



Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Post Torrential Rainfall- Supply of Vegetables

The Ministry of Agro- Industry and Food Security wishes to reassure the public that following the recent torrential rainfall across the country, more particularly in the South, South East and Central Plateau, officers of the Ministry and the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute are providing the necessary support and assistance to the planters so that the production of vegetables is re-established in the best possible conditions.

Preliminary assessments carried out by the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute have revealed that the supply of vegetables on the local market will be reduced by some 50%.

With a view to ensuring an adequate supply of vegetables on the local market for the time being, the Agricultural Marketing Board will import certain vegetables during the month of May and June 2021, until the local production is normalised. Vegetables imported by the AMB will be put on sale at cost price. The public will be informed of the said prices in a further communique.

The Ministry also wishes to inform the public that there is sufficient stock of potatoes, onions and garlic to cater for the coming months.

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