



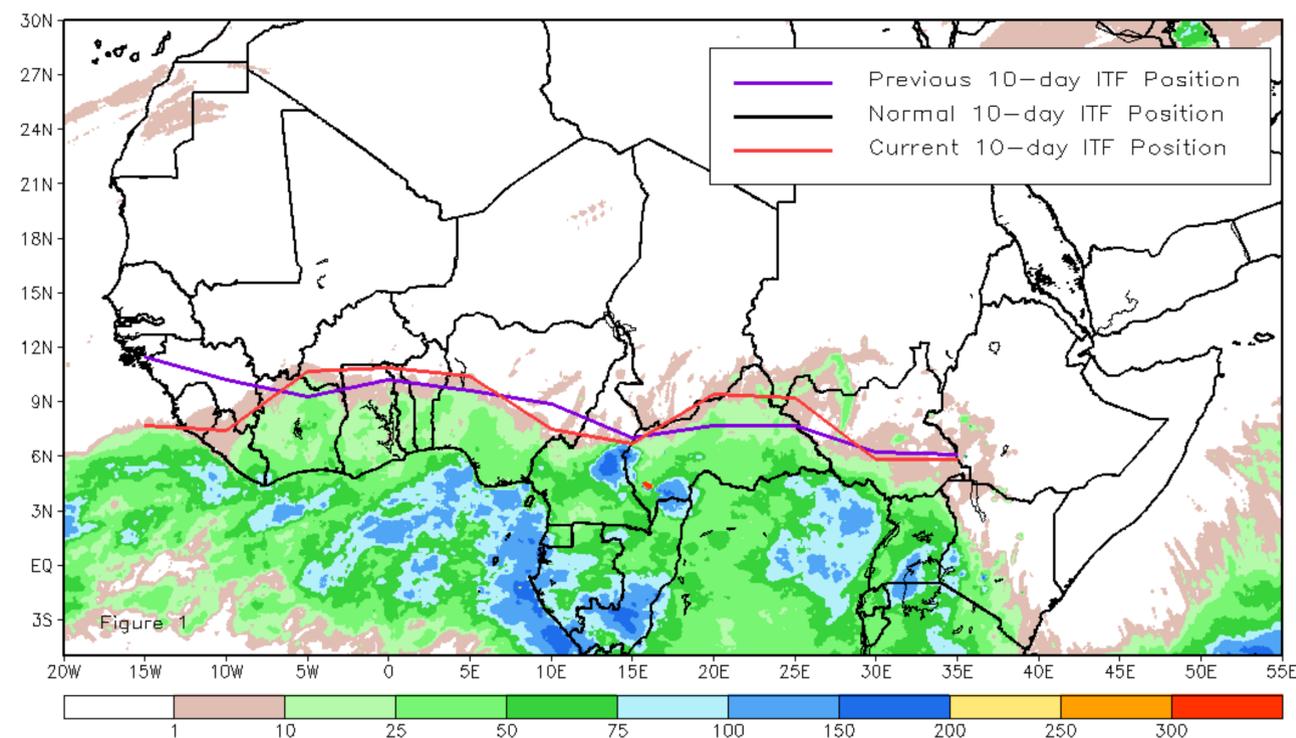
# CPC Africa Desk InterTropical (ITF) Front Analysis

