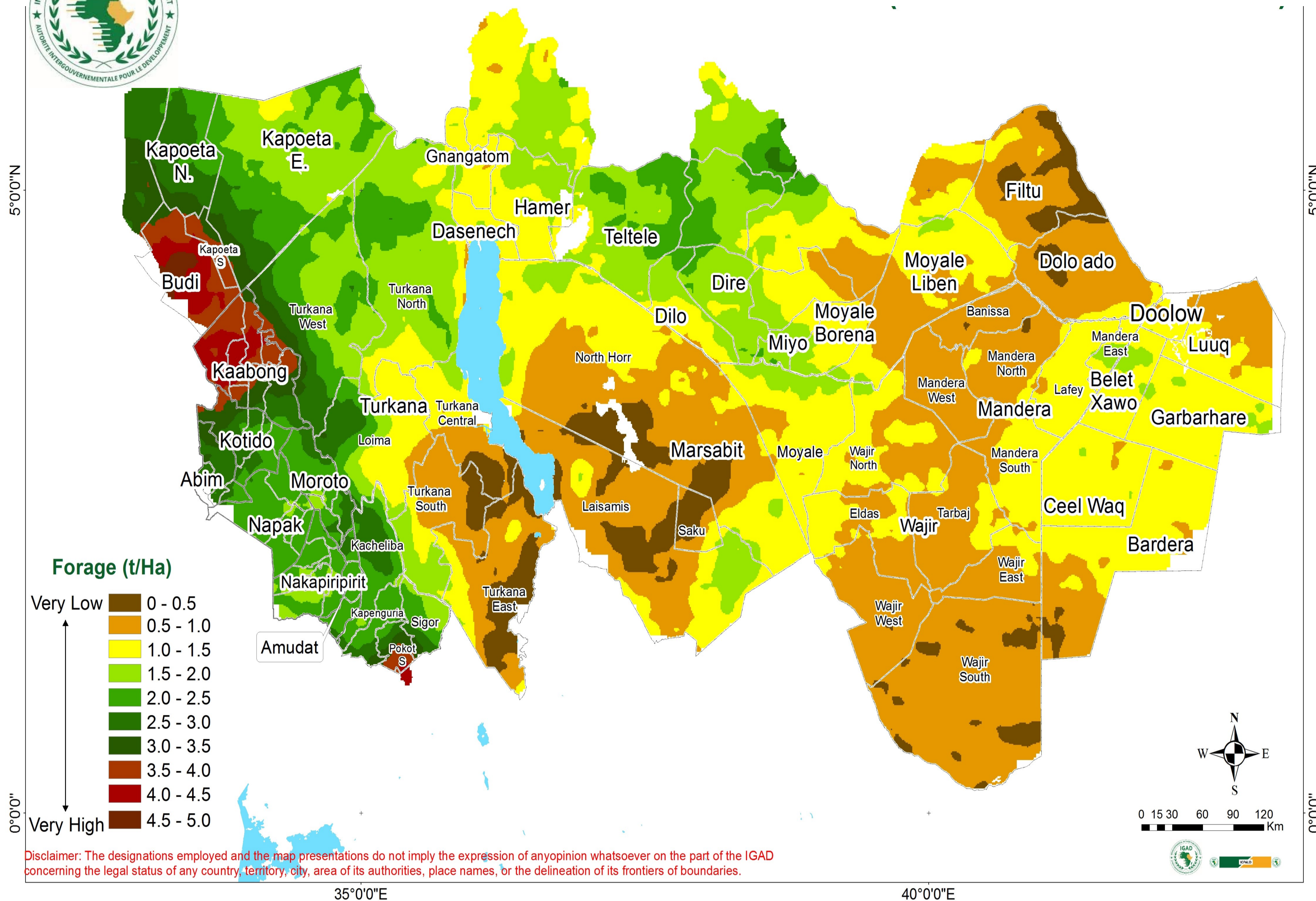
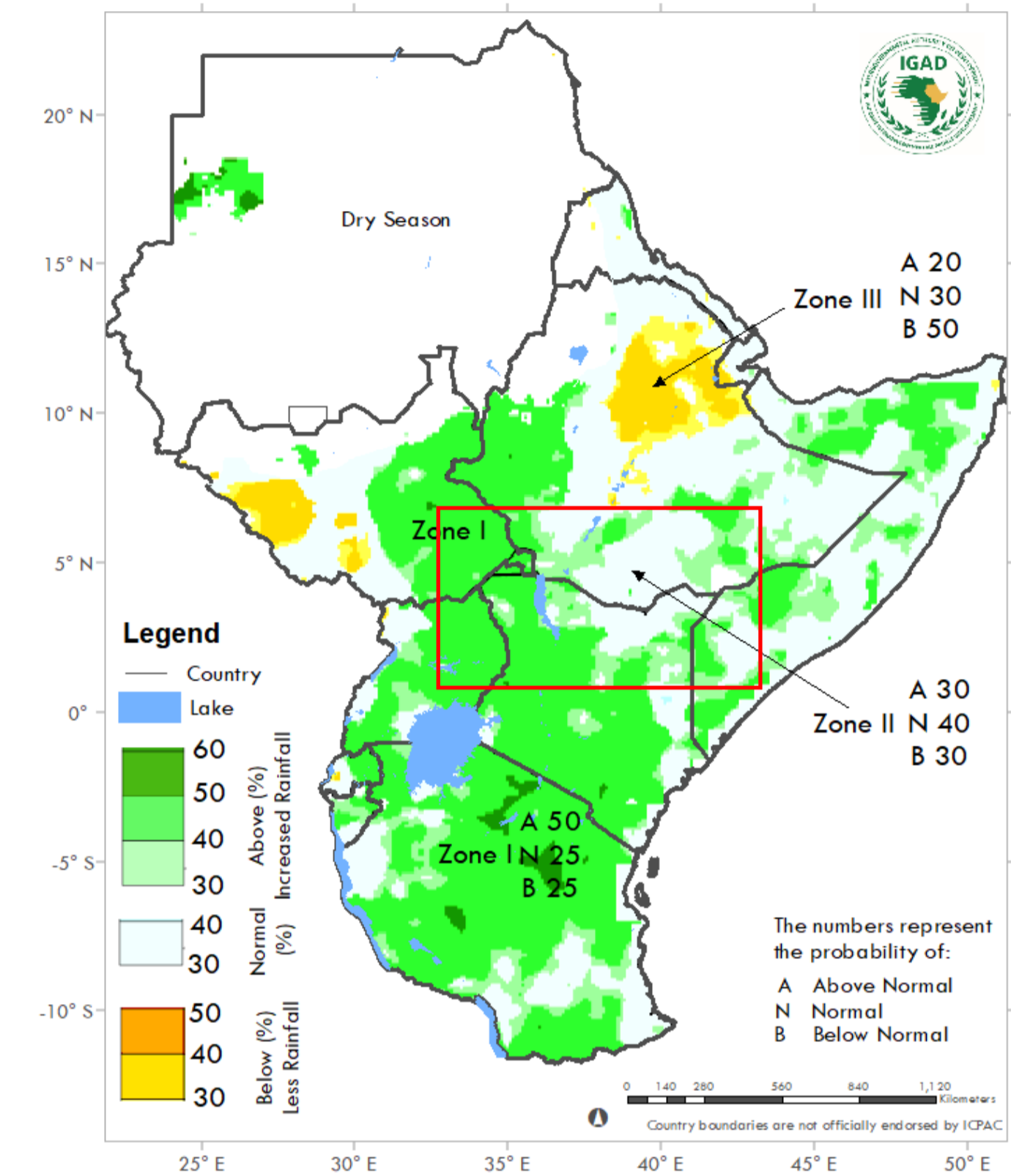




