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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Early during the last observation period heavy rains were concentrated in Haiti. As a result, there were a few casualties near Port-au-Prince and reports state that dozens of homes were destroyed. The remainder of the week was characterized by light and sporadic rainfall throughout the island.

Primera season rains were favorable across the island. Rains were above normal providing favorable conditions for crops. This is a good start as we transition into the postrera season.

In the coming observation period we can expect more rains with a small chance of localized flooding; however, not enough to hinder the sowing of second season crops or the harvesting of main crops.