An elderly man wades through a flooded section of a road in Mshomoroni, Mombasa County after heavy rains pounded the area on Saturday. Many parts of the country are currently experiencing showers.

**Kwale >**

**Hanging power lines kill elderly’s 14 animals**

A farmer at Maweni Village in Kwale is demanding Sh180,000 compensation from Kenya Power after his animals were electrocuted hanging power lines. Rashid Akutengeneza said he lost four cows, eight goats and two sheep Thursday. “This has never happened to me or anyone else,” he said. He said he was in the field looking after the animals when he noticed smoke and a chime after some fell. He added the situation might have been the same had it been his son looking after the animals because the boy had attempted to rescue Kenya Power officials could be reached for comment.

—Farouk Mwabege

**Nakuru >**

**UoN student selected for Obama fellowship**

A 24-year-old University of Nairobi student is among 40 people selected for the Mandela-Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders 2015. Mr Kelvin Macharia Kuria, a fourth-year Bachelor of Commerce student from Nakuru, will attend the Obama administration programme that provides an opportunity to young Africans to develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The fellowship, which takes place in the US, will run from June 19 to August 6. The others include former NTV news anchor Liz Ntonjira and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology scholar Churchill Saoke.

—Eric Matara

**Murang’a >**

**Food outlets ordered closed after death**

The county government ordered unhygienic food premises closed after one person died and 34 others hospitalised for suspected food poisoning. Public Health Executive Susan Maganda directed health officers to close all food establishments that they met the required standards and those without the proper documents would be prosecuted. Dr Maganda also urged the public to be careful when eating food and to report unlicensed food hawkers.

—Martin Njoroge