Forecast Update:
Parts of the Pacific are likely to see below-normal rainfall, and the midwest USA is 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.
Forecast Interpretation/Highlighting Areas of Concern for September-November 2013

**Americas**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the United States (midwest) will be unusually wet this September-November.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the Azores will be unusually dry this September-November.

**Asia**
This forecast has very little new information in Africa for September-November. Parts of Malaysia and Indonesia have a decreased chance of unusually wet or dry conditions (grey colour) this September-November. There is moderately increased confidence that parts of Indonesia will be unusually wet this September-November.

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

**Pacific**
There is slightly increased confidence that parts of the Cook Islands (north), the central islands of the Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia), the Phoenix Islands (Kiribati) and the Line Islands (Kiribati) will be unusually dry this September-November.

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.