.)									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Fertilization									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pesticide treatment									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cassava	Preparing the soil	■	■																
	Sowing			■	■	■	■												
	Maintenance (weeding, earthing up, leaf removal, etc.)										■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Fertilisation																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cocoyams Taro	Preparing the soil																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hoeing, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
	Irish potato	Preparing the soil																	
Sowing																			
Maintenance (weeding, hoeing, etc.)																			
Fertilization																			
Phyto treatment																			
Harvesting																			
Pineapple	Preparing the soil																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hoeing, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
(Pear, Mango, Plum) tree	Site preparation																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, sanitary pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pest control																		
	Fertilization																		
(Citrus fruits: Grapes, Lime,	Site preparation																		
	Planting																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Tangerine, Orange, Pommelo)	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, sanitary pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pest control																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation (young plantation)	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation (adult plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)																		
	Pest control (brown rot control)																		
	Pest control (capsid control)																		
	Pruning																		
	Harvesting																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pest control																		
	Harvesting																		

Table 2: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 18 February to 30 March 2026) for the Centre Region

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█														
	Maintenance (weeding and Hoeing)										█	█	█	█	█				
	Fertilization										█	█	█	█	█				
	Pesticide treatment										█	█	█	█	█				
	Harvesting																		█
Wheat	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█														
	Fertilization										█	█	█	█	█				
	Pesticide treatment											█	█	█	█				
	Harvesting																		█
Groundnuts Soy bean Cowpeas Beans	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█														
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)										█	█	█	█	█				
	Fertilization											█	█	█	█				
	Pesticide treatment										█	█	█	█					
	Harvesting																		█
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper Watermelon Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery	█																	
	Planting		█	█	█														
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)										█	█	█	█	█				
	Fertilization										█	█	█	█	█				
	Phyto treatment										█	█	█	█	█				
	Harvesting																		█
Oil palm (Young Plantation)	Preparation of the soil	█																	
	Planting		█	█	█														

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Maintenance (weeding)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Yam	Preparation of the land and nursery																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hoeing, staking)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Plant protection treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Adult Plantation)	Fertilization																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)																		
	Harvesting																		
Banana Paw-paw (Young plantation)	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, staking, pruning, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
Sweet potatoes	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Cassava	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, defoliation)																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cocoyams Taro	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, leaf removal, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phytosanitary treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Irish potatoes	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phytosanitary treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pineapple	Preparing the ground																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, earthing up, etc.)																		
	Fertilisation																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pear tree, Mango tree, Plum tree, Grape, Lime, Tangerine, Orange, Pommelo	Setting up the nursery																		
	Preparing the ground																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation (young plantation)	Preparing the soil	■																	
	Planting		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■									
	Maintenance							■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
	Pesticide treatment										■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Fertilization										■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation (adult plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)	■	■	■															
	Pest control (brown rot control)							■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pest control (capsid control)	■	■	■															
	Pruning	■	■	■	■	■	■												
	Harvesting																		
	Fertilization	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pest control																	■	■
	Harvesting							■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Table 3: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 11 March to 10 April 2026) for the East Region

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																				
		February			March			April			May			June			July					
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3			
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparation of the soil	■																				
	Sowing				■																	
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)										■											
	Fertilization										■											
	Pesticide treatment										■											
	Harvesting																					■
Wheat	Preparation of the soil	■																				
	Sowing				■																	
	Fertilization										■											
	Pesticide treatment										■											
	Harvesting																					■
Groundnuts Soy bean Cowpeas Beans	Preparation of the soil	■																				
	Sowing				■																	
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)										■											
	Fertilization										■											
	Pesticide treatment										■											
	Harvesting																					■
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper Watermelon Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery	■																				
	Planting				■																	
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)										■											
	Fertilization										■											
	Pesticide treatment										■											
	Harvesting																					■
Oil palm (Young Plantation)	Preparation of the land	■																				
	Sowing				■																	
	Maintenance (weeding)										■											

