



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

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD  
BOUNDARIES**

**MACHINGA**

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

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. MACHINGA CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 48,942.

The boundary for the constituency commences at the district boundary between Machinga and Mangochi on Mpili River, then it follows Mpili River Southerly which also serve as a boundary between Traditional Authorities Kapoloma and Chiwalo, then South Easterly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Chiwalo and Kapoloma meet. Then it follows boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Chiwalo South Westerly and North Westerly between Traditional Authorities Kawinga and Chiwalo to S131 Road (Liwonde – Ntaja Road) which is at Matope F.P. School. Then it follows the said road Southerly, the road also being the boundary between Traditional Authorities Liwonde and Kawinga and branch off S131 Road into S132 Road soon after St Marys CDSS. It then

follows S132 Westerly to the point of intersection TA Liwonde and Nsamala where S132 Road meets T388 near Namandanje F.P. School then it follows S132 Road Southerly then leaves S132 Road to join another road Southerly, which connects Mponda village, Maweha F.P. School to Chisuwi Health Post. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Liwonde and Nsanama. From there it takes a road Westerly through Mwalasi F.P. School to point on the edge of Liwonde National Park where Traditional Authorities Liwonde and Nsanama meet Liwonde National Park. Then it follows Liwonde National Park boundary Southerly, South Easterly following Mwalasi River then South Westerly, Westerly along boundary of national park and Sub Traditional Authority Nsanama then North Westerly following Liwonde National Park boundary with Liwonde town. From there it follows Likwenu River North Westerly to Shire River. Then Northerly it follows Shire River, which serves as a district boundary between Machinga and Balaka, then follows the district boundary between Machinga and Mangochi following Shire River Northerly along the Shore line of Lake Malombe, South Easterly to Masanje River which also the district boundary between Machinga and Mangochi. Then North Easterly along the same district boundary to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

(i) **Liwonde Ward**

Liwonde Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **23,301**

(ii) **Mbonechera Ward**

Mbonechera Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **25,641**

Liwonde ward to the east of the constituency and Mbonechera ward to the west

The boundary between the two wards commences at the district boundary between Machinga and Mangochi on Masanje River Bridge near Masanje Police Unit, following T388 Road Southerly then joins a road South Westerly crossing Ntangali River to Mangamba village. It continues with the Road South Easterly to rejoin T388 Road at Bile

village. Then it continues with T388 Road to S132 Road which is also the constituency boundary.

## 1.2. MACHINGA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 56,350.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where Traditional Authorities Mlomba and Mposa intersect with Lake Chirwa, then follows South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mposa and Lake Chilwa to the district boundary between Machinga and Zomba districts and then follows the boundary between Machinga and Zomba South Westerly to the point where traditional Authorities Chamba and Mposa intersect with the district boundary and continue on the district boundary with Zomba on the Traditional Authority Chamba stretch North Westerly up to the intersection of Traditional Authorities Chamba and Nkula on the same district boundary. It continues North Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Nkula and Sitola intersect with the Machinga and Zomba district boundary. It then follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkula and Sitola on the edge of forest reserve along Chikala Hills North Easterly, South Easterly, North Easterly, South Easterly, North Easterly, Easterly to the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Nkula, Chamba and Sitola at Likwenu River. It then follows the boundary between Sitola and Chamba Northerly to the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Sitola, Chamba and Nsanama. Then South Easterly between the boundary of Traditional Authorities Nsanama and Chamba to the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Chamba, Nsanama and Mlomba. Then Easterly between Traditional Authorities Chamba and Mlomba to the meeting point between Traditional Authorities Chamba, Mposa and Mlomba, following boundary of Traditional Authorities Mlombwa and Mposa then North Easterly and South Easterly to point of commencement.

### WARDS

- (i) **Likwenu Ward**

Likwenu wards has a projected voter population of **16,877**

(ii) **Mposa Ward**

Mposa Ward has a projected voter population of **39,473**

The boundary that divides the two wards commences on Likwenu River at the point where Traditional Authorities Sitola, Chamba and Nkula meet. It follows Likwenu River, it follows Likwenu River South Easterly to the Bridge on Likwenu River on the M3 Road (Zomba Liwonde Mangochi Road).

1.3. **MACHINGA CENTRAL EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 46,492.

