



**MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES**

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD**  
**BOUNDARIES**

**CHIRADZULU**

Pursuant to its powers under the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi and the Electoral Commission Act, the Commission has determined that the boundaries of the constituencies and wards in Chiradzulu District Council for the purposes of the 2025 Parliamentary and Local Government Elections shall be as follows:

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. CHIRADZULU THUMBWE**

*The constituency covers part of Traditional Authority Sandaraki, and part of Traditional Authority Kadewere and part of Traditional Authority Mpunga.*

Chiradzulu Thumbwe Constituency has a projection population of 43,522 eligible voters

The constituency boundary commences at the intersection of S 145 Road with the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu Districts near Milepa Trading Centre, thence Southerly along the said administrative boundary up to the point it joins the Mtumbira River, thence North Westerly up to coordinate (745758e; 8247460); thence Northerly to point (GR746224E; 8249560N); thence Southerly to the confluence between Malanga and Mitumbira Rivers; thence North Westerly along Malangalanga River up to

point (GR742182E; 8251329N) at Kumano Village; thence Southerly along Malangalanga River to its confluence with Namalenga River and joining traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Nkalo and Mpunga; thence North Westerly along Namalenga River up to point (GR7381733; 8248392N) at Magodi Village; thence North Westerly along the traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Nkalo and Traditional Authority Mpunga a converging point for three traditional Authorities namely; Nkalo, Likoswe and Mpunga; thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Likoswe and Mpunga up to point (GR737475E; 8249800N) at Likovo Village; thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Likoswe and Mpunga up to the converging point for three Traditional Authorities namely; Kadewere, Likoswe and Sub-Traditional Authority Mpunga; thence North Easterly along the boundaries of traditional Authorities Kadewere and Likoswe up to the converging point for three Traditional Authorities namely Likoswe, Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga at point (735015E; 8255694N); thence Northerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga at point (GR735236E; 8256207N) ; thence South Easterly along the said boundary between Traditional Authorities Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga up to point (GR736071E; 8255625N) at Mpasov Village; thence North Easterly along the said boundary of Traditional Authorities Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga up to the point where the said boundary intersect with a Tertiary road (Milepa-Chikuli) at point (GR738259E; 8259753N); thence North Easterly along the said Tertiary road (Milepa-Chikuli) passing through Malambo Village, Ngoleka, Village and Ndunde CCAP Primary School up to Nambazo Village, point (GR740812E; 8263940N); thence Easterly following unnamed road up to where it joins Secondary Road (S145) thence Easterly to commencement point.

### **Thumbwe North Ward AND Thumbwe South Ward**

No names for the wards have been provided for the two wards created.

(i) **Thumbwe North Ward**

The ward has a projected population of 19, 864 and is located to the South of Chisawani River.

(ii) **Thumbwe South Ward**

The ward has a projected population of 23, 658 and is located to the North of Chisawani River.

The two wards are demarcated by the Blantyre-Midima Road, starting from where the said Road intersects the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Onga and Traditional Authority Kadewere at coordinate 736489E 8256273N at Mwehiwa Village to where the Road intersects the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu Districts at Mpira Village.

1.2. **CHIRADZULU NYUNGWE**

*The Constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Chitera, Traditional Authority Ntchema and Traditional Authority Mpama.*

Chiradzulu Nyungwe has a projected population of 47, 056 eligible voters.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where administrative boundaries for Chiradzulu, Blantyre and Zomba meet along Mlombozi River; thence North Easterly along the administrative boundary between Zomba and Chiradzulu districts up to point (GR730777, 8282848N) thence Southerly along the said administrative boundary up to point (GR731444E; 8280197N) at Mathambo Village; thence North Easterly passing through Chelewani and Selemani Msungwi to point (GR734925E; 8282762N) at Mukule Village where it meets Namadzi River; thence South Easterly along the said Namadzi River and the administrative boundary between Chiradzulu and Zomba district up to point (GR741386E; 8270332N) the said river and administrative boundary meets the traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Nchema and Sub Traditional Authority

Sandareki; thence South Westerly up to the converging point of three Traditional Authorities namely Kadewere, Nchema and Sub-Traditional Authority Sandareki at Roben Village; thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nchema and Kaduya up to the converging point for three traditional Authorities namely Kadewere, Nchema and Mpama at Samikwa Village; thence Southerly along the boundary between the Traditional Authorities Mpama and Sub-Traditional Authority Sandareki up to the point where the said traditional boundary joins Chiradzulu Forest Reserve boundary at point (GR734020E; 8266491N); thence South Westerly along the Chiradzulu Forest Reserve boundary up to point (GR728295E: 8263414N) where the said Forest Reserve boundary meets unnamed stream at Katsizi Village; thence Westerly along the said unnamed stream up to the point where the said unnamed stream meets M3 Road (John Chilembwe Highway/Limbe-Zomba Road) along the administrative boundary between Blantyre and Chiradzulu at Njuli Trading Centre , thence Northerly along the said administrative boundary to point of commencement.

