

## Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#184

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### Discussion Notes

<b>Realized Weather- Country Reports (15<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> August 2025)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhutan observed mostly cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall over the country. Highest rainfall was recorded in the southern part of the country. Highest temperature was observed in the southern region and lowest temperature was in the northern region of the country.</li> <li>Bangladesh observed temporary cloudy to cloudy weather with light to moderate rain at many places over the country and moderately heavy rainfall at places. Highest rainfall recorded in the northeastern part of the country, whereas highest temperature and the lowest temperature are also recorded in the northeastern part of the country.</li> <li>Nepal experienced moderate rainfall in many places of the country, mostly in the hilly regions in the western part of the country. Isolated heavy rainfall was observed in the hilly region. Maximum and minimum temperature were slightly above normal this week. Highest temperature was recorded in the central southern region and lowest temperature in the central northern region of the country.</li> <li>Maldives experienced fine weather throughout the week over the Northern part of the country. Central and southern parts observed heavy showers with gusty wind this week. Highest rainfall was observed in the southern part of the country.</li> </ul>
<b>Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new system is emerging over the eastern part of Gangetic plain and adjoining Bangladesh, East Bengal and head Bay. Whereas a westerly flow is coming over the Gangetic plain. A clear-cut interaction of midlatitude westerly and monsoon will be seen this week, and both will feed enough moisture for heavy precipitation.</li> <li>Heavy precipitation is expecting over Arakan Coast, hilly states of India, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, and west coast of India, southern part of Bangladesh.</li> <li>IOD currently is negative and expecting to stay negative till November and then become neutral.</li> </ul>
<b>Weather Outlook (22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhutan is expecting mostly cloudy to cloudy weather with light to moderate rain over the country. Thunderstorms are likely to be observed in a few places in the country.</li> <li>Bangladesh is likely to experience light to moderate rainfall with lightning flashes and temporary gusty winds at most places over southern part and at many places elsewhere. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week, moderately heavy rainfall is expected at places. Temperature may remain unchanged in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and rises in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week.</li> <li>Nepal may experience generally cloudy weather in the hilly region and partly cloudy condition in the other regions. Light to moderate rainfall is likely to occur mainly in the hilly regions and heavy rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places in the hilly regions. Temperatures may remain normal this week.</li> <li>Maldives is expecting fine weather over the country with isolated rain on the last two days of this week.</li> <li>Myanmar is expecting rainfall over the country with isolated heavy showers in the Arakan coast and southern coast throughout the week.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sri Lanka is expecting light to moderate showers over the southwestern part of the country within the next week.</li> <li>▪ Pakistan is likely to experience rainfall over the northern and central region of the country with heavy rainfall expecting over the northern hilly regions of the country.</li> </ul>	
<b>Extended Range Outlook</b> <b>(22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025)</b>	<b>Extended Temperature outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Above normal temperature is likely to be seen over northern and southern part of India, western part of Nepal, and Sri Lanka on the coming 4 weeks.</li> <li>▪ Below normal temperature is expecting over northwest India and central Pakistan over week 1-4.</li> </ul>	<b>Extended Rainfall Outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Above normal rainfall is expected over northwest of India, western part of Pakistan and northern and eastern part of Bangladesh on week 1. On week 2 to 4 above normal precipitation is likely to observe over central, northern and western part of India and Sri Lanka.</li> <li>▪ Below normal rainfall is like to observe over northeastern India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Arakan Coast of Myanmar southwest Sri Lanka and Maldives within these 4 weeks. West coast and east coast of India is expected to have below normal rainfall on the week 2.</li> </ul>