



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

MULANJE

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. MULANJE LIMBULI CONSTITUENCY

The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Njema

The constituency has a projected voter population of 55,356.

The constituency boundary starts at a point where the boundary between Mulanje Mountain Reserve and Traditional Authority Laston Njema intersect with Muloza River and meets the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Phalombe districts; thence Easterly long the said administrative boundary (along Muloza River) up to the point where the it meets the

Malawi-Mozambique International boundary at point (GR801108E; 8236590N); thence South Westerly along the said international boundary and Muloza River up to the confluence of Muloza and Ruo Rivers; thence Northerly along the Ruo River and boundary between Tradional Laston Njema and Sub Traditional Sunganinzuru up the point where the said Traditional Boundary meets the Mulanje Mountain Reserve at pont (GR784211E; 8233117N); thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Laston Njema and Mulanje Mountain Reserve up the point (GR796738E; 8224330N) thence Northerly along said boundary up to the commencement point.

WARDS

MULOZA AND LIMBULI WARD

Muloza Ward has a projection voter population of 19,723 and Limbuli Ward has a projected voter population of 35,633. The two wards are demarcated by an earth road that starts from Mulanje Mountain intersecting with Nachidwa stream, thence following the earth road Northwards, to the point where it rejoins Nachidwa stream at Maliyera Village.

Muloza is to the East of the Constitunecy and Limbuli Ward is to the West of the Constituency.

1.2. MULANJE SOUTH EAST CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency Mulanje covers the area of Senior Chief Mabuka to the eastern part and Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru to its northern part.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 49, 896.

The Constituency boundary starts at the point where Ruo River intersect with M2 road (Mulanje- Muloza boarder) near Ruo Trading Centre; thence South Westerly long the said Ruo River up its confluence with Muloza River along the Malawi-Mozambique

international boundary; thence South Westerly along the said international boundary and Ruo River up to the point where the said international boundary and river meets the Lichenya Forest Reserve boundary ; thence Northerly along the said Forest Reserve boundary up to the end of the said boundary at point (GR765014E; 8220745N); thence Northwesterly for about 222meters to a point (GR764926E; 8220947N); thence South Westerly for about 318metersto a point (GR764650E; 822003); thence Northerly through Kang’oma village to a point (GR764757E; 8221700N); thence South Easterly through Chibathi Primary to a meeting point with Likabula River (GR765876E; 8221145N); thence Southerly along the said River to its confluence with Lichenya River; thence North Easterly along Lichenya up to where the said river meets with Traditional Authorities Sub Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru and Traditional Authority Mabuka at point (GR776384E; 8221344N); thence Easterly passing through Bango Primary School, Chikapa Village and Masawa village up to point (GR781731E; 8219122) where it joins Bambesi Stream; thence North Easterly along the said Stream up to the point where it meets M2 Road at Thornwood; thence North Westerly up to point (GR780745E; 8222135N); thence South Westerly to point (GR780769E; 82222122N); thence North Easterly passing through Kashoni, Gwendema Kabichi Schools up to point (GR779889E; 8226713N) at Nkundi village; thence Easterly passing through Nkundi and Kalamwa villages up to point (GR782935E; 8227120N); thence North Easterly passing through Nkudi village up to point (GR782420E; 8227622N); thence Easterly passing through Ntemanjuchi Trading Centre to point (GR785148E; 8226795N) where it meets Ruo River. Thence Southerly along the said Ruo River up to point of commencement.

WARDS

MIMOSA AND MILONDE WARDS

Mimosa Ward has a projection voter population of 22,455 and Milonde Ward has a projection voter population of 27,441. The two wards are demaracted by a river that starts at Makwete Village, Northerly following Mwanankwake River through Chimwaza, Dani

and Nsona Villages to the point where it joins Ruo River at the international boundary of Malawi and Mozambique.

Mimosa is to the East of the Constituency and Milonde is to the West of the Constituency.

1.3. MULANJE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency is predominantly under Senior Chief Mabuka to its southern part and Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru to the northern part.

The constituency has a projected voter population of 49, 011.

