



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

1. MULANJE

1.1. MULANJE NORTH CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 40,312.

The constituency comprises parts of areas of Traditional Authorities Juma and Mkanda.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the boundaries of Mulanje, Zomba and Phalombe districts converge at the confluence of Namadzi and Phalombe Rivers, thence Southerly along the Mulanje-Phalombe district boundary up to Chole Trading Centre, thence Westerly along the S147 Road (Chole-Chambe Road) passing through Namalowe Primary School and Manolo, Matenje and Kukada Villages along the said road, up to the point where the road intersects with Naitete River at a point 771443E, 8245345N, thence North Westerly along the Naitete River to its confluence with Thuchila River, thence North Westerly along Thuchila River up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mkanda and Juma at a point 758217E, 8246772N, thence Northerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Juma and Mkanda up to Robeni Village at 763349E, 8259202N, thence North Westerly up to a point where the said traditional authority boundary meets the T411 Road, thence Westerly along the said T411 Road passing through Muonekera School up to a point 757899E, 8261574N, thence North Easterly for approximately 680metres up to Mombezi River, thence North Westerly up to a point 757113E, 8262774N, thence Westerly in a straight line for approximately 1560 metres, thence South Westerly for approximately 960 metres, thence North Westerly along an unnamed river from the confluence with Mombezi River, thence South Westerly for approximately 750 metres from an unnamed stream, thence South Easterly for approximately 995 metres, thence Southerly for approximately 750 metres up to a point 752201E, 826139N, thence North Westerly from Mombezi's tributary, thence Southerly from Mombezi's tributary to the footpath, thence Westerly up to a footpath for approximately 944 metres up to the Mulanje-Chiradzulu District boundary, thence North Easterly along the said district boundary up to the point where boundaries of Mulanje, Chiradzulu and Zomba districts converge, which is also along the Namadzi River, thence Easterly along the Mulanje-Zomba district boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Mulanje, Zomba and Phalombe districts converge at the confluence of Namadzi and Phalombe Rivers, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Mombezi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20,410. It is to the South of the constituency.

(2) Mulomba Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,349. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkanda and Juma.

1.2. MULANJE WEST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 45,530.

The constituency comprises part of the area of Traditional Authority Juma.

The constituency boundary commences at a point on T411 Road where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Juma and Nkanda meet close to Chimbalanga Trading Centre, thence South Easterly up to the point 7633300E, 8259180N, thence South Westerly, then Southerly crossing Chisawani River up to the point where the said traditional boundary meets Thuchila River at Chiuta Trading Centre thence South Westerly along Thuchila River up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Juma, Nkanda and Nthiramanja converge at Nkando, thence North Westerly along the boundary between the Traditional Authorities Juma and Nthiramanja up to the Mulanje-Chiradzulu district boundary, thence Northerly along the said district boundary up to a point 748368E 8262595N at Juma Village near Mombezi River , thence Easterly along an unnamed footpath for approximately 944 metres , thence Northerly along the said footpath to its intersection with a tributary to Mombezi River, thence South Easterly along the said tributary of Mombezi River up to the point 752201E, 8261398N, thence Northerly for approximately 750 metres, thence North Westerly for approximately 995 metres, thence North Easterly for approximately 725 metres up to a point the boundary meets an unnamed stream, thence South Easterly along the unnamed stream up to its confluence with Mombezi River, thence North Easterly in a straight line for approximately 1,060 metres, thence Easterly in a straight line for approximately 1,560 metres, thence North Easterly up to a point 757113E, 8262774N, thence South Easterly up to Mombezi River, thence South Westerly for approximately 680 metres up to a point where it joins T411 Road close to Muonekera School, thence Easterly along the T411 Road passing through Chimbalanga Trading Centre to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Juma and Mkanda meet, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Nambilanje Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,120. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Namboya Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,410. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at a point where the Ngweza River intersects the Mulanje-Chiradzulu district boundary, thence Easterly along Ngweza River up to its confluence with Chimwamwezi River at Nkorong'ong'o Village, thence North Easterly along an unnamed earth road up to the point where the said earth road intersects with Chisawani River, thence South Easterly along the said Chisawani River up to the boundary between Traditional Authorities Juma and Nkanda, which is the constituency boundary.