The boundary for the constituency commences at the junction between S131 and S132 Roads at Masaka village then follows S131 Road Southerly to the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Liwonde, Kawinga and Mlomba. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Kawinga and Mlomba South Easterly to Lake Chilwa. Then it follows the boundary between Lake Chirwa and Traditional Authority Mlomba to the point where Traditional Authorities Mlomba and Mposa meet at Lake Chilwa, then it follows the Traditional boundary between Mlomba and Mposa South Westerly to D276 Road then following the said road Westerly then continuing with the Traditional Authorities boundary Westerly the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Chamba, Mposa and Mlomba, then continues with the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Chamba and Mlomba Westerly to T402 Road which is also a boundary between Traditional Authorities Chamba, Mlomba and Nsanama. Then it follows T402 Road which is also Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlomba and Nsanama North Easterly and Northerly to S131 (Ntaja) Road which meets the forest reserve, and the boundary follows the boundary of the forest reserve North Easterly and then North Westerly along Mwalasi River to a road which connects

Chisuwi Health Post, Maweha F.P. to S132 Road Northerly. It then follows S132 Road Northerly then south Easterly to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

(i) **Nsanama Ward**

Nsanama Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **12,675**

(ii) **Mlomba ward**

Mlomba Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **33,817**

The boundary that divides the two wards commences at the junction of T402 and S131 Roads and follows the S131 Road ( Liwonde Ntaja road) North Easterly to the meeting point between Traditional Authorities Mlomba, Liwonde and Kawinga.

### **1.4. MACHINGA MIKOKO CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 51,648.

The boundary for the constituency commences at meeting point between Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Kawinga and Chiwalo, it follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Kawinga Easterly, Southerly, South Easterly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Kawinga and Nchinguza meet. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Kawinga and Nchinguza South Westerly, Easterly then Southerly along the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Nchinguza and Kawinga to the point where Sub Traditional Authority Nchinguza, Kawinga and Mlomba intersect with Lake Chilwa. It then follows Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Kawinga and Mlomba North Westerly crossing T393 Road to S131 Road, which is a point where Traditional Authorities Kawinga, Mlomba and Liwonde meet. Then it follows S131 Northerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Liwonde, Kawinga and Chiwalo meet. It continues with the Traditional Authority Boundary between Kawinga and Chiwalo

Northerly. Then South Easterly Following Traditional Authority boundary between Chiwalo and Kawinga to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

### **(i) Kawinga Ward**

Kawinga Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **26,115**

### **(ii) Mkoka ward**

Mkoka Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **25,533**

The boundary that divides the two wards is Mikoko River commencing at the meeting point between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Kawinga, following the Mikoko River Southerly to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kawinga and Mlomba.

## **1.5. MACHINGA SOUTH - EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 51,883.

Commences at the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngokwe and Chesale meets the international boundary between Malawi and Mozambique. Then it follows the international boundary South Easterly and Southerly to Lake Chiuta. Then it follows the boundary of Lake Chiuta North Westerly Then South Westerly to the point where traditional Authorities Ngokwe and Chikweo intersect with Lake Chiuta. It continues along the boundary between Lake Chiuta and Traditional Authority Chikweo South Westerly then South Easterly to international boundary with Mozambique, then Southerly following the said international boundary to the meeting point between Traditional Authorities Chikweo and Nchinguza at the international boundary then it

follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Nchinguza and Chikweo Westerly and South Westerly to the meeting point between Traditional Authorities Nchinguza, Kawinga and Nkoola then North Westerly leaving the Traditional Authority boundary of Nkoola connecting to a road that leads to Nampeya Extension Planning Area Northerly to Chipolonga Health Post , Makwera F.P. School , Chikweo Health Centre. Then it follows T391 Road North Westerly crossing Kakuguntha River to Sankhwi River then it Follows Sankhwi River Northerly back to Traditional Authority between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Chikweo. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary of Chikweo and Nkoola North Easterly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nyambi, Chikweo and Nkoola meet. Then it follows Traditional Authority boundary of Traditional Authorities Nyambi and Chikweo South Easterly then North Easterly to a point where Traditional Authorities Chikweo and Ngokwe, Chesale and Nyambi meet. Then it follows boundary of Traditional Authorities Ngokwe and Chikweo South Easterly to T391 Road at Makuche village which connects Chitundu F.P. School, Ngokwe F.P. School, Mayera F.P. School North Easterly to Traditional Authority boundary for Traditional Authorities Chesale and Ngokwe. Then follows Traditional Authority boundary Easterly to International boundary which is also the commencement point.

## **WARDS**

(i) **Ngokwe Ward**

Ngokwe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **29,145**

(ii) **Chikweo Ward**

Chikweo Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **22,738**

The boundary that divides the two wards commences on the road that passes through Nanjoka F.P. School, Mlaluwere Admarc, Chiuta F.P.School to Njerwa Fisheries Offices at Lake Chiuta.