The constituency boundary starts at the point where Ruo River intersect at the point where the boundaries between Traditional Sunganinzeru, Traditional Authority Laston Njema and Mulanje Mountain Reserve intersect with Ruo River; thence Southerly along Ruo River to point (GR785176E; 8226826N); thence North Westerly passing through Mulima 2 village up to point (GR782420E; 8227622N); thence South Easterly to point (GR782935E; 8227120N); thence Westerly passing through Kalamwa and Nkundi villages to point (GR779889E; 8226713N); thence Southerly passing through Kabichi school Gwendema village and Kashoni village up to point (GR780769E; 82222122N); thence North Easterly to point (GR781899E; 8223059N) where it meets Chirimbwe River; thence South Easterly to point (GR783619E; 8221700N) where M2 Road meets Bambesi Stream at Thornwood; thence South Westerly following Bambesi Stream up to point (GR781731E; 8219122); thence South Westerly passing through Masawa village, Chikapa Village and Bango Primary School to where it meets unnamed tertiary road at point (GR778635E; 8219371N); thence Westerly following the said tertiary road up to point (GR77627E; 8219278N); thence Northerly for about 135 meters where it joins the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Sub Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru; thence North Easterly along the said boundary up to point (GR776749E; 8219929N); thence Northerly following the said traditional boundary up to the point where the said boundary intersects with

Luchanya River; thence Easterly along the said river up to its conference with Likabula River; thence Northerly along the said river up to the point where it joins the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Mabuka at Makoloma Village; thence North Westerly along the said traditional boundary up the point where it intersects with M2 Road near Nkhonya Trading Centre; thence North Easterly along the same traditional boundary up to where the boundaries for Traditional Authorities Mabuka, Nkanda and Chikumbu meet and intersect with Likabula River; thence North Easterly along the said River which is the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Traditional Authority Nkanda up the point where the said traditional boundary meets Mulanje Mountain Reserve boundary; thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Mulanje Mountain Reserve up to point (GR767914E; 8230349N) thence South Easterly along the said boundary up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

CHITAKALE AND LUJERI

Chitakale Ward has a projection voter population of 27,855 and Lujeri Ward has a projection voter population of 21,156. The two wards are demarcated using the Suruka River which runs from the Mulanje Mountain to Sub Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru. The said River is also the traditional boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru and Traditional Authority Mabuka.

Lujeri is to the East of the Constituency and Chitakale is to the West of the Constituency.

1.4. MULANJE CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency is predominantly under Senior Chief Chikumbu and extended to Senior Chief Mabuka.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 48,446.

The Constituency boundary starts at the point where the boundaries for Traditional Authority Nkanda, Mabuka and Chikumbu meet and intersect with Likhubula River; thence South Westerly following the said river which is the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Mabuka up to the point where the said boundary and river intersects with M2 Road at Nkhonya Trading Centre; thence Southerly along Likhubula River up to point (GR765883E; 8221142N) near Samson Village; thence North Westerly passing through Chibathi Primary School to point (GR764708E; 8221611N) where it meets Lichenya River; thence Southerly along the said river up to point (GR764653E; 8220779N); thence Easterly along Lichenya river up to point (GR764942E; 8220912N); thence Southerly along the said river passing through the boundary of Lichenya Forest Reserve up to its confluence with Ruo River along the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence Westerly along the said international boundary to its confluence with Thanguzi River; thence North Easterly along Thanguzi River up to the point where the said river intersect with the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Traditional Authority Chikumbu; thence North Easterly along the said river up to point (GR763176E; 8224589N) at Golden village; thence Westerly along Thanguzi River up to its confluence with Nachimango River; thence Westerly following Nachimango River up to where the said river joins the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Nthiramanja at January Village; thence North Westerly following the said traditional boundary up to the point where it intersect with M2 Road; thence Northerly up to Mombo Primary School; thence Easterly along the said traditional boundary up to Namale village (GR756998E; 8231907N); thence North Easterly along the said boundary up to the point where traditional boundaries for Nthiramanja; Chikumbu and Nkanda meet and intersection M4 Road (Midima Road); thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Mabuka up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

CHISITU AND MTENJERA WARDS

Chisitu Ward has a projection voter population of 26,505 and Mtenjera Ward has a projection voter population of 21,940. The two wards are demarcated by Thanguzi River starting at Golden Village Northerly up to the intersection of Tthe said Thanguzi River with the M 4 Road at Chisitu Trading Centre. Thence, Easterly along the M 4 Road to Nkhonya Trading Centre.

Chisitu Ward is to the East of the Constituency and Mtenjera Ward is to the North-west of the Constituency.

1.5. MULANJE PASSANI CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency is totally covered under Senior Chief Nkanda

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 41,261.

