

## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For

**August 6 – August 12, 2009**



During the last observation period, light to locally moderate amounts of precipitation were received across Hispaniola. Rainfall totals ranging between 25 – 50 mm were observed in the central highlands of Haiti, with heavier amounts (> 50 mm) seen near the western coastline of the Dominican Republic. Although rainfall has been below-average along many coastal areas in the last 30 days, recent satellite NDVI analyses suggest favorable cropping conditions throughout much of Hispaniola. Precipitation forecasts suggest another week of moderate precipitation (25- 50 mm) across Haiti, with heavier amounts in excess of 75 mm expected just offshore of southeastern Dominican Republic. No significant tropical activity is expected.