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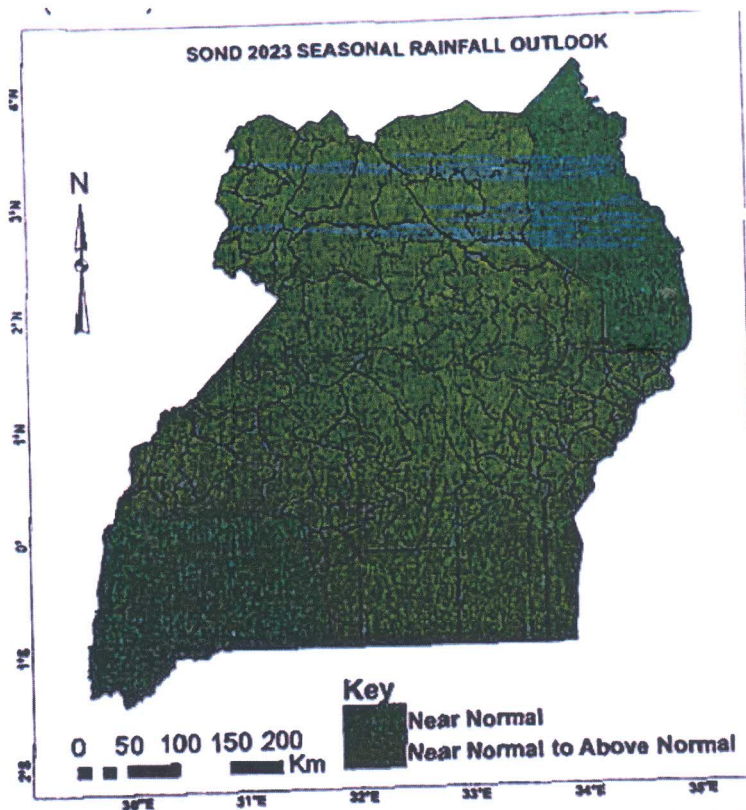
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EL NINO EARLY WARNING ALERT AND ADVISORY DURING THE SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023 RAINFALL SEASON

The Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA) on 1st September, 2023, issued rainfall performance for the forecast period September – December, 2023. The forecast indicated a likelihood of **above normal (enhanced) rainfall** over several parts of the country as shown in the map below;



El Nino was also indicated to influence climate conditions during the period of September to December, 2023, rainfall season forecast. The **El Nino event in Uganda is often associated with heavy (enhanced) rainfall**. Aware that Uganda has a high risk of weather-related hazards and associated disasters, and given the El Nino alert

