The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola October 28 – November 3, 2010

- **Seasonal rains continued over Hispaniola.**

Seasonal rainfall continued across much of Hispaniola during the previous seven days with 20-30 mm of rain, on-average, falling over Haiti. Continuing the pattern observed in the previous week, the heaviest rainfall (> 40 mm) was located across the northern border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic and areas around Port-au-Prince. The rainfall around Port-au-Prince provided little relief after previous rains led to flooding and fatalities. The recent rains have also helped contribute to a cholera outbreak near the capital of Port-au-Prince that is feared to spread further through the country. During the past month, rainfall has been slightly below-average throughout Hispaniola although impacts on cropping have been minimal. For the next week, rainfall is forecast to be limited (< 15 mm) across much of Hispaniola with localized areas in southern Haiti observing moderate rainfall (> 20 mm). Tropical activity is not expected to impact Hispaniola during the next seven days.

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