1.3. MULANJE PASANI CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 41,261.

The constituency comprises part of the area of Traditional Authority Nkanda.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the Mulanje-Phalombe district boundary (formed by Thuchila River) meets the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve boundary, thence Easterly along the said district boundary up to the point where it meets Muloza River which also forms the Mulanje-Phalombe district boundary, thence Southerly then North Westerly along the boundary between Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve and Traditional Authority Laston Njema up to the point where the boundaries for Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve and Traditional Authorities Laston Njema and Sunganinzeru converge on Ruo River, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve and Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru up to a point where boundaries of the mountain forest reserve, Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Mabuka converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve up to the point where the said boundary meets Likhubula River, thence South Westerly along the Likhubula River (which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mabuka and Nkanda) up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nkanda, Mabuka and Chikumbu converge, thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkanda and Chikumbu up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities, Nkanda, Chikumbu and Nthiramanja converge and intersect with M4 Road, thence Easterly passing through Fundi School and Mphwinyiwa Village up to a point 761902E, 8237496N near Likhuwa Primary School, thence South Easterly up to Mwanakhu Trading Centre, thence North Easterly passing through Saopa, Mkwera and Majomo Villages up to where the boundary joins Chambe — Nkando Road (S147), thence Westerly along the said road up to the point where it joins Thuchila River, which is the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkanda and Juma at Nkando Trading Centre, thence North Easterly along Thuchila River up to a point 758342, 8246701N at Chiuta Trading Centre, thence

Easterly along Thuchila River passing through Mulera Village to Kukada Village where Thuchila River intersects with Chitakale-Phalombe Road, thence Easterly along the said road up to where the said road intersects with Thuchila River, which is the boundary between Phalombe and Mulanje districts at Kambenje Trading Centre, thence South Easterly along Thuchila River up to the point where it meets the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve boundary which is the boundary between Mulanje and Phalombe districts, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Chambe Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,536. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Chole Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,725. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Chikonde River.

1.4. MULANJE SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 42,123.

The constituency covers the whole area under Traditional Authority Mthiramanja and part of Traditional Authority Nkanda.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the S147 Road (Nkando-Chambe Road) intersects with Chikonde River, thence Southerly along Chikonde River up to a point 764516E, 8240158N at Manjomo Village, thence South Westerly up to a point 762984E, 8238422N, thence South Easterly up to a point 763404E, 3288039N, thence Southerly along a tertiary road up to a point 763455E, 8237178N, thence South Westerly passing through Mwanankhu Trading Centre, thence North Westerly up to an unnamed stream at a point 761926E 8237450N, thence South Westerly along the unnamed stream up to the point where the said stream intersects with the M4 Road (Nkando-Midima Road), thence South Easterly along the M4 Road approximately 433 metres to the point where the M4 Road meets the intersection of the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mthiramanja, Nkanda and Chikumbu, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mthiramanja and Chikumbu up to Mombo Primary School, thence South Westerly along the said boundary up to Chikhwaza Primary School, thence Easterly up to the point where the traditional authority boundary intersects with Nachimango River at Januwale Village at a point 755540E 8226129N, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mthiramanja and Chikumbu up to the Mulanje-Thyolo district boundary, which is also at the confluence of Lisule and Thuchila Rivers, thence Northerly along the said district boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Mulanje and Thyolo districts and Luchenza Municipality converge at Lolo Village, thence North Easterly along the Mulanje district-Luchenza Municipality boundary crossing the M2 Road up to a point 749457E, 8231298N, thence Westerly along the Mulanje

District-Luchenza Municipality boundary up to a point where boundaries for Mulanje District, Luchenza Municipality and Chiradzulu District converge, thence North Westerly along the Mulanje-Chiradzulu district boundary up to a point 748892E, 8239986N which is at the boundary of Traditional Authorities Nthiramanja and Juma, thence South Easterly along the said boundary up to Nkando Trading Centre where the boundary meets S147 Road, thence North Easterly along the said road up to the point where it intersects with Chikonde River, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Chikuli Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,314. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Mulemba Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,809. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by the M2 Road.