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Yam	Preparation of the land and nursery																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (hoeing, earthing up, staking)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Adult Plantation)	Fertilization																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)																		
	Harvesting																		
Banana plantat Paw-paw tree (Young plantation)	Preparing the soil																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, staking, thinning, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Sweet potatoes	Preparing the soil																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Cassava	Preparing the soil																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, defoliation, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cocoyams	Preparation of the soil																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Taro	Sowing			█	█	█	█	█	█	█									
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, defoliation, etc.)									█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Fertilization									█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Phytosanitary treatment									█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Harvesting																		
Irish potatoes	Preparation of the land	█	█	█	█	█													
	Sowing									█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)										█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Fertilization										█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Phytosanitary treatment										█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Pineapple	Preparation of the soil	█	█	█															
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pear tree, Mango tree, Plum tree, Grape, Lime, Tangerine, Orange, Pommelo	Preparation of the land	█	█	█	█	█													
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation (young plantation)	Preparing the soil	█	█	█	█	█													
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Cocoa plantation Coffee plantation	Fertilization																		
	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)	█	█	█	█	█													

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																		
		February			March			April			May			June			July			
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	
(adult plantation)	Pesticide treatment (control of brown rot)																			
	Pesticide treatment (control of capsid virus)																			
	Pruning																			
	Harvesting																			
	Fertilization																			
	Pesticide treatment																			
	Harvesting																			

Table 4: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 18 February to 30 March 2026) for the South West Region

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█																
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)					█													
	Fertilization						█												
	Pesticide treatment						█												
	Harvesting																█		
Wheat	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█																
	Fertilization						█												
	Pesticide treatment						█												
	Harvesting															█			
Groundnuts Soy bean Cowpeas Beans	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█																
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)						█												
	Fertilization						█												
	Pesticide treatment						█												
	Harvesting															█			
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper	Preparing the land and nursery	█																	
	Planting		█																
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)						█												
	Fertilization						█												
	Pesticide treatment						█												
	Harvesting										█								
Watermelon	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█																
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)						█												

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Adult Plantation)	Fertilization																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)																		
	Harvesting																		
Banana plant (New plantation)	Preparing the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, leaf removal, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Banana plant (Adult Plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, defoliation, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Harvesting																		
Paw-paw (New plantation)	Preparing the soil																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Paw-paw (adult Plantation)	Maintenance (weeding, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cassava	Preparing the soil																		
	Sowing																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Sweet potatoes Cocoyams	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phytosanitary treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Irish potatoes	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phytosanitary treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pineapple	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
(Avocado, Mango, Shea, Grapefruit tree, Lemon, Tangerine, Orange, and Pomelo) tree	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plant (New plantation)	Preparing the soil																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding)																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa plant (Adult Plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment (brown rot control)																		
	Pesticide treatment (capsid control)																		
	Harvesting																		
Coffee plant (New plantation)	Setting up the nursery																		
	Preparing the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Coffee plant (adult Plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pest control																		
	Harvesting																		

Table 5: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 15 February to 10 April 2026) for the Littoral Region

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		01	02	03	01	02	03	01	02	03	01	02	03	01	02	03	01	02	03
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparation of the soil	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█	█												
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																█	█	█
Wheat	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█	█												
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																█	█	█
Groundnuts Soy bean Cowpeas Beans	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing		█	█	█	█	█												
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Pesticide treatment							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Harvesting																█	█	█
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper	Preparing the land and nursery	█																	
	Planting		█	█	█	█	█												
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)							█	█	█	█	█	█						
	Fertilization							█	█	█	█	█	█						

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Watermelon	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding and ridging)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Mature Plantation)	Fertilization																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)																		
	Harvesting																		
Banana plant (New plantation)	Preparing the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, Defoliation, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Plant protection treatment																		
Banana plant	Maintenance (clearing, Defoliation, etc.)																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pineapple	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Pear tree, Mango tree, Shea tree, Grapefruit tree, Lemon tree, Mandarin tree, Orange tree, Pomelo tree	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa tree (New plantation)	Preparing the ground																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Cocoa tree (Mature plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)																		

Table 6: Agricultural activity schedule (sowing from 14 March to 10 April 2026) for the West and North West Regions