#### **NYUNGWE WEST WARD AND NYUNGWE SOUTH WARD**

No names for the wards have been provided for the two wards created

(i) **Nyungwe West Ward**

The Ward has a projected population of 21, 651 eligible voters and it is located to the West of the Blantyre – Zomba Road

(ii) **Nyungwe East Ward**

The Ward has a projected population 25, 405 eligible voters and located to the East of the Blantyre – Zomba Road.

The two wards are demarcated by the M 3, Blantyre - Zomba Road. Starting from where the Road intersects with the administrative boundary of Zomba and Chiradzulu districts at coordinate 734677E, 8280495 E to the point where the said Road intersects with the administrative boundary of Blantyre and Chiradzulu districts at Njuli Trading Centre.

### 1.3. CHIRADZULU MALABVI

*The area of the Constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Likoswe*

Chiradzulu Malabvi has a projected population of 44,917 eligible voters.

The constituency boundary commences at the converging point of the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Likoswe, Traditional Authority Kadewere and Sub Traditional Authority Onga, thence South-easterly along the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Traditional Authority Kadewere to the point at 736533E 8252659N where the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Likoswe, Traditional Authority Kadewere and Sub Traditional Authority Mpunga meets, thence South-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Sub Traditional Authority Mpunga up to Likovo Village at coordinate 737500E 8249634N , thence South-westerly along the said boundary up to a point where Traditional Authority Likoswe, Sub Traditional Authority Mpunga and Traditional Authority Nkalo meets at coordinate 736733E 8249026N, thence South-westerly along the boundaries of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Traditional Authority Nkalo to where the said traditional boundary meets the administrative boundary between Thyolo and Chiradzulu, thence North-westerly along the administrative boundary of Thyolo and Chiradzulu up to the point where the administrative boundary of Blantyre, Thyolo and Chiradzulu meets, thence Westerly along the administrative boundary of Blantyre and Chiradzulu up to the point where the administrative boundary of Blantyre District, Blantyre City and Chiradzulu District meet, thence Northerly along the administrative boundary of Chiradzulu and Blantyre City up to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Traditional Authority Mpama meets the said administrative boundary, thence Easterly along the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Mpama and Traditional Authority Likoswe passing through Kazombe, Singano, Jekete, Kanyenda, Mlumbe Villages to the point at coordinate 731571E 8257528N which is also the converging point of the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Mpama, Sub Traditional Authority Onga and Traditional Authority Likoswe, thence Southeasterly

along the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Onga and Traditional Authority Likoswe up to the commencement point.

### **MALABVI NORTH WARD AND MALABVI SOUTH WARD**

No names for the wards have been provided for the two wards created

#### **(i) MALABVI NORTH**

Malabvi North has a projected population of 27, 581 and lies to the West

#### **(ii) MALABVI SOUTH**

Malabvi South has a projected population of 17, 336 and lies to the East

The two wards are demarcated by the Nguludi Hospital Road where it intersects with the boundary of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Sub Traditional Authority Onga at Kandoje Village at coordinate 734463E, 8256085N, thence following the M4 Road up to the point where it intersects with the administrative boundary of Blantyre City and Chiradzulu district near Zaone Primary School.

#### **1.4. CHIRADZULU MIKOLONGWE**

*The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Nkalo and part of Traditional Authority Mpunga.*

Chiradzulu Mikolongwe has a projected population of 42, 974 eligible voters.

The boundary of the Constituency starts at a point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkalo, Likoswe and Mpunga meet; thence south Easterly following the boundary of Sub Traditional Mpunga and Traditional Authority Nkalo to a point where the said boundary joins Namalenga River at Magodi Village (GR7381733; 8248392N); thence South Easterly along the said Traditional boundary and river to the confluence of

Malangalanga river with Namalenga river; thence North Easterly along Malangalanga River to its confluence with Mitumbira River; thence Northerly to point (GR746224E; 8249560N); thence South Westerly to coordinate (745758e; 8247460); South Easterly along the Mitumbira River up to the point where the said boundary joins administrative boundary between Mulanje and Chiradzulu; thence Southerly along the said administrative boundary up to a point where the administrative boundaries for the three Traditional Authorities Chiradzulu; Luchenza Municipality and Mulanje Meet and intersect with Thuchira River; thence South Westerly along the Administrative boundary between Luchenza Municipal and Chiradzulu district and Thuchira River to the confluence of Thuchira and Luchenza Rivers at Nankhumwa Village; thence South Westerly then North Westerly along Luchenza River and the Administrative boundary between Luchenza Municipal and Chiradzulu district the point where the administrative boundaries between Chiradzulu, Luchenza and Thyolo meet (GR745178E; 8231075N); thence North Westerly along Luchenza River which is also the administrative boundary between Thyolo and Chiradzulu districts up to point where the said administrative boundary and river meets the traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Likoswe and Nkalo; thence Northerly along the said traditional boundary crossing M4 road up to the point of commencement.

