



Cyclone Hidaya

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Recently, a severe storm named [Cyclone Hidaya](#) is set to hit the coast of **Tanzania near Dar es Salaam** from the Indian Ocean.

- Cyclone **Hidaya (Guidance in Arabic)**, may bring heavy rain and strong winds to regions in Tanzania like Tanga, Morogoro, the **islands of Unguja and Pemba**.
- It formed over the South Indian Ocean and was named by **France's overseas tertiary in the Indian Ocean**.
- Even though **Kenya is usually considered safe from cyclones**, now it is preparing for the impact of Cyclone Hidaya.
 - Kenya falls within the latitude of **4° North and South** and is considered safe from cyclones because they typically **don't form within 5 degrees of the equator** due to the **weak Coriolis force** there, which is necessary for creating cyclones.
 - Tropical cyclones usually develop in areas **between 5° and 30° North or South of the equator**.
 - However, despite this usual safety, Kenya now faces the possibility of being impacted by Cyclone Hidaya. If this happens, it would be the first time Kenya has ever experienced a cyclone.