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Rainfed rice Maize	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing				█														
	Maintenance (weeding and hilling)							█											
	Fertilization							█											
	Pesticide treatment							█											
	Harvesting																█		
Wheat	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing				█														
	Fertilization							█											
	Pesticide treatment							█											
	Harvesting																█		
Groundnuts Soy beans Cowpeas Beans	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Sowing				█														
	Maintenance (weeding and hoeing)							█											
	Fertilization							█											
	Pesticide treatment							█											
	Harvesting																█		
Tomatoes Pepper Green pepper Watermelon Cabbage	Preparation of the land and nursery	█																	
	Planting				█														
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling)							█											
	Fertilization							█											

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Oil palm (Adult Plantation)	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning)																		
	Harvesting																		
Banana Plant (New plantation)	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, leaf removal, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Banana plant (Adult Plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, leaf removal, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Harvesting																		
Paw-paw plant (New plantation)	Preparation of the land																		
	Planting																		
	Maintenance (weeding, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
Paw-paw plant (Mature Plantation)	Maintenance (weeding, etc.)																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cassava	Preparing the soil																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Sweet potatoes	Preparing the soil																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Cocoyams, Yams	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		
Irish potatoes	Preparation of the land																		
	Sowing																		
	Maintenance (weeding, ridging, etc.)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Phyto treatment																		
	Harvesting																		

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
Pineapple	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Sowing							█											
	Maintenance (weeding, hilling, etc.)							█											
	Fertilization							█											
	Pesticide treatment							█											
	Harvesting																		
Pear tree, Mango tree, Shea tree, Grapefruit tree, Lemon tree, Mandarin tree, Orange tree, Pomelo tree	Preparation of the land	█																	
	Planting							█											
	Maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.)							█											
	Pesticide treatment													█					
	Fertilization	█																	
Cocoa tree (New plantation)	Preparing the soil	█																	
	Planting							█											
	Maintenance (weeding)							█											
	Pesticide treatment							█											
	Fertilization							█											
Cocoa tree (Mature plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning, sanitary harvesting, etc.)	█																	
	Pesticide treatment (brown rot control)	█						█											
	Pesticide treatment (capsid control)																█		
	Harvesting							█											
Coffee tree (New plantation)	Land preparation	█																	
	Planting							█											

Crops	Technical itinerary	Timeline																	
		February			March			April			May			June			July		
		D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3
	Maintenance																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Fertilization																		
Coffee tree (Mature plantation)	Maintenance (clearing, pruning)																		
	Fertilization																		
	Pesticide treatment																		
	Harvesting																		

APPENDICES:

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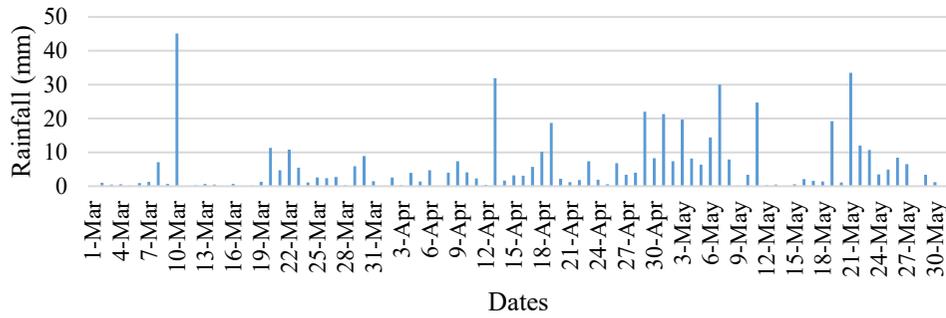
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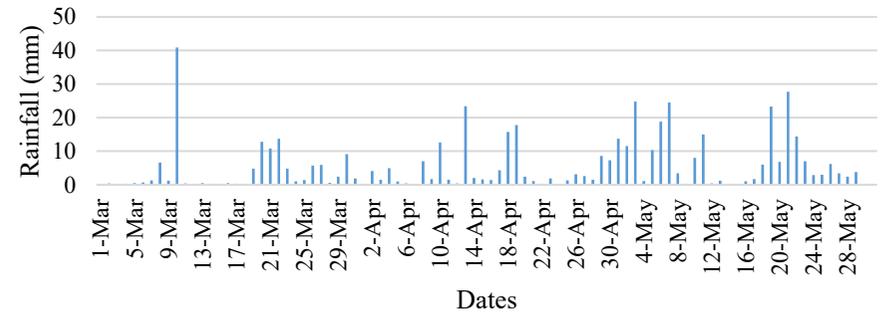
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APPENDIX 2: Spatio-temporal distribution of rainfall amounts during the months of March, April, and May 2026

