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Farmers urged to plant vigorously

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Farmers have been urged to make use of the current rains by planting massively.

While releasing the weather report for the second farm season, the Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA) predicted lengthy rainfalls with most parts of the country expected to continue receiving rains up to December.

"Another one is the predicted neutral phase of Indian Ocean Dipole and natural ENSO conditions in the central and Eastern Pacific Ocean (No El Nino and no La Nina. Therefore the risks of flooding are very high," says Festus Luboyera the executive director of UNMA).

"Farmers must make use of this and plant more food," said Luboyera. Unlike last year, this time the patterns are different.

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