



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

LUCHENZA

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

1. CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY

1.1. LUCHENZA CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 8,478.

The constituency covers of the whole area of Luchenza Municipal Council as published in the Gazette.

The Constituency boundary commences at the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Luchenza Municipal at Mapanga River at coordinate 2047228E, 8178549N, thence South Westerly to the point where it intersects the M 2 Road and Thuchira River, thence Southerly along the administrative boundary of Luchenza Municipal Council and Mulanje district to the point at coordinate 2045450E, 8174301N, thence Westerly along the administrative boundaries of Luchenza Municipal Council, Mulanje and Thyolo district councils which is also the confluence of Thuchira and Lomola Rivers, thence Westerly along the

administrative boundary of Luchenza Municipal Council and Thyolo district council along Lomola River, thence Southerly following the said administrative boundary to its intersection with the Railway line at coordinate 2042237E, 8178162N, thence South-easterly along the administrative boundary of Luchenza Municipal Council, Thyolo and Chiradzulu District Councils to point 2045228E, 8178568N where the administrative boundaries of Luchenza Municipality, Chiradzulu and Mulanje District Councils meet, thence Easterly along the administrative boundary of Mulanje District and Luchenza Municipality to the commencement point.

6. **WARD BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS**

6.1. **LUCHENZA CONSTITUENCY**

(i) **THUCHILA WARD**

Thuchira Ward has a projected eligible voter population of, 1, 450.

The Ward is to the Northern part of the Constituency, it shares its boundary with Mthundu Ward which is demarcated by Thuchira River that runs from the M2 Road to its confluence with Luchenza River.

(ii) **MTHUNDU WARD**

Mthundu Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 1, 785.

The Ward boundary commences at the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Luchenza Municipal Councils at coordinate 2045500E, 8175755N following Thuchira River up to the point where it intersects the M2 Road, thence Westerly along the M2 Road to the point of its intersection with an unnamed Road at coordinate 2043706E, 8176474N, thence Northerly crossing the Railway line to the administrative boundary of Luchenza Municipal Council and Chiradzulu District Council.

(iii) **NAMADZI WARD**

Namadzi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 1, 327.

The Ward is demarcated by the M2 Road from the administrative boundary of Luchenza Municipal Council and Thyolo district council to the point where the M2 Road intersects with the Railway line at coordinate 2044540E, 8176506N.

(iv) **NAMISONGA WARD**

Namisonga Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 1,798.

The ward is demarcated to the East by the Railway line running from the point where the Railway crosses Lomola River, thence following Lomola River to its confluence with Thuchira River, North-westerly to its joining with the M2 Road.

(v) **SAMBAGALU WARD**

Sambagalu Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 2, 118.

The Ward is demarcated by the Railway line at a point where it intersects with M2 Road at coordinate 2044558E; 8176549N up to the point where the Railway line intersects with Loloma River.

Dated this day of 2022.

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