1.5. MULANJE LIMBULI CONSTITUENCY

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

The constituency covers the whole of Traditional Authority Njema.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundary between Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve and Traditional Authority Laston Njema intersects with Muloza River and meets the boundary of Mulanje-Phalombe districts, thence Easterly along the said boundary which is also along Muloza River up to the point where it meets the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary at a point 801108E, 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 which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Laston Njema and Sunganinzeru up to the point where the said boundary meets the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve at a point 784211E, 8233117N, thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Laston Njema and Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve up to the point at 796738E, 8224330N, thence Northerly along said boundary up to its intersection with Muloza River, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Muloza Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,723. It is to the East of the constituency.

(2) Limbuli Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 35,633. It is to the West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at a point where the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve boundary intersects with Nanchidwa Stream, thence Southerly along the said stream to where it joins an unnamed earth road, thence Southerly along the earth road up to a point where it rejoins Nanchidwa Stream, thence Southerly along the said stream to its confluence with Muloza River, which is the constituency boundary.

1.6. MULANJE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

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

The constituency comprises the larger parts of Traditional Authorities Mabuka and Sunganinzeru and the Mulanje Boma.

The constituency boundary commences at the boundary of the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve where the Ruo River marks the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Laston Njema, thence Southerly along Ruo River up to a point 785176E, 8226826N, thence North Westerly passing through Mulima II Village up to a point 782420E, 8227622N, thence South Easterly up to a point 782935E, 8227120N, thence Westerly passing through Kalamwa and Nkundi Villages to a point 779889E, 8226713N, thence Southerly passing through Kabichi School, Gwendema and Kashoni Villages up to a point 780769E, 82222122N crossing Chirimabwe River up to a point 781899E, 8223059N, thence North Easterly up to a point where it meets Chirimabwe River, thence South Easterly up to a point 783619E, 8221700N on M2 Road close to Thornwood Trading Centre, thence South Westerly along the M2 Road passing through Mimosa up to a point where the M2 Road crosses Chirimabwe River, thence Westerly along Chirimabwe River up to its confluence with Lichenya River, thence South Westerly along Lichenya River up to its confluence with Likhubula River, thence North Westerly along Likhubula River up to where it joins the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mabuka at Makoloma Village, thence North Westerly along the said traditional boundary up to 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 converge and intersect with Likhubula River, thence North Easterly along the said river which is the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mabuka and Nkanda up to the point where the said traditional boundary meets Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve boundary, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mabuka and Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve up to a point 767914E, 8230349N, thence South Easterly along the said boundary up to the Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve where the Ruo River marks the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Laston Njema, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Chitakale Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,855. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Lujeri Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,156. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Sunuka River which coincides with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Mabuka.

1.7. MULANJE CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 48,446.

The constituency comprises the larger part under Traditional Authority Chikumbu and a smaller part of Traditional Authority Mabuka.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundaries for Traditional Authorities Nkanda, Mabuka and Chikumbu converge on Likhubula River, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mabuka up to the point where the said boundary intersects with M2 Road at Nkhonya Trading Centre, thence Southerly along the traditional authority boundary up to a point where it meets Likhubula River, thence Southerly along Likhubula River up to point at 765883E, 8221142N near Samson Village, thence North Westerly passing through Chibathi Primary School to point at 764708E, 8221611N, thence Southerly in a straight line up to a point 764645E, 8220824N, thence North Easterly up to a tributary of Lichenya River, thence Southerly along the said tributary up to its confluence with Lichinya River on the boundary of the Lichenya Forest Reserve, thence Southerly along Lichenya River up to its confluence with Ruo River on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary, thence Westerly along the said international boundary to the confluence of Ruo and Thanguzi Rivers, thence North Easterly along Thanguzi River up to the point where the said river intersects with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mabuka and Chikumbu, thence North Westerly along the said river up to point 763176E, 8224589N at Golden Village, thence Westerly in a straight line up to the confluence of Thanguzi and Nachimango River, thence Westerly along Nachimango River up to where the said river meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Nthiramanja at January Village, thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Nthiramanja up to the point where it intersects with M2 Road, thence Northerly up to Mombo Primary School, thence Easterly along the said traditional boundary up to Namale Village at a point 756998E, 8231907N, thence North Easterly along the said boundary up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chikumbu, Nthiramanja, and Nkanda converge at the intersection with M4 Road (Midima Road), thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mkanda up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chikumbu, Mkanda and Mabuka converge along the Likhubula River, which is also the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Mtenjera Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,940. It is to the North West of the constituency.