#### **MIKOLONGWE NORTH WARD AND MIKOLONGWE SOUTH WARD**

No names for the wards have been provided for the two wards created.

(i) **Mikolongwe North Ward**

Mikolongwe North Ward has a projected population of 15, 360 eligible voters and lies to the South.

(ii) **Mikolongwe South Ward**

Mikolongwe South Ward has a projected population of 27, 614 eligible voters and lies to the North.

The two wards are demarcated by the M4 Midima Road starting from the point where the said Road intersects the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Likoswe and Traditional Authority Nkalo at coordinate 736589E, 8247397N, to where the said M4 Midima Road intersects with the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu districts.

#### 1.5. CHIRADZULU MASANJALA

*The constituency covers the areas of Traditional Authority Mpama, Sub Traditional Authority Onga, the Boma, part of Traditional Authority Kadewere and part of Sub-Traditional Authority Sandaraki.*

The Constituency has a projected population of 51,162 eligible voters

The boundary of the Constituency starts at a point where the Administrative boundary for Traditional Authorities Nchema and Sub-Traditional Authority Sandareki meets the administrative boundary between Zomba and Chiradzulu along Namadzi River; thence South Easterly along Namadzi River up the point where the administrative boundaries for the three districts, namely, Chiradzulu, Zomba and Mulanje Meet; thence Southerly along the administrative boundary between Mulanje and Chiradzulu to a point about 831 meters where the said administrative boundary intersect with a Secondary Road (S145) at Milepa Trading Centre; thence Westerly to point where secondary meets a tertiary road (Milepa-Chikuli) at Mukiwa Village; thence Westerly along the tertiary road (Milepa-Chikuli) at Nambazo Trading Centre at point (GR740812E; 8263940N); thence South Westerly along the said tertiary Road passing through Ndunde CCAP Primary School, Ngoleka, and Malabo Village up to a point (GR738259E: 8259753N) where the said tertiary road (Milepa-Chikuli) intersects with the boundary of Traditional Authorities Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga; thence South Easterly along the said traditional boundary of Traditional Authorities Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga up to where the boundary joins Namboya River; thence South Westerly along the said traditional boundary up the converging point for three Traditional Authorities Likoswe, Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga; thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Likoswe and Sub Traditional Authority Onga up to where the three Traditional Authorities, namely, Mpama, Likoswe and Sub-Traditional Authority Onga; thence Westerly along the boundary between traditional Authorities Mpama and Likoswe up where the said boundary joins the administrative boundary between Blantyre City and Chiradzulu District along Mombezi River; thence Northerly along the administrative



boundary between Blantyre City and Chiradzulu District up to the point where the converging point for Chiradzulu District, Blantyre City and Blantyre District; thence Northerly along the administrative boundary between Chiradzulu and Blantyre Districts up to where the said administrative boundary intersects with M3 Road (Limbe – Zomba Road) at Njuli and also joins unnamed stream; Thence Easterly along the said unnamed stream up to the point where the said unnamed traditional boundary joins Chiradzulu Forest Reserve boundary at point (GR728295E: 8263414N) at Katsizi village; thence North Easterly along the Chiradzulu Forest Reserve boundary up to point (GR734020E; 8266491N) where the said Forest Reserve boundary meets the boundary of Traditional Authority Mpama and Kadewere; thence Northerly along the traditional boundary between Kadewere and Mpama up to point (GR734121E; 8272820N) where three Traditional Authorities meet namely Mpama, Nchema and Kadewere at Samikwa Village; thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Kadewere and Nchema up to Roben Village where three Traditional Authorities namely, Nchema, Kadewere and Sub-Traditional Authority Sandareki meet; thence Easterly along the boundary for traditional Authorities Nchema and Sub-Traditional Authority Sandareki to the point of commencement.

#### **MASANJALA NORTH WARD AND MASANJALA SOUTH WARD**

No names for the wards have been provided for the two wards created

(i) Masanjala North

The Ward has a projected population of 28, 836 eligible voters

(ii) Masanjala South

The Ward has a projected population of 27, 326 eligible voters

The boundary between the wards is the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mpama and Traditional Authority Kadewere starting from Nkupu Village up to Mkwera Village, then the boundary between Traditional Authority Kadewere and Sub Traditional Authority Onga from Mpumila Village up to January Village where Sub Traditional Authorities Onga and Traditional Authority Kadewere share a boundary.

Dated this                      day of    2022.

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