Forecast Update:
Indonesia and parts of the Pacific are likely to see above-normal rainfall. Other parts of the Pacific and the Americas are likely to see below-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 May-July 2013

**Americas**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of Brazil and the United States will be unusually dry this May-July.

**Asia**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of Indonesia will be unusually wet this May-July.

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

**Pacific**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of Kiribati (main and east), the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, and Tuvalu will be unusually dry this May-July.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, and Wake Island will be unusually wet this May-July.

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.