(2) Thabwa Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 26,505. It is to the South East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at Nkhonya Trading Centre along the M4 Road, thence Westerly along M4 Road to Chisitu Trading Centre, where the M4 Road intersects with the Thanguzi River, thence South Westerly along the Thanguzi River up to the constituency boundary.

1.8. MULANJE SOUTH EAST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 49,896.

The constituency comprises the area of Traditional Authority Mabuka to the East and Traditional Authority Sunganinzeru to North.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where Ruo River intersects with M2 Road (Mulanje-Muloza Border Road) near Ruo Trading Centre, thence South Westerly along the said Ruo River up to 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 a point 765014E, 8220745N, thence North Westerly for approximately 222 metres to a point 764926E, 8220947N, thence South Westerly for approximately 318 metres to a point 764650E, 822003N, thence Northerly through Kang'oma Village to a point 764757E, 8221700N, thence South Easterly through Chibanthi Primary School to a point where it meets Likhubula River at a point 765876E, 8221145N, thence Southerly along the said river to its confluence with Lichenya River, thence North Easterly along Lichenya River up to where the said river meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Mabuka which is also the confluence of Lichenya and Chirimbe Rivers, thence Easterly along Chirimbe River up to the point it meets the M2 Road, thence South Easterly along the M2 Road up to Thornwood, thence North Westerly up to point 780745E, 8222135N, thence South Westerly up to a point at 780769E, 8222212N, thence North Westerly passing through Kashoni and Gwendema Villages and Kabichi School up to point at 779889E, 8226713N at Nkundi Village, thence Easterly passing through Nkundi and Kalamwa Villages up to point 782935E, 8227120N, thence North Easterly passing through Nkudi Village up to a point 782420E, 8227622N, thence Easterly passing through Ntemanjuchi Trading Centre to point 785148E, 8226795N where it meets the Ruo River. Thence Southerly along the said Ruo River to the point where Ruo River intersects with M2 Road (Mulanje-Muloza Border Road) near Ruo Trading Centre, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Mimosa Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,455. It is to the East of the constituency.

(2) Milonde Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,441. It is to the West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Mwanankakwe River which coincides with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sunganinzeru and Mabuka.

1.9. MULANJE BALE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 44,103.

The constituency comprises the whole area under Sub Traditional Authority Tombondiya and, parts of Traditional Authorities Mabuka and Chikumbu.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where Thanguzi River intersects with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mabuka, thence Southerly along Thanguzi River up to its confluence with Ruo River which is on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary, thence South Westerly along the said international boundary up to the point where it meets the Mulanje-Thyolo district boundary, which is at the confluence of Ruo and Thuchila Rivers, thence North Easterly along the Mulanje-Thyolo district boundary up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mthiramanja at the confluence of Thuchila and Lisule Rivers. Thence North Easterly along the said traditional authority boundary, passing through Msikawanjala Trading Centre, to a point 755509E, 8226107N at Januwale Village, thence Easterly along Nachimango River up to its confluence with Thanguzi River at a point 7618593E, 8224302N, thence South Easterly in a straight line up to the point where Thanguzi River intersects with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikumbu and Mabuka, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Msikawanjala Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,772. It is to the North East of the constituency.

(2) Mkumbiza Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,331. It is to the South West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at the intersection of an unnamed tertiary road with Lisule River at a point 749892E, 8221343N at Herman and Malota Villages, thence Southerly along the said tertiary road up to Satemwa Primary School, thence Easterly along an earth road to where it meets Chimwambvi River, thence Southerly along the said Chimwambvi River up to the point where it joins Ruo River at Chikandwe Village, which is the constituency boundary.