The Constituency boundary starts at a point where the administrative boundary between Mulanje and Phalombe meets Mulanje Forest Reserve boundary; thence Easterly along the said administrative boundary meets Muloza River and the boundary between Traditional Authority Njema and Mulanje Mountain Reserve boundary; thence Southerly then North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Njema and Molanje Mountain Reserve up the point where Traditional Authorities Laston Njema and Sub Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru meets the said Forest Reserve; thence South Westerly along the boundary between Sub Tradition Authority Sunganinzeru and Mulanje Mountain Reserve up the said boundary meets Traditional Authority Mabuka; thence North Westerly following the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Mulanje Mountain Reserve up to the point where the said boundary meets traditional Authrity Nkanda and

Likhubula River; thence South Westerly following the Likhubula River (the boundary between Mabuka and Nkanda) up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nkanda, Mabuka and Chikumbu meet; thence North Westerly along the traditional boundary between Nkanda and Chikumbu up to where the three Traditional Authorities, Nkanda, Chikumbu and Nthiramnja meet and intersect with M4 Road; thence Easterly passing through Fundi School and Mphwinyiwa Village up to point (GR761902; 8237496N) near Likhuwa Primary; thence South Easterly to Mwanakhu Trading Centre; thence North Easterly passing through Saopa, Mkwera and Majomo villages up to where it joins Chambe – Nkando Road (S147); thence Westerly along the said road up to the point where it joins Thuchira River which is the boundary between Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma near at Nkando Trading Centre; thence Northerly along Thuchira River up to point (GR758342; 8246701N) at Chiuta Trading Centre; thence Easterly along Thuchira River passing through Mulera village to Kukada village where Thuchira River intersect with Chitakare-Phalombe Road; thence Easterly along the said road up to where the said road intersect with Thuchira River which is the administrative boundary between Phalombe and Mulanje districts at Kambenje Trading Centre; thence South Easterly along Thuchira river up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

CHOLE AND CHAMBE WARDS

Chole Ward has a projection voter population of 19,725 and Chambe Ward has a projection voter population of 21,536. The two constituencies are demarcated by Chikonde River at coordinate 764510E 8240149N at Manjomo Village, thence Easterly along the Chikonde River up to coordinate 7676863 8239328N, the boundary between Traditional Authority Nkanda and Mulanje Mountain Reserve

1.6. MULANJE BALE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency is in three Traditional Authorities namely Senior Traditional Authority Mabuka, Senior Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Thombondiya

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 44,103.

The Constituency boundary starts at the point where Thanguzi River intersects with the traditional boundary between Senior Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Senior Traditional Authority Mabuka following Thanguzi River Southerly, up to coordinate 762673E 8222191N at Bokosi Village, thence South-westerly along Thanguzi River up to the confluence of the said Thanguzi River with Ruo River which is the international boundary between Malawi and Mozambique, thence South-westerly along the said international boundary up to the point where the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary meets the administrative boundary of Thyolo and Mulanje districts at the confluence of Ruo and Thuchila River, thence North-easterly along the administrative boundary of Thyolo and Mulanje districts to the point where the said administrative boundary meets the traditional boundaries of Senior Traditional Authority Chikumbu and Traditional Authority Mthiramanja at Sapala and Molande Villages, thence North-easterly along the said traditional boundary passing through Msikawanjala Trading Centre to the point at coordinate 755509E 8226107N at Januwale Village, thence Easterly following Nachimango River up to its confluence with Thanguzi River at coordinate 7618593 8224302N thence South-easterly up to the commencement point.

WARDS

MSIKAWANJALA AND MKUMBIZA WARDS

Msikawanjala Ward has a projection voter population of 25,772 and Mkumbiza Ward has a projection voter population of 18,331. The two wards are demarcated by an unnamed Tertiary Road that intersects with Lisule River at Herman and Malota Villag, thence Southerly along the Tertiary Road up to Satemwa Primary School, thence, Easterly along

an earth Road to its intersection with Chimwambvi River, thence Southerly along the said Chimwambvi River to the point where it joins Ruo River at Chikandwe Village.

Mkumbiza Ward is to the South of the Constituency and Msikawanjala Ward is to the North-east of the Constituency.

1.7. **MULANJE SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency covers areas in Traditional Authority Mthiramanja, Senior Chief Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 42,123.

The constituency boundary starts at the point where the (S 147) Nkando- Chambe Road intersects with Chikonde River thence, Southerly along Chikonde River up to coordinate 764516E 8240158N at Manjomo Village, thence South-easterly up to coordinate 763404E 3288039N, thence Southerly following a tertiary Road up to coordinate 763455E 8237178N, thence South-westerly passing through Mwanankhu Trading Centre, thence North-westerly to an unnamed stream at coordinate 761926E 8237450N, thence South-westerly along the unnamed stream to the point where the said stream intersects with the M4 (Nkando-Midima) Road, thence South-easterly along the M4 Road about 433 metres to the point where the M 4 Road intersects with the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mthiramanja, Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Chikumbu, thence South-westerly along the traditional authority boundaries of Traditional Authority Mthiramanja and Traditional Authority Chikumbu up to Mombo primary school, thence South-westerly along the said traditional boundary up to Chilinkhwaza Primary, thence Easterly to the point where the Nachimanga River intersects with the said traditional boundary at coordinate 755540E 8226129N, thence South-westerly along the traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Mthiramanja and Traditional Authority Chikumbu up to the administrative boundary of Thyolo and Mulanje Districts, thence Northerly up to the point where the administrative boundaries of Thyolo, Mulanje and

Chiradzulu meet, thence Northerly up to the point where the administrative boundaries of Chiradzulu and Mulanje intersects with the M 4 Road, thence Easterly along the M 4 Road up to the bridge at Nkando Trading Centre, thence South-easterly to a point where the M4 Road intersects with the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mthiramanja ,Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma at Komwa and Kalima Villages, thence Northely along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma to the point where the said traditional boundary intersects the S 147 (Nkando- Chambe Road), thence Easterly along the said Road to the point of commencement.

