



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

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

**MCHINJI**

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

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. MCHINJI NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Mkanda, Traditional Authority Kazyozyo, Sub Traditional Authority Pitala, and Sub Traditional Authority Kapunula and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni.*

Mchinji North Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 58,969.

The boundary commences at a point where Kaladzi River intersects the district boundary of Mchinji and Kasungu. This is also a point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mkanda, Sub Traditional Authority Gumba and meet the Mchinji and Kasungu district

boundary. Thence Southerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mkanda and Traditional Authority Gumba up to the point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Gumba, Traditional Authority Mkanda and Traditional Authority Dambe converge, thence South-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mkanda and Dambe up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Dambe, Sub Traditional Authority Pitala and Traditional Authority Mkanda converge, thence South-westerly along Traditional Authority Dambe and Sub Traditional Authority Pitala boundary up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Mkanda Sub Traditional Authority Pitala and Traditional Authority Dambe converge. Thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mkanda and Traditional Authority Dambe up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Mkanda, Traditional Authority Kapondo and Traditional Authority Dambe converge, thence Southerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapondo and Mkanda, up to the point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, Traditional Authority Kapondo and Mkanda, thence westerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Mkanda, up to the point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, Mkanda and Kapondo converge. Thence westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kazyozyo and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, up to the point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, Traditional Authority Kazyozyo and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni converge, thence Southerly along Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and Nyoka up to coordinate 483805E, 8499974N, up to the point where the Forest Reserve boundary meets Bua River, thence North-westerly along the Forest Reserve boundary up to the international boundary with Zambia, thence North-westerly along the international boundary, thence North-easterly to the point where the Mchinji and Kasungu district boundary meets the international boundary thence Easterly along Mchinji and Kasungu district boundary up to the commencement point.

## **WARDS**

### **MCHEMANI WARD AND LUWEREDZI WARD**

Mchemani Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28,811. Luweredzi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 30,158. Mchemani Ward is to the North and Luweredzi Ward is to the Southern part of the constituency.

Mchemani Ward covers the northern part of Traditional Authority Mkanda, and the whole area of Sub Traditional Authority Pitala.

Luweredzi Ward covers the area of Sub Traditional Authority Kapunula, Traditional Authority Kazyozyo, southern part of Traditional Authority Mkanda and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni.

The boundary between the Wards commences at the converging point of Sub Traditional Authority Pitala, Traditional Authority Mkanda and Traditional Authority Dambe boundaries, at Peniyasi village, Thence Westerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Pitala and Mkanda, thence Northerly along the same boundary up to the point where it joins an Earth Road at coordinate 499649E, 8504050N, thence Westerly along the Earth Road passing through Mkanda Trading Centre, then joining Luweredzi River, thence Westerly along Luweredzi River, then joining an Earth Road at coordinate 489578E, 8504614N, thence Northerly along an Earth Road through Mwatiwamba Village, up to the junction with T333 Road, thence South-westerly through Kanyang'wa village up to the point where it joins the boundary of Traditional Authority Kazyozyo and Traditional Authority Mkanda, thence Westerly along the Boundary of Traditional Authority Kazyozyo and Traditional Authority Mkanda, up to the Malawi- Zambia international boundary, which is the constituency boundary.

## 1.2. **MCHINJI NORTH EAST CONSTITUENCY**

*The constituency covers the whole areas of Sub Traditional Authority Gumba, Senior Chief Dambe and Traditional Authority Kapondo.*

Mchinji Northeast Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 53,678.

The boundary commences at the confluence of Rusa and Mavumbi Rivers along the Mchinji Kasungu district boundary. Thence Southerly along the district boundary, up to the point where the boundaries of Kasungu, Mchinji and Lilongwe converge. Thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Dambe and Traditional Authority Mduwa, proceeding with the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapondo and Traditional Authority Mduwa, then Traditional Authority Kapondo and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Kapondo, Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mkanda converge, thence North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kaponda and Traditional Authority Mkanda, then Traditional Authority Dambe and Traditional Authority Mkanda, then Sub Traditional Authority Pitala and Traditional Authority Dambe, then Traditional Authority Dambe and Traditional Authority Mkanda up to the confluence of Rusa and Luweredzi Rivers which is the converging point of Traditional Authority Dambe, Traditional Authority Mkanda and Sub Traditional Authority Gumba, thence North Westerly along the boundary of , Sub Traditional Authority Gumba and Traditional Authority Mkanda, up to the district boundary with Kasungu and Mchinji , thence Easterly along the District boundary up to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

### **KAPIRI WARD AND MPONDA WARD**

Kapiri Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,057. Mponda Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28,621. Kapiri Ward is to the North and Mponda Ward is to the Southern part of the constituency.

Kapiri Ward covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Gumba and the Northeastern part of Senior Chief Dambe. Mponda Ward covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Kapondo and the Southern area of Senior Chief Dambe.

The boundary between the wards commences at the confluence of Rusa River and a Stream at coordinate 509340E, 8508610N, in Dama village, thence South-easterly along the Stream, passing through Mombe Estate, up to Kapanda Village where the boundary joins

an Earth Road through Nthema Trading Centre, Elisa and Chibango Village, up to the district boundary with Kasungu, which is the constituency boundary.

