SASSCAL Info Map DEMOCRATIC UNITED REPUBLIC 2020/21 Rainfall Season of southern Africa REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO While much of central southern Africa had above normal rainfall, in particu-OF lar the north western part of Namibia, and south- and central western part of Angola had below normal rainfall. For most of southern Africa, January to TANZANIA April had above normal rainfall. Angola Botswana 300 200 ANGOLA Namibia South Africa 150 ZAMBIA 100 100 Nov-20 Dec-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 Jun-21 Jul-21 Aug-21 Sep-21 Zambia Zimbabwe 300 300 ZIMBABWE 200 200 100 100 Oct-20 Nov-20 Dec-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 May-21 Jun-21 Jul-21 Sep-21 ■ 2020/21 ■ Mean (1981/82 to 2019/20) down to 30 % NAMIBIA 40 to 50 % of the average yearly rainfall (1981/82 to 2019/20) 50 to 60 % BOTSWANA 60 to 70 % 70 to 80 % 80 to 90 % Percentage of 2020/21 Rainfall Year 90 to 100 % 100 to 110 % 110 to 120 % SWAZILAND 120 to 130 % 130 to 140 % SOUTH AFRICA **Average Total Rainfall** Standardised 140 to 150 % (mm) Precipitation 150 to 160 % Angola 870 Index (SPI) 684 160 to 170 % Botswana Extremely dry LESOTH Namibia 296 170 to 180 % Severely dry South Africa 531 180 to 190 % Moderately dry 1 047 Zambia Near normal 190 to 200 % Zimbabwe 777 Moderately wet 200 to 250 % Data Source: Very wet 250 to 300 % CHC CHIRPS 2.0 precipitation Extremely wet up to 301 % data from 1981 to 2021.