WARDS

MULEMBA AND CHIKULI WARDS

Mulemba Ward has a projection voter population of 17,809 and Chikuli Ward has a projection voter population of 24,314. The two wards are demarcated by the M 2 Road at Chonde Trading Centre, thence Easterly along the M 2 Road up to Mombo Primary School to the point where the M 2 Road intersects with the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mthiramanja and Traditional Authority

Chikumbu. Mulemba Ward is to the South of the Constituency and Chikuli Ward is to the North East of the Constituency.

1.8. MULANJE WEST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Juma.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 45,530.

The Constituency boundary commences at Chimbalinga Village at the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Juma and Traditional Authority Nkanda, thence Southerly to the point at coordinate 760386E 8260612N at Chimbalinga Village, thence Easterly South-easterly along the said traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Juma and Traditional Authority Nkanda following the boundary , thence South-westerly up to its intersection with the Nkando- Chambe Road (S147), thence South-westerly following the Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma traditional boundary up to the M4 Road which is also the converging point for the boundaries of Traditional Authority Mthiramanja, Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma at Nkando Trading Centre. Thence, North-westerly following an unnamed stream up to the point at coordinate 751285E 8239488N, thence Easterly ,about 4333 metres to the M 4 Road, thence North-westerly along the M 4 Road to its intersection with the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu district, thence North-easterly up to coordinate 748368E 8262595N at Juma Village, thence Easterly along an unnamed footpath for about 944 metres, thence Northerly following the said footpath to its intersection with Mombezi River, thence South-easterly along the Mombezi River up to the point where it joins the tertiary Road to the commencement point.

WARDS

NAMBILANJE AND NAMBOYA WARDS

Nambilanje Ward has a projection voter population of 21,120 and Namboya Ward has a projection voter population of 24,410. The two wards are demarcated by Ngwedza River at the point where the said River intersects the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu Districts. Thence, Easterly along the Ngwedza River to its confluence with Chimwamwezi River, following the said Chimwamwezi River Easterly, up to Nkorong'ong'o Village, thence Northeasterly along an unnamed earth Road to the point where the said earth Road intersects with Chisawani River , thence South-easterly along the said Chisawani River to the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Juma and

Traditional Authority Nkanda. Namboya is to the South of the Constituency and Nambilanje is to the North of the Constituency.

1.9. **MULANJE NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 40,312.

The boundary starts at the point where the administrative boundaries of Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje Districts meet, which is also the confluence of Namadzi and Phalombe Rivers, thence South-easterly along the administrative boundaries of Phalombe and Mulanje to Chole Trading Centre, thence Westerly along the Chole-Chambe Road passing through Namalowe Primary School, Manolo, Matenje and Kukada Villages along the said Road up to the point where the Road intersects with Naitete River at coordinate 771443E 8245345N, thence North-westerly along the Naitete River to its confluence with Thuchira River to the point where the said Thuchira River joins the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma at 758217E 8246772N, thence Northerly along the boundaries of Traditional Authority Juma and Traditional Authority Nkanda to Robeni Village at 763349E 8259202N, thence, North-westerly to where the said traditional boundary joins the Tertiary Road, thence Westerly along the said Tertiary Road passing through Chimbalanga Trading Centre Northwards to the point where the Tertiary Road meets Mombezi River, thence Westerly along the said Mombezi River to the administrative boundary of Mulanje and Chiradzulu Districts, thence Northerly along the said administrative boundary to the point where the administrative boundary of Chiradzulu, Zomba and Mulanje, thence Easterly along the administrative boundaries of Zomba and Mulanje up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

MULOMBA AND MUOMBEZI WARDS

Mulomba Ward has a projection voter population of 19,349 and Mombezi Ward has a projection voter population of 20,410. The two wards are demarcated by the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Nkanda and Traditional Authority Juma starting from Chimbalanga Trading Centre to Robert Village at the administrative boundary of Phalombe and Mulanje Districts. Muombezi Ward is to the North of the Constituency and Mulomba Ward is to the South of the Constituency.

Dated this day of 2022

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