



## **ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

### **REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES**

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

### **KARONGA**

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

#### **1. CONSTITUENCIES**

##### **1.1. KARONGA NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 33,687.

The Northern part of Karonga District comprising of the whole area of Chief Mwakaboko and the Northern area of Chief Kilupula lying North of Kibwe River.

The boundary commences at the outlet of Kibwe River into Lake Malawi; thence westerly along Kibwe River to Karonga/Chitipa District boundary, thence generally Northern along the District boundary to Songwe River (Malawi/Tanzania boundary), thence Easterly and South Easterly along Songwe River (Malawi/Tanzania boundary) to the outlet of Songwe River into Lake Malawi and thence South Westerly along the coastline to the point of commencement.

## 1.2. **KARONGA LUFILYA CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 35,428.

The Northern area of Karonga District

The boundary commences at the outlet of North Rukuru River into Lake Malawi, thence South westerly along the North Rukuru River to its crossing with Karonga Town to Mwangomba Road, thence North westerly along the said road to its crossing with Traditional Authority Kilupula/Kyungu boundary (North of Kasis and Mwimba School), thence North westerly along the Traditional Authority boundary of Kilipula and Kyungu along Kasisi River to Karonga/Chitipa District boundary, thence northerly along the district boundary to the source of Kibwe River. Thence easterly along the Kibwe River to its outlet into Lake Malawi and thence generally southerly along the coastline to the outlet of North Rukuru River into Lake Malawi which is the commencement point.

## 1.3. **KARONGA CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,738.

The Central part of Karonga District

The boundary commences at the outlet of Wayi River into Lake Malawi, thence South westerly along Wayi River to its crossing with Nyika National Park boundary thence North westerly along the National Park boundary to Karonga/Chitipa District boundary, thence North westerly and North Easterly along the District boundary to Traditional Authority Kyungu/Kilupula boundary thence South easterly along the Traditional Authority boundary to its crossing with Mwangomba –Karonga Town Road thence South Westerly along the said road to its intersection with North Rukuru River/Karonga Town boundary thence South westerly, Southerly and Easterly along the township boundary to Lake Malawi thence Southerly along the Lake Malawi coastline to the outlet of Wayi River into Lake Malawi which is the point of commencement.

#### 1.4. **KARONGA NYUNGWE CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 38,590.

The Southern part of Karonga District

The boundary commences at the outlet of Wayi River into Lake Malawi, thence South easterly along the coastline of the Lake Malawi up to a road at Wundaninge Village, thence Westerly, Southerly and Westerly along the said road to its meets Wovwe River, thence southerly and westerly along Wovwe River to it meets Nyika National Park boundary, thence southerly along the National Park boundary to the points it meet the district boundary of Rumphi and Karonga then goes north westerly to the most Northern part of the National Park and the follows the National Park Boundary South Easterly until it meets Chazale River then follows the river going north easterly to where it meets with Wayi River, thence Northern easterly along Wayi River to the outlet of Wayi River into Lake Malawi which is the point of commencement.

#### 1.5. **KARONGA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 39,005.

The constituency is to the Southern part of Karonga District

Commences at Wundaninge following the lake Malawi coast line going southerly to the boundary between Karonga and Rumphi on the Coastline and then westerly following the district boundary along Chitimba River to where the boundary meets the boundary of the Nyika National Park boundary, thence northwards along the Nyika National Park boundary to the point where it meets Wovwe River, thence easterly and northerly along Wovwe River to its crossing the Gonthamanga road, thence easterly, along the said road past (Kasangamala Primary school) up to Lushununu (M1 Junction), thence passing through Wundaninge – Mlonda road (up to lake Malawi shoreline also called Lushununu lake road). Northern easterly, northerly and easterly along the road to Wundaninge on the coastline which is the commencement point.