# Seasonal Rangeland Forage Prediction (March-May 2022)



The seasonal forecast dictates that there is higher chances of a strong rainy season. The cross border areas along Ethiopia-Kenya-Somalia-South Sudan-Uganda lie within zones that are expected to receive above normal to near normal rainfall probability.



## Implication on Forage Conditions

- 1. Relatively low to very low (<1.5 T/Ha) of forage** is expected in Moyale, Turkana Central, East & South, parts of North Horr, Wajir in Kenya; Gedo region in Somalia and Moyale, Dolo Ado and Filtu in Ethiopia.
- 2. High forage (1.5-3.5 T/Ha)** is expected in Kapoeta North and Kapoeta East in South Sudan; Kotido, Abim, Moroto, Nakapiripit, Napak and Amudat in Uganda; Turkana West, North, Loima and West Pokot in Kenya and Teltele, Miyo and Dire in Ethiopia.
- 3. Very high forage (>3.5 T/Ha)** is expected in Budi and Kapoeta in South Sudan and Kaabong in Uganda.

The cross border forage prediction model was developed jointly between ICPALD and ICPAC with the financial support of the World Bank. It is aimed to serve as a decision making tool, informing the livestock sector on the seasonal outlook of forage conditions, for purposes of early action. For more information kindly contact; [eva.nyaga@igad.int](mailto:eva.nyaga@igad.int). Access links : [East Africa Hazards Watch | EAHW \(icpac.net\)](#); [www.icpac.net](http://www.icpac.net).

## Key Advisories



Close monitoring and institutionalization of contingency plans in deficit and near deficit areas for purposes of early warning for early action.



Increased community awareness creation on conflict mitigation plans over anticipated livestock movements.



Scale up feed supply network, fodder conservation and preservation efforts.



Scale up of water harvesting techniques during this rainy season.



Harmonised mass vaccination and disease surveillance on FMD, PPR, RVF, CBPP, Newcastle, and other diseases.