



**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES**  
**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD**  
**BOUNDARIES**

**CHITIPA**

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 Chitipa District Council for the purposes of the 2025 Parliamentary and Local Government Elections shall be as follows:

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. CHITIPA NORTH**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 28,057

*Chitipa North Constituency is bordered by Tanzania to the North and East; Zambia to the West; and Chitipa Central constituency to the South.*

The boundary of the Constituency commences at most northern tip of Chitipa District; thence following the Malawi-Tanzania international boundary along the Songwe River South-Eastwards up to its confluence with Njerengwa River; thence Westwards along Njerengwa River towards Mwamkumbwa F.P School and Mwamkumbwa Health Post; thence along the Njerengwa River to Ngoya School; thence along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Bulambya Songwe and Traditional Authority Mwabulambya until to the point of its intersection with the Malawi – Zambia international boundary; thence in a northerly direction along

Malawi – Zambia international boundary through Chipitu School until the point where the Malawi – Zambia – Tanzania international boundaries meet; thence along the Malawi – Tanzania international boundary being the commencement point.

## 1.2. **CHITIPA CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 30,359

*Chitipa Central Constituency is bordered by Chitipa North constituency to the North; Tanzania to the East; Zambia to the West; and Chitipa East constituency and Chitipa Chendo Constituency to the South.*

The boundary commences at the confluence of Songwe River with Njerengwa River; thence Southerly along the Songwe River to its confluence with Kaseye River; Thence, Westerly along Kaseye River up to the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwabulambya and Sub Traditional Authority Bulambya Songwe through Mbula Forest Reserve; thence, continuing along Kaseye River through Chitipa Forest Reserve to the confluence of Kaseye River with Nakawale Stream; thence along Nakawale Stream through Isyalikira-Yamba Community Day Secondary School; thence Westerly to the boundary of the Boma and Traditional Authority Mwabulambya. Thence South-Westerly along the said boundary to the point where it meets the road to Katutula School up to the Malawi – Zambia international boundary; thence Northerly along the international boundary to point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwabulambya and Sub Traditional Authority Bulambya Songwe intersect with the international boundary; thence along the boundary between Sub Traditional Bulambya Songwe and Traditional Authority Mwabulambya to Ngoya School; thence along Njerengwa River to Mwamkumbwa Health Post through Mwamkumbwa F.P. School to the confluence of Songwe River with Njerengwa River being the commencement point.

## 1.3. **CHITIPA EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has projected eligible voter population of 26,583

*Chitipa East Constituency is bordered by Chitipa Central Constituency to the North; Karonga District to the East and to the South; and Chitipa Chendo Constituency to the West and Tanzania to the North.*

The boundary commences at the confluence of Kaseye River with Songwe River; thence along the Songwe River to Mughona Health Post; thence; along the administrative district boundary of Chitipa and Karonga to main road [to insert name of the Road] close to Luvira Trading Centre; thence along the main road Northwards up to Nakachenje Stream. Then it turns northeastwards along Nakachenje Stream up to the confluence of Kaseye River and Nakachenje Stream. Then it runs back along the constituency boundary of Chitipa Central and Chitipa East along administrative boundary of Traditional Authority Mwabulambya and Sub Traditional Authority Bulambya Songwe to the international boundary of Malawi and Tanzania.

#### 1.4. **CHITIPA CHENDO CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 30,754.

*Chitipa Chendo Constituency is bordered by Chitipa Central Constituency to the North; Chitipa East Constituency to the North East; Karonga District to the East; Chitipa South Constituency to South East and Zambia to the West;*

The boundary commences at the confluence of Kaseye River with Yamba River; thence Southerly along Kaseye River up to the point where Kaseye River meet M 1 Road, thence South Easterly along M1 Road to the point where the road meets Mbalizi River; thence South Westerly along Mbalizi River to Mbindi Stream; thence, Southerly along Mbindi Stream to Jembiya Hills; thence along the Jembiya Hills to Njembiya River at coordinates [X:549606, Y: 8883721]; thence along Jembiya River to the Malawi- Zambia international boundary; thence northerly along the international boundary to the Road to Katutula School at coordinates [X:525359, Y:8925230]; thence North Easterly to on the said Road to Katutula to the Southern boundary of Chitipa Boma which is to the North Yamba Community Day Secondary School; thence South Easterly following the road at coordinates [X:530621 Y:8927095], to the northern part of Isyalikira school; thence to Yamba River, thence along Yamba River up to the confluence of Yamba River with Kaseye River being the commencement point.