## 2. **WARDS**

Proper names were not provided at the time of reviewing boundaries. It is hoped that the names will be agreed upon and provided by the time of public hearings

### 2.1. **KARONGA NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

#### (i) **WARD 1**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14,982.

This ward is in the Northern area of Karonga north Constituency which comprise of the whole area of Traditional Authority Mwakaboko.

#### (ii) **WARD 2**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,705.

Its boundary is in the southern part of Karonga north constituency described as follow: the whole area of Traditional Authority Kilupula lying north or Kibwe River.

### 2.2. **KARONGA LUFILYA CONSTITUENCY**

The two wards are demarcated by Lufilya River

#### (i) **WARD 1**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,972.

This ward is in the Northern part of Karonga Lufilya constituency, commencing at the outlet of Lufilya River, thence generally westerly along Lufilya River to its crossing with Kilupula/Kyungu Traditional Authority boundary, thence northwest along the Traditional Authority boundary to Karonga/Chitipa District boundary thence North westerly along the district boundary to Kibwe River, thence Southerly eastly along Kibwe River to its outlet into Lake Malawi thence southerly along the coastline to the point of commencement.

(ii) **WARD 2**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,456.

This is in the Southern part of Karonga Lufilya constituency, commencing at the outlet of Lufilya River, thence South westly along the North Rukuru River to its crossing with Karonga town/ Mwangomba Village Road, thence North westly along the said road to its crossing with Traditional Authority Kilupula/Kyungu boundary, thence North westly along Traditional Authority boundary to its crossing with Lufilya River, thence Eastly along the Lufilya River to the point of commencement.

2.3. **KARONGA CENTRAL CONSTITITUENCY**

The wards are demarcated by North Rukuru River.

(i) **WARD 1**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,721.

The Ward is to the Northern part of Karonga Central,

Boundary commences at the confluence of North Rukuru and Mwesia Rivers, thence North westly and South westly along North Rukuru River and to its joining with Karonga/Chitipa Districts boundary to its joint with Traditional Authority Kyungu/Kilupula Traditional Authority boundary to its crossing with Mwangomba Village-Karonga Town Road, thence South eastly along the said road to its crossing with North Rukuru River thence Westly along North Rukuru River to the point of commencement.

(ii) **WARD 2**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,017.

The Ward is to the Southern part of Karonga central/North west Constituency, commencing at the outlet of Wayi river thence southerly along Wayi river to its crossing with Nyika national park boundary; thence north westly along the National park boundary to Karonga/ Chitipa

district boundary (North Rukuru river) thence north westly along the district boundary its departure with north Rukuru river, thence north eastly and eastly along the north Rukuru river, thence north eastly to its joining with Karonga town boundary; thence southerly and eastly along Karonga Town boundary to lake Malawi and southerly along the coastline to the point of commencement.

#### 2.4. **KARONGA NYUNGWE CONSTITUENCY**

The wards are demarcated by Ruwile River and Nyungwe River

(i) **WARD 1**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,272.

The Northern part of Nyungwe constituency lying north of Nyungwe River

(ii) **WARD 2**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,318.

The southern part of Nyungwe constituency lying south of Nyungwe river

#### 2.5. **KARONGA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

The wards are demarcated by the Chononga River from the Lake Malawi Coastline

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(i) **WARD 1**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,101.

The ward is to the North of Karonga south constituency. The boundary separating the two Wards for Karonga South starts from Lake Malawi point of entry for Chononga River going westerly

through Chononga River to its meeting point with Rushombe through north westerly up to Fulirwa Secondary School and crosses westerly through Fulirwa Primary School and crosses westerly up to Nyika national park.

(ii) **WARD 2**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,904.

The ward is to the south of Karonga south constituency. The boundary separating the two Wards for Karonga South starts from Lake Malawi point of entry for Chononga River going westerly through Chononga River to its meeting point with Rushombe through north westerly up to Fulirwa Secondary School and crosses westerly through Fulirwa Primary School and crosses westerly up to Nyika national park.

Dated this                      day of                      2022.

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