## February 2026, Dekad 2

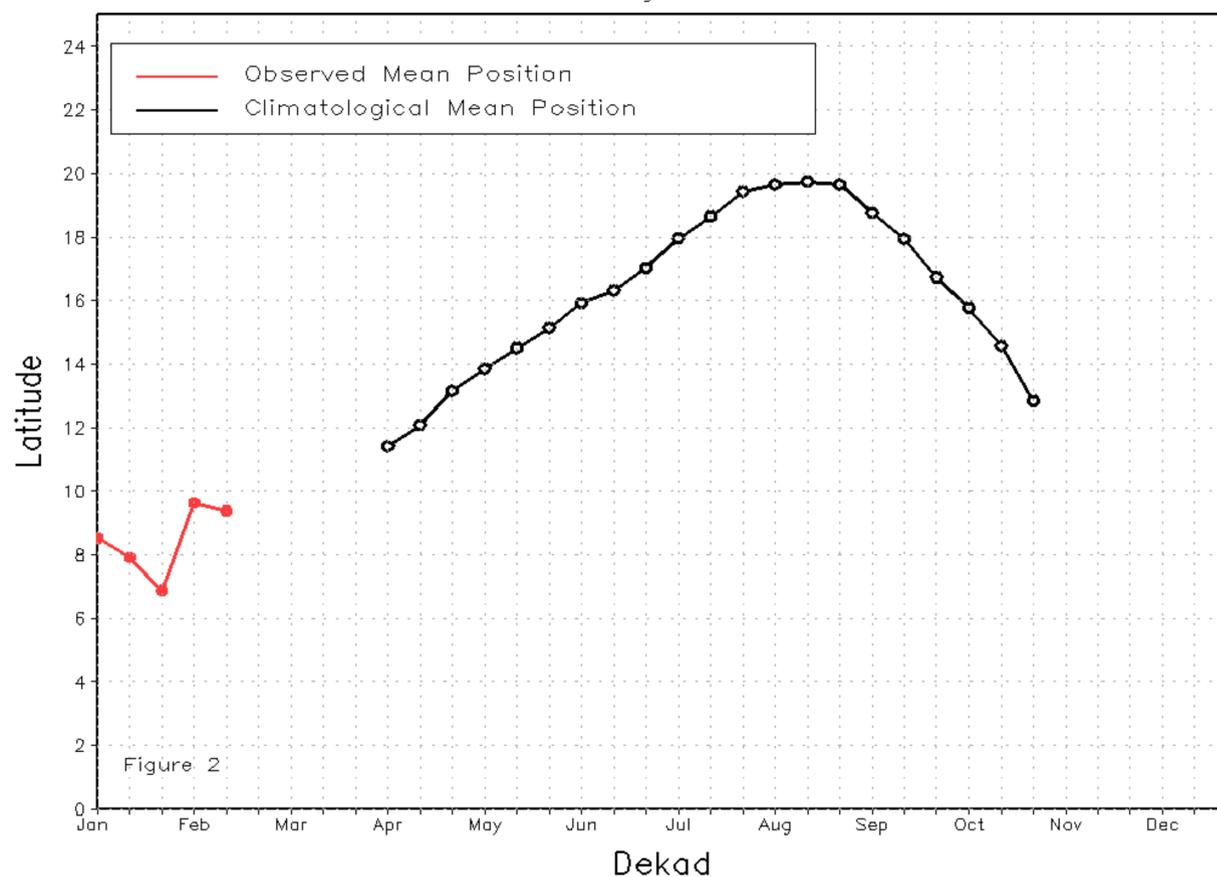
### Discussion:

From February 11-20, the Inter-Tropical Front (ITF) shifted northward across most of its central and eastern extent, except in the far western region, where it moved southward compared with its previous 10-day ITF position. The current 10-day ITF position (Red line) is at approximately 9.4N in the western portion, south of its previous position at 9.6N. In the eastern portion, the current ITF position is around 7.6N, a northward shift from its previous position at 6.9N. Figure 1 shows the current position (Red line) of the ITF during the 2nd dekad of February and its previous position (Purple line) during the 1st dekad of February. Figures 2 and 3 are time series showing the latitudinal positions of the western and eastern portions of the ITF, respectively, along with their seasonal evolution since April 2026.

Current vs. Normal Dekadal ITF Position  
and RFE Accumulated Precipitation (mm)  
February 2026, Dekad 2



Mean Western Portion of the ITF: Averaged 10W to 10E  
As of: February 2026, Dekad 2



Mean Eastern Portion of the ITF: Averaged 20E to 35E  
As of: February 2026, Dekad 2

