Forecast Update:
Parts of the USA are likely to see above-normal rainfall. For most of the rest of the world, there are no strong forecast signals this month.

IRI Global Forecast Map:
Colours on this map indicate areas where we have increased confidence that the next three months will be unusually wet or dry. The darker the colour, the more confident we are.

For more information to help interpret the forecast, see accompanying document called: ‘Important Forecast Guidance and Resources’ and contact your local meteorological service to monitor forecasts in the coming days and weeks.
This forecast and other weather and climate information can be found in the IFRC maproom at iri.columbia.edu/maproom/IFRC.

Will this season will be unusually wet?

- Wet: Highly increased chance (55% or greater)
- Wet: Moderately increased chance (45-50%)
- Wet: Slightly increased chance (35-40%)
- No new information
- Slightly decreased chance of unusually wet or unusually dry

Will this season will be unusually dry?

- Dry: Slightly increased chance (35-40%)
- Dry: Moderately increased chance (45-50%)
- Dry: Highly increased chance (55% or greater)
Forecast Interpretation/Highlighting Areas of Concern for August-October 2013

**Americas**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the United States will be unusually wet this August-October.

**Asia**
This forecast has very little new information in Asia for August-October. Parts of **Malaysia and Indonesia** have a decreased chance of unusually wet or dry conditions (grey colour) this August-October.

**Africa**
This forecast has very little new information in Africa for August-October. We suggest monitoring regional forecasts and local sources of information.

**Pacific**
This forecast has very little new information in the Pacific for August-October. We suggest monitoring regional forecasts and local sources of information.

For additional guidance on forecast interpretation, connecting forecasts with appropriate actions, and resources for forecast monitoring and decision-making support, please see the accompanying attachment labelled: 'Important Forecast Guidance and Resources'.

If you have questions, please e-mail the IFRC Helpdesk at IRI: ifrc@iri.columbia.edu.