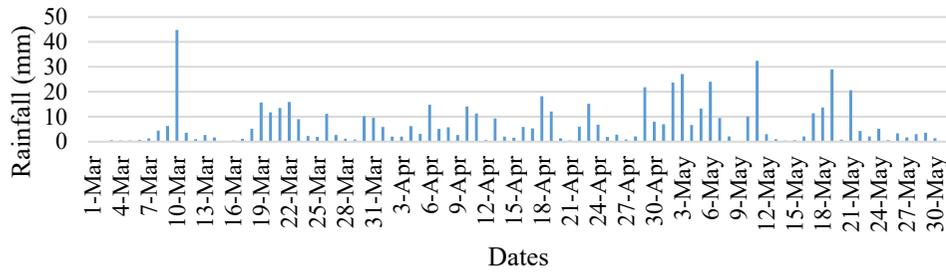
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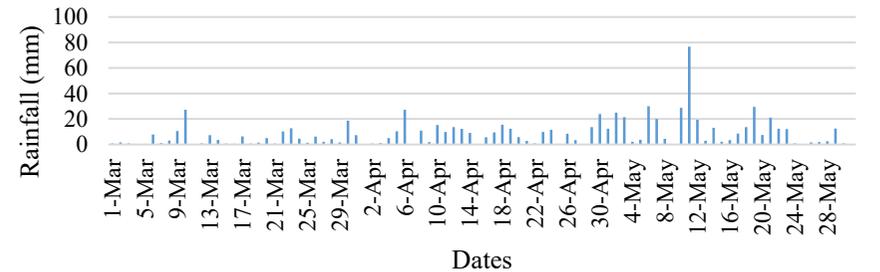
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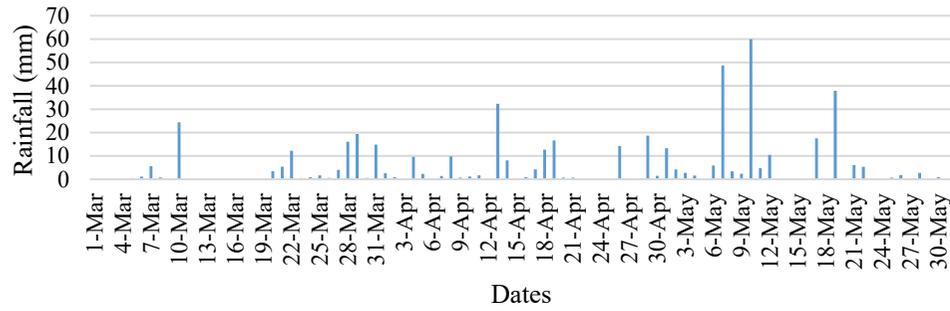
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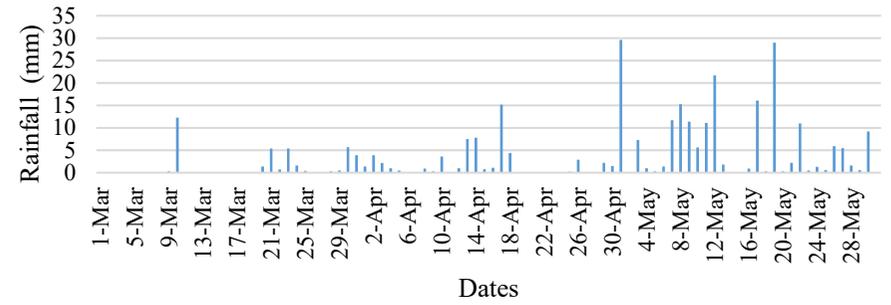
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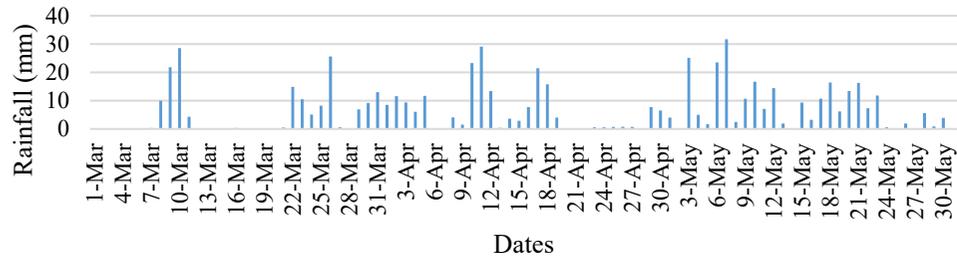