### **1.6. MACHINGA LIKWENU CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 45,662.

The boundary for the constituency commences at the point where Traditional Authorities Liwonde and Nsanama intersect with Liwonde National Park then follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Liwonde and Nsanama South Easterly passing through Mwalasi F.P. School to the junction near Chisiwa Health Post then Southerly into Mwalasi River, then following Mwalasi River, which the boundary for the forest reserve South Easterly then continuing with forest reserve boundary southerly to S131 which is also Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlomba and Nsanama. Then it continues the said Traditional Authority boundary South Easterly and South Westerly following T402 Road to a point where Traditional Authorities Mlomba, Nsanama and Chamba meet. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Chamba and Nsanama North Westerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Chamba, Nsanama and Sitola meet. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sitola and Chamba Southerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Nkula, Sitola and Chamba meet. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkula and Sitola along the Chikala Hills forest reserve Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Nkula and Sitola intersect at the district boundary with Zomba. Then it follows the district boundary between Machinga and Zomba North Easterly to Shire River, which is also a point where Balaka, Zomba and Machinga meet. Then it follows the district boundary between Machinga and Balaka North Easterly to a point where Liwonde Town, Liwonde National Park meet at the Shire River. Then it follows Likwenu River South Easterly, which is the boundary between Liwonde Town and Liwonde National Park up to the point where Liwonde National Park meets Traditional Authorities Nsanama and Liwonde Town. Then continuing with the boundary between Traditional Authority Nsanama and Liwonde National Park Easterly North Easterly, North Westerly, Northerly to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**



**(i) Sitola Ward**

Sitola Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **29,463**

**(ii) Molipa Ward**

Molipa Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **16,159**

The boundary that divides the wards commences at the point where Liwonde National Park, Liwonde Town and Traditional Authority Nsanama meet. Then It follows Likwenu River Easterly then Southerly to the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Sitola, Chamba and Nsanama.

**1.7. MACHINGA NORTH - EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 54,595.

The boundary for the constituency commences at point where Machinga and Mangochi districts intersect with the Mozambique boundary (international boundary). Then it follows the international boundary South Easterly to the point where traditional Authorities Ngokwe and Chesale meet, then it follows Traditional Authority boundary Westerly into a road then it follows a road South Westerly connecting Mayera F.P. School, Ngokwe F.P. School, Chitundu F.P. School up to Makuche Village. Then North Westerly following Traditional Authority boundary of Ngokwe and Chikweo joining Lifune River North Westerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Chesale, Chikweo, Ngokwe and Nyambi meet. Then follows the Traditional Authority boundary of Nyambi and Chikweo South Westerly, North Westerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Chikweo, Nyambi and Nkoola meet. Then it continues with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nyambi and Nkoola North westerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Nyambi and Kapoloma meet. Then it follows Traditional Authority boundary of Kapoloma and Nkoola Southerly and South Westerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Kapoloma and Chiwalo meet. Then it follows the boundary of Traditional Authorities Chiwalo and

Kapoloma North Westerly following Mpili River to the district boundary with Mangochi. It then follows Nsuka River North Easterly into Nyenyesi River Easterly to the commencement point which is on the district boundary.

## **WARDS**

**(i) Nyambi Ward**

Nyambi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **34,480**

**(ii) Chesale Ward**

Chesale Ward has a projected eligible voter population of **20,115**

The boundary that divides the two wards commence at the confluence of Mpila and Nyenyesi Rivers and follows Mpila River South Westerly and turn South Easterly to follow a stream that joins Lifune River a point where boundaries for Traditional Authorities Nyambi, Chikweo, Chesale and Ngokwe meet. The point being a constituency boundary.

### **1.8. MACHINGA EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 53,245.

The boundary for the constituency commences at the point where Traditional Authorities Nyambi, Nkoola and Chikweo meet. Then follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Chikweo South Westerly, into Sankhwi River then it follows T391 Road South Easterly passing through Chikweo Trading Centre then follows the road which connects Makwera F.P. School, Chipolonga Health Post, Nampeya Trading Centre Southerly to boundary of Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Chikweo. Then follows the said boundary Southerly crossing Mpili River and South Easterly, Easterly to the point where traditional Authorities Chikweo and STA Nchinguza intersect with the international boundary with Mozambique. Follows the international Boundary Easterly, South Westerly to the point Sub Traditional Authority Nchinguza and Lake Chilwa intersect with the

international boundary. It then follows the lakeshore of Lake Chilwa North Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Nchinguza and Kawinga intersect with Lake Chilwa. Then the boundary follows the Traditional Authority boundary between traditional Authorities Nchinguza and Kawinga Northerly to join T393 Road and follows it Westerly and turn North Easterly to Mpili River and continues with the said River North Westerly then Westerly and North Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Kawinga, Chiwalo and Nkoola meet. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chiwalo and Nkoola North Easterly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nkoola, Chiwalo and Kapoloma meet. Then it continues with boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Kapoloma North Easterly Then Northerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Nyambi, Kapoloma and Nkoola meet. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nyambi and Nkoola South Easterly to the place of commencement.

#### **WARDS**

(i) **Nkoola Ward**

*35,756*

(ii) **Nchinguza Ward**

*17,489*

The boundary between the two wards is divided by Mpili River which also the boundary between Sub Traditional Authorities Nkoola and Nchinguza.

Dated this                      day of    2022.

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