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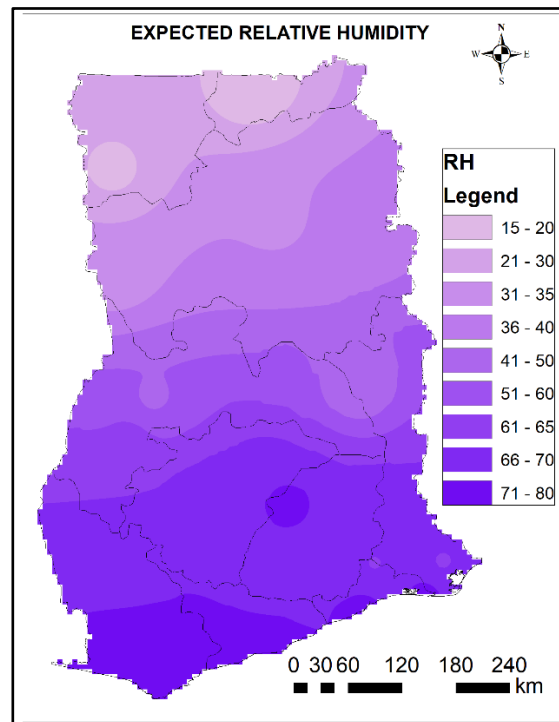
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## 2023/2024 HARMATTAN ADVISORY

Low level strong winds from the Sahel areas are expected to enter Northern Ghana over the weekend especially on Sunday. However, no major dust has been raised over the dust source regions.

As a result, the following weather conditions are expected to be experienced from the weekend into next week;

1. Dry conditions will be experienced over northern Ghana especially over the **Northeast, Upper East, Upper West** and **Northern** regions. Less drier conditions will be experienced within the Savannah Oti, Bono East, Bono and Ahafo regions.



2. Slightly hazy conditions are forecast to dominate the northern sector throughout the weekend but an intensification is anticipated within next week which will cause visibility to deteriorate further.
  - Visibility over the weekend is expected to range between 6km and 9km.
  - During next week, 4km to 8km is anticipated.
3. Relatively low temperatures are expected within the northern sector with minimum temperature range of 15°C to 23°C.
4. Over southern Ghana, localised thundery and rain showers are still anticipated particularly within the forest zone.

The general public is advised to take the following precautionary measures;

- Handle fire religiously to avoid outbreaks.
- Keep hydrated by taking enough water.
- Be aware of your health risks since allergies can be worsened.
- Wear a mask where necessary.

For farmers within the aforementioned areas, the following should be considered;

- Usage of windbreaks.
- Prioritize irrigation for high-value cash crops.
- Mulch around plants.

Updates on the harmattan will be provided as and when the need arises.



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