The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola
October 7 –October 13, 2010

- **Above-average rainfall was observed over much of Hispaniola.**

During the last seven days, moderate to heavy rainfall (30-75mm) was observed over most of Haiti and Hispaniola. The highest rainfall totals (> 75mm) were observed across northern Haiti, higher elevations along the Dominican Republic border and the southwestern coast of Haiti. The widespread abundant rainfall during the past week was associated with a large area of low pressure west southwest of Hispaniola that drifted northwards. During the early part of the previous week, heavy rains from the tropical disturbance caused flooding across southern Haiti. However, the highest rainfall totals from the tropical system remained west of Hispaniola. Precipitation forecasts for the next week indicate another week of moderate rainfall totals (30-50 mm) across much of Hispaniola. Tropical activity, which has increased across the Caribbean during the last several weeks, is not expected to impact Hispaniola during the next week.

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