### 1.3. **MCHINJI EAST CONSTITUENCY**

*The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Mduwa on the Eastern side and Eastern part of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka.*

Mchinji East Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 55,400.

The boundary commences at a point where boundaries of Kasungu, Lilongwe and Mchinji districts converge. Thence South-westerly along Lilongwe – Mchinji District boundary, up to the confluence of Mudi and Bua Rivers, which is the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Simphasi and Mduwa meets the Lilongwe – Mchinji District boundary, thence Westerly along Mudi River, forming the boundary between Traditional Authority Simphasi and Mduwa, then proceeding with Traditional Authority Mduwa and Traditional Authority Zulu, then Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Zulu, up to the confluence of Mudi River and a Stream in Kachilala Village thence North-westerly along the Stream to its source, then joining Rusa River, thence Northeasterly along Rusa River, up to the point where Rusa River intersects the boundary between Traditional Authority Mkanda and Traditional Authority Nyoka, thence Easterly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mkanda, up to the point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, Traditional Authority Kapondo and Traditional Authority Mkanda converge, thence Easterly proceeding with the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapondo, Traditional Authority Mduwa and Traditional Authority Dambe converge, thence proceeding with the boundary between Traditional Authority Dambe and Traditional Authority Mduwa up to the district boundary which is the point of commencement.

#### **WARDS**

#### **MIKUNDI WARD AND CHITUNDA WARD**

Mikundi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,130.

Chitunda Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 32,270.

Chitunda Ward covers Western part of Traditional Authority Mduwa and Eastern part of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka. Mikundi Ward covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Mduwa

The boundary starts at Chiluzi Village where an Earth Road intersects the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapondo and Traditional Authority Mduwa, thence South-westerly joining a Stream; thence along the Stream up to Sambani Village, then joining T343 Road, the Southerly along T343 Road through Mikuwa Village up to its intersection with an Earth Road at coordinate 514926E, 8488091N, in Chitete Village, thence Southerly along the Earth Road passing through Mkangala Village up to Mikundi School, thence South-westerly along the Earth Road, then joining a Ludzi River at coordinate[.....], through Chisompheyani Village up to the constituency boundary in Kaulimbo Village.

#### 1.4. **MCHINJI CENTRAL EAST CONSTITUENCY**

*The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Simphasi and the Northeastern part of Traditional Authority Zulu.*

Mchinji Central East Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 57,107.

The boundary starts from the confluence of Mudi and Bua Rivers where the boundary of Traditional Authority Simphasi and Traditional Authority Mduwa meets the Lilongwe district boundary, thence Southerly along the district boundary up to the confluence with Bua and Namitete Rivers, which is the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Simphasi, Traditional Authority Mavwere meets Lilongwe District boundary, thence South westerly along Bua River which is the boundary of Traditional Authority Simphasi and Traditional Authority Mavwere up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Mavwere, Traditional Authority Simphasi and Traditional Authority Zulu converge, thence

South-westerly along Bua River which is the boundary of Traditional Authority Mavwere and Traditional Authority Zulu up to M12 Road, thence North-westerly along M12 Road up to Mudi River, thence North-easterly along Mudi River joining the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Zulu, Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mduwa converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mduwa then proceeding Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mduwa and Traditional Authority Simphasi, up to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

### **MTOPE WARD AND MAGAWA WARD**

Mtotope Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28,697.

Magawa Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28,410.

Mtotope Ward is to the Northeast and Magawa Ward is to the West of the constituency.

Mtotope Ward covers North-eastern part of Traditional Authority Simphasi. The ward covers the Northeastern and Southern part of Traditional Authority Zulu and Southern part of Traditional Authority Simphasi.

The boundary between the wards commences at the confluence of Kakariza and Mudi Rivers, which is also the point of convergence for boundaries of Traditional Authority Mduwa, Traditional Authority Simphasi and Traditional Authority Zulu. Thence Southerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Simphasi, thence easterly along the same boundary up to Chokabwino Village. Where the boundary intersects an Earth Road, thence Northerly along the Earth Road, up to the junction with T342 Road in Chiwoko Village. Thence Easterly along T352 Road up to Puwere Village where the boundary joins a Stream, thence South-easterly along the Stream, through Mzati Village up to its confluence with Bua River which is the constituency boundary.

## 1.5. MCHINJI SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

*The constituency covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Mavwere.*

Mchinji South Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 53,014.

The boundary commences at a point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Simphasi and Traditional Authority Mavwere meets the Lilongwe District boundary. Thence Southerly along the district boundary up to the point where the Mchinji – Lilongwe boundary meets the Malawi – Zambia International boundary, thence North-westerly along the international boundary up to coordinate 517859E, 8457991N, where the international boundary meets a stream that flows into Likasi River in Kazule Village, thence North-easterly along the Stream to its confluence with Likasi River, thence North-westerly along Likasi River up to its confluence with Bua River along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mavwere. Thence North Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mavwere along Bua River up to the point of commencement.