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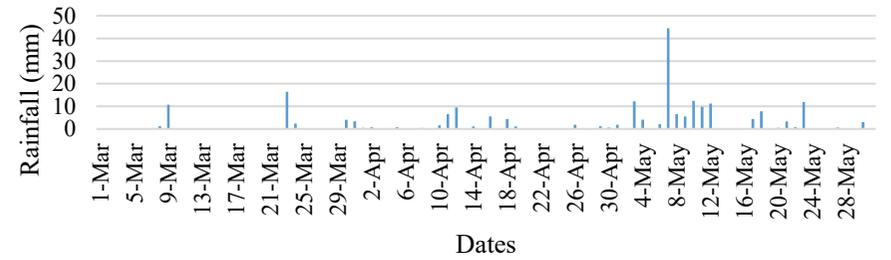
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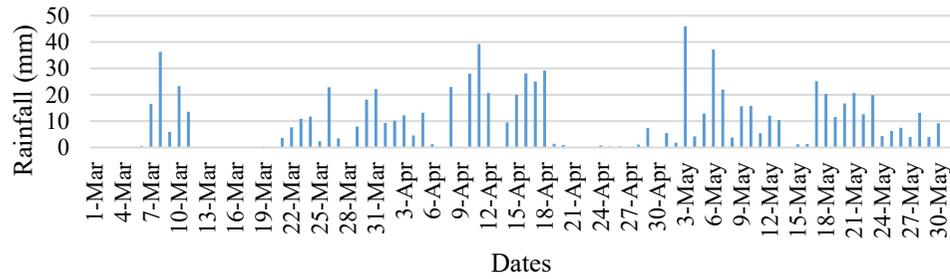
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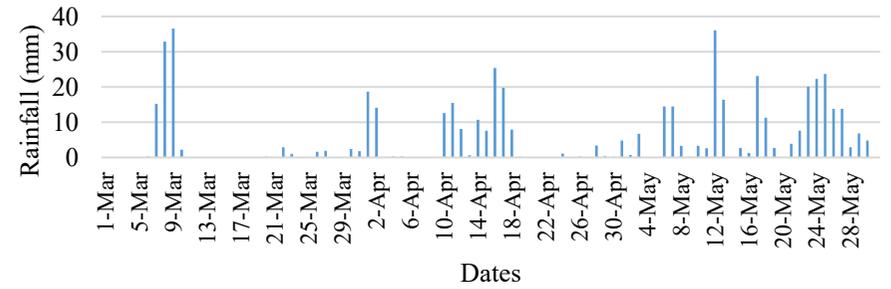
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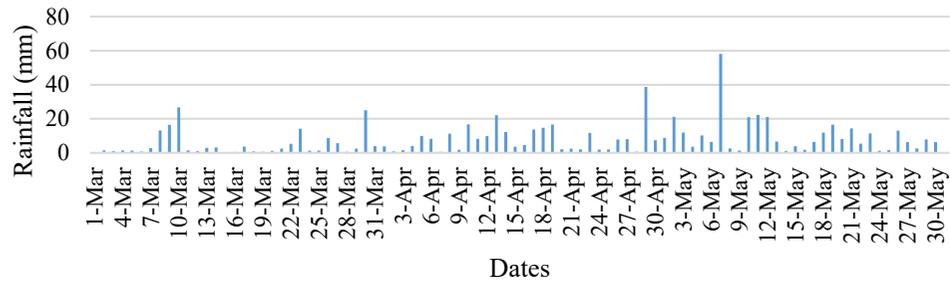
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