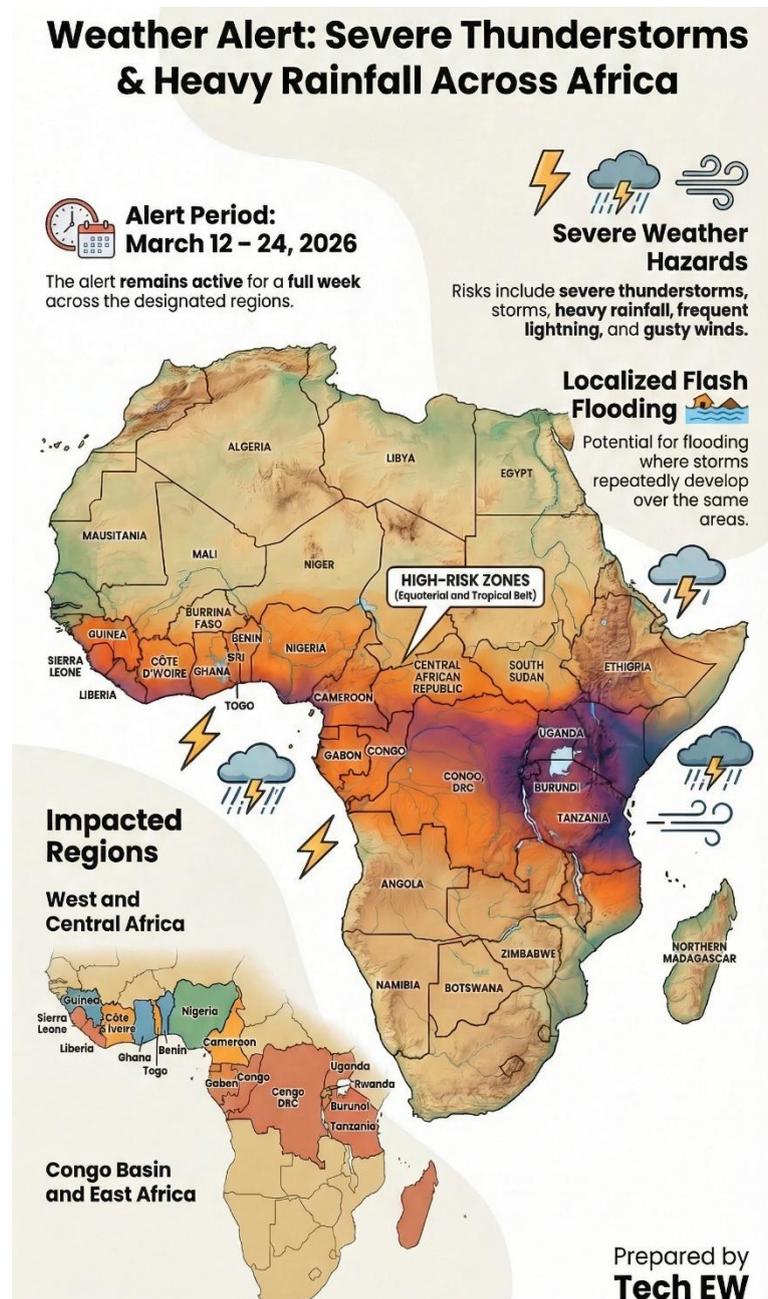




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Heavy Rainfall & Thunderstorm Alert –Southern Africa



Hazard Summary

A broad belt of strong atmospheric instability is present across equatorial and tropical Africa, particularly from the Gulf of Guinea eastward into the Congo Basin and parts of East Africa. This environment supports widespread thunderstorm development, with some storms becoming severe. Areas from southern Nigeria through Cameroon and into the Democratic Republic of the Congo may experience periods of heavy rainfall, frequent lightning, and gusty winds. Localized flash flooding is possible in regions where storms repeatedly develop. Additional convective activity is also expected over Madagascar and nearby waters due to favorable moisture and instability.