



# Dua when there is excessive rain

Anas Bin Maalik R.A. narrates (in a lengthy Hadeeth) that a person complained to Rasulullah ﷺ about the continuous rain which began to damage the homes and flood the walkways. Rasulullah ﷺ smiled and made Dua in the following words:

اللَّهُمَّ حَوَالَيْنَا وَلَا عَلَيْنَا

ALLAHUMMA HAWAA LAYNAA WALAA A'LAYNAA

*"O Allah, send the rain to the out skirts, and not upon us"*

[BUKHARI]

In another narration this Dua is mentioned as follows:

اللَّهُمَّ حَوَالَيْنَا وَلَا عَلَيْنَا اللَّهُمَّ عَلَى الْأَكَامِ  
وَالْأَجَامِ وَالظَّرَابِ وَالْأَوْدِيَةِ وَمَنَابِتِ الشَّجَرِ

*Allahumma Hawaa Laynaa Walaa A'laynaa, Allahumma Alal Aakaami Wal Aajaami Wadh-Dhirawbi Wal Owdiyati Wa Manaabitish Shajari*

***O Allah send the rain to the outskirts and not upon us, O Allah, send the rain to the hilltops, to the woods, to the mountain tops, to the valleys and to the forests/orchards.***