#### 1.5. **CHITIPA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 28,798

*Chitipa South Constituency is bordered by Chitipa Chendo Constituency to the North; Karonga District to the East; Nyika National Park (the boundary between*

*Rumphi and Chitipa in the Nyika National Park) to the South; and Zambia to the West;*

The boundary commences at the northern tip of the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwenewenya and Sub Traditional Authority Mwenekayilizi; thence southerly along the district boundary of Chitipa and Karonga into Nyika National Park along the boundary between Chitipa and Karonga to the administrative boundary of Chitipa and Rumphi in Nyika National Park; thence South Westerly along the boundary of Chitipa and Rumphi within Nyika National Park to the Malawi – Zambia international boundary; Thence northerly along the Malawi - Zambia international boundary, through Chinthi Forest Reserve and to point where the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Mwenekayilizi and Traditional Authority Mwenewenya joins the international boundary at Jembiya Forest Reserve. Thence, easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwenewenya and Sub Traditional Authority Mwenekayilizi which is also constituency boundary of Chitipa Chendo constituency to district boundary of Chitipa and Karonga at the northern tip of the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwenewenya and Sub Traditional Mwenekayilizi, being the commencement point.

## **2. WARD BOUNDARIES**

### **2.1. CHITIPA NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

#### **HANGA WARD AND NKHANGA WARD**

*Hanga Ward is to the West of the Constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 14,348; and Nkhanga Ward is to the East of the Constituency and has a projected eligible voter population of 13,709.*

The wards are demarcated by a boundary the commences on the Tanzania -Malawi international boundary; thence westerly along the Boundary of Traditional Authority Kameme and Sub Traditional Authority Bulambya Songwe to the Malawi – Zambia international boundary.

### **2.2. CHITIPA CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY**

#### **YAMBA AND SONGWE CONSTITUENCY**

*Yamba is to the South of the Constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 15,813 and Songwe is in the North of the Constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 14,546.*

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences the confluence of Nthambi River and Kapenda River; thence South-Easterly to Mwambuchilo River. Thence along Mwambuchilo River to Kaseye River which is the constituency Boundary

### 2.3. **CHITIPA EAST CONSTITUENCY**

#### **IPONJOLA WARD AND KAPOKA WARD**

*Iponjola ward is in the East of Chitipa East constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 11,627 and Kapoka ward is in the West of the constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 14,956.*

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences on Malawi – Tanzania international boundary at the confluence of Ibabala River and Songwe River. Thence along Ibabala River to the point of joining Mpando Stream then joining Chibighi Stream then joining Kalenge River up to Lufilya River until it joins the district boundary of Chitipa and Karonga.

### 2.4. **CHITIPA CHENDO CONSTITUENCY**

#### **CHISENGA WARD AND LUFITA WARD**

*Chisenga ward is in the South of the same constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 15,553 and Lufita ward is in the North of the constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 15,201.*

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences at the point where the boundary of Misuku Forest Reserve intersects with the Malawi-Zambia international boundary; thence south easterly along the Misuku Forest Reserve boundary to Kaseye Stream; thence northerly along the Kaseye Stream for approx. 520 metres; thence easterly along the road to Chendo Primary School; after Chendo School northerly along M 9 road for approx ½ a kilometre to the S 100 Road; thence North Easterly to M 26 Road which is the constituency boundary.

## 2.5. CHITIPA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

### WENYA WARD AND NTHALIRE WARD

*Wenya ward is to the North of Chitipa South constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 13,326 and Nthalire ward is to the South of the constituency and has projected eligible voter population of 15,472.*

The two wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences at the point where the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nthengatenga and Nyika National Park near Uledi School. Thence Southerly along the boundary of Nyika and Traditional Authority Nthengatenga to the boundary of Traditional Authority Nthalire and Sub Traditional Authority Nthengatenga; Thence Northerly along the administrative boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nthengatenga and Traditiona Authority Nthalire to boundary of Traditional Authority Nthalire, Sub Traditional Authority Nthengatenga and Mahowe Forest Reserve; thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Nthalire and Mahowe Forest Reserve to M 9; thence crossing the M 9 Road up to Malawi Zambia international boundary.

**NOTE: Nthalire Ward to include Nyika National Park**

Dated this                      day of                      2022.

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