### **WARDS**

#### **NAMINJIWA WARD AND MSITU WARD**

Naminjiwa Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,602.

Msitu Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,412.

Naminjiwa Ward is to the North while Msitu Ward is to the Southern part of the constituency.

Naminjiwa Ward covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mavwere while Msitu Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mavwere.

The boundary between the two Wards commences at coordinate 532815E, 8460559N, along Namitete River which is the Lilongwe – Mchinji District boundary, thence South-westerly along the Earth Road passing through Pasankhu Village and Chandawe School, Zanga Village, Nkusachite Village up to Likasi River thence North-westerly through



Kauma Village along Likasi River, up to its confluence with a Stream at coordinate 524737E, 8456046N, thence Southerly along the Stream through Mtonya Village up to the Malawi-Zambia international boundary in Chikuse Village.

#### 1.6. **MCHINJI SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY**

*The constituency covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, Southwestern part of Mavwere and the Western part of Traditional Authority Zulu.*

Mchinji Southwest Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 49,523.

The boundary commences at a point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Zulu, Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and Mchinji Boma converge along Bua River. Thence North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, thence South-easterly, thence North-easterly up to the point where D172 Road intersects the boundary in Kanthiti village, thence Northerly along D172 Road, up to the junction with M12 Road in Mashati Village, South-easterly along M12 Road, up to the point where M12 Road intersects the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mavwere at Bua Trading Centre, thence Northerly along the Traditional Authority boundary along Bua River, up to its confluence with Likasi River, thence Southerly along Likasi River, up to its confluence with a Stream following the international boundary, thence South-westerly along the international boundary of Malawi and Zambia, thence North-westerly up to the point where it meets the Boma and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni Boundary up to coordinate 48742E 8473244N, thence North-easterly along Traditional Authority Mlonyeni boundary, thence South-easterly , thence North-easterly up to the commencement point.

#### **WARDS**

#### **KALUMBE WARD AND CHIMIMBE WARD**

Kalumbe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,695.

Chimimbe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,828.

Kalumbe Ward is to the North and Chimimbe Ward is to the southern part of the constituency.

Kalumbe Ward covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and the Western part of Traditional Authority Zulu. Chimimbe Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, Southwestern part of Traditional Authority Zulu and Western part of Traditional Authority Mavwere.

The boundary between the wards is demarcated by Namisango River.

#### 1.7. **MCHINJI WEST CONSTITUENCY**

*The constituency covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, Mchinji Boma, Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Zulu, and Western part of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka,*

Mchinji West Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 47,688.

The boundary commences at the confluence of Rusa and Nkhawaki Rivers, along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mkanda. Thence South-westerly along Rusa River, up to coordinate 494613E, 8484369N, in Kangwere Village where the boundary joins an Earth Road, thence South-easterly along the Earth Road up to Kapatamoyo Village, where it joins another Earth Road at coordinate 495254E, 8482045N, thence South-westerly along the Earth Road up to the point where it joins a Stream that flows into Mudi River, thence South-easterly along the Stream up to its confluence with Mudi River in Kachilala Village, along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka, thence South-westerly along Mudi River up to coordinate 493865E, 8475869N, where the boundary joins an Earth Road to

Mzura School, thence South-westerly along the Earth Road up to its junction with M12 Road at Mzura School, thence South-easterly along M12 Road, up to the junction with D172 Road in Mashati Village, thence Southerly along D172 Road up to the point where it intersects Bua River along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, thence South-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, thence North-westerly, thence South-westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Mchinji Boma, Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and Traditional Authority Zulu converge. Thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and Mchinji Boma up to the international boundary OF Malawi and Zambia. Thence North-westerly along the said Malawi and Zambia international boundary up to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and Mchinji Forest Reserve meets the international boundary, thence South-easterly along Mchinji Forest Reserve boundary, thence Northerly, thence Easterly up to the point where the boundaries of Mchinji Forest Reserve, Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mkanda converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mkanda up to the point of commencement.

## **WARDS**

### **MSACHEMBE WARD AND BOMA WARD**

Msachembe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,888.

Boma Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,800.

Msachembe Ward is to the North and Boma Ward to the South of the constituency.

Msachembe Ward covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mlonyeni and the Western part of Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka. Boma Ward covers the Mchinji Forest Reserve and the Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Zulu and the Boma area.

The boundary of the two wards commences at the confluence of Ludzi and Mudi Rivers, along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka,

thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Zulu and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Zulu and Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Mchinji Forest Reserve converge. Thence North-westerly along Mchinji Forest Reserve boundary, thence South-westerly up to the point where boundaries of Mchinji Forest Reserve, Sub Traditional Authority Nyoka and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni converge. Thence, Southerly along Mchinji Forest Reserve boundary, up to the point where boundaries of Mchinji Forest Reserve, Traditional Authority Mlonyeni, and Mchinji Boma converge, thence Southerly along the boundary of Mchinji Boma and Traditional Authority Mlonyeni up to the Malawi – Zambia International boundary of which is the constituency boundary.

Dated this                      day of                      2022

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