



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

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

**NKHOTAKOTA**

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

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. NKHOTAKOTA DWANGWA CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the area of Traditional Authority Kafuzira and Northern part of Traditional Authority Kanyenda.*

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 45,764.

The boundary starts from the point where boundaries of Nkhotakota, Mzimba and Nkhatabay districts converge, which is the confluence of Kaunga and Dwambazi Rivers, thence Easterly along the District boundary of Nkhotakota and Nkhatabay formed by Dwambazi river, up to Lake Malawi, thence South Easterly along the Coastline up to the Estuary with Dwangwa River, thence Southerly along Dwangwa River up to the District

boundary with Mzimba, thence, thence North Westerly along Nkhotakota – Mzimba District boundary, thence North Easterly up to the point of commencement.

### **KASITU WARD AND NKHUNGA WARD**

(i) **Kasitu Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,672.

(ii) **Nkhunga Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,092.

The boundary between the wards starts from the point where Chingale River joins Lake Malawi, thence Westerly along Chingale River up to the point of intersection with M5 Road, thence Southerly along M5 Road up to its junction with an Earth Road at coordinate 617137E, 8630058N, thence South Westerly along the Earth Road through Chipanga School, Lipweku Village, Chinkhuti School, Muyepa Village, up to the point where the Road meets with the boundary of Traditional Authority Kanyenda and Kafuzira, thence Southerly along the Traditional Authority boundary up to the district boundary which is also the Constituency boundary.

Kasitu Ward is to the North and Nkhunga Ward to the Southern part of the Constituency.

### **1.2. NKHOTAKOTA LIWALADZI CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Kanyenda and Northeastern part of Traditional Authority Mphonde.*

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 44,100.

The boundary starts from the estuary of Dwangwa River and Lake Malawi, thence Easterly along the Coastline, thence Southerly up to the estuary of Bua river along the Coastline, thence North westerly along Bua river, thence Southerly up to Nkhotakota game Reserve boundary, thence North westerly along the Game Reserve, up to the point here the Game Reserve meets Dwangwa River, thence North Easterly along Mzimba – Nkhotakota District boundary, thence North Easterly along Dwangwa River up to the point of commencement.

#### **KABIZA WARD AND MSENJERE WARD**

(i) **Kabiza Ward**

Kabiza Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21, 905.

(ii) **Msenjere Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,195.**

Kabiza Ward is to the North and Msenjere Ward is to the south of the Constituency. Kabiza Ward covers the Central part of Traditional Authority Kanyenda. Kabiza Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Kanyenda and the Northeastern part of Traditional Authority Mphonde.

The wards are separated by Liwaladzi River.

#### **1.3. NKHOTAKOTA LINGA CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the Northern part of Nkhotakota Game Reserve, Southern part of Traditional Authority Mphonde, Nkhotakota Boma and the Northern Part of Traditional Authority Malengachanzi*

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 50,262.

The boundary starts from a point where, Nkhotakota Game Reserve, meets the boundary of Traditional Authority Kanyenda meets the Nkhotakota and Kasungu district boundary, thence South Easterly along the Game Reserve boundary crossing M5 Road up to the point where, it meets Bua River, thence Northerly, thence South Easterly along Bua River up to its Estuary, along the Lake Malawi Coastline, thence southerly along the Coastline up to the Estuary of Kanjamwano, thence North westerly along Kanjamwano River up to its confluence Chamakuwi river, thence North westerly along Chamakuwi River up to M5 Road, thence Southerly joining an Earth Road, through Mazengera, Tandwe 1, Sasani Villages, up to Thale School. Thence South Westerly up to the Game Reserve, thence South Easterly, up to the point where the Game Reserve boundary intersects Mbamba River at coordinate 633076E, 8553348N through Nkhotakota Game Reserve, up to coordinate 614916E, 8548829N along the Nkhotakota – Ntchisi District boundary. Thence Northerly along the District boundary, thence Westerly, thence South westerly, thence North westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Kasungu, Ntchisi and Nkhotakota District converge, thence North Easterly along Kasungu – Nkhotakota boundary, thence North westerly up to the point where boundaries of Mzimba, Kasungu and Nkhotakota converge, thence North Easterly along Mzimba – Nkhotakota District boundaries up to the point of commencement.

#### **BOMA WARD AND MAWIRA WARD**

(i) **Boma Ward**

Boma Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,491.

(ii) **Mawira Ward**

Mawira Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,771.

Boma Ward is to the North and Mawira Ward is to the Southern part of the Constituency.

Boma Ward covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Mphonde, Northeastern part of Boma and Northern part of the Nkhotakota Game Reserve. Mawira Ward covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Malengachanzi. Northeastern part of Boma and Southern part of Nkhotakota Game Reserve.

The boundary starts from a point where M18 Road joins the Coastline, thence South Westerly along M18 Road, up to its intersection with M5 Road, thence Northerly along M5 Road up to a point where it intersects Kaombe River, thence Westerly along the boundary between Boma and Traditional Authority Mphonde, proceeding Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Malengachanzi and Traditional Authority Mphonde up to the point where it meets the Game Reserve, thence Westerly through the Game Reserve along Kaombe River, then in the same direction joining Chapoli River, then Bua River, up to the point where Bua river meets Nkhotakota – Kasungu District boundary, which is the Constituency boundary.

#### 1.4. **NKHOTAKOTA CHIA CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Malengachanzi, Sub Traditional Authority Kalimanjira and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama*

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 50,646, lies to the South of the district.

The Constituency boundary commences from at the estuary of Kanjamwano River along Lake Malawi coastline, thence Southerly along the Coastline up to an estuary of a Stream, at coordinate 642842E, 8528943N at Near Mkumbaleza School, thence North Westerly

along the Stream, passing through Khwapu and Ngalauka villages intersecting M5 Road up to the source of the River, thence joining an Earth Road, thence North Westerly along the Earth Road through Ngumbwe Village then joining Lifuliza River, thence South Westerly along Lifuliza River up to the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Mwadzama, thence North Westerly along the Traditional Authority boundary up to the converging point of boundaries for Traditional Authority Mwadzama, Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Nkhotakota Game Reserve, thence Westerly along the boundary between the Game Reserve and Traditional Authority Mwansambo formed by Likoa River up to the boundary of Nkhotakota and Ntchisi Districts, thence Westerly, thence Northerly along the district boundary up to coordinate 614599E, 8548822N, thence North Easterly through Nkhotakota Game Reserve up to coordinate 633138E, 8553372N a point along the boundary of Traditional Authority Malengachanzi and Nkhotakota Game Reserve, thence proceeding North Easterly along the Nkhotakota Game Reserve, thence North Westerly up to Sasani Village where the boundary intersect an Earth Road at coordinate 631167E, 8560287N, thence North Easterly along the Earth Road up to Thale 2 School where the Road junctions with a Road from Tandwe Village, thence South Easterly along the Road up to a junction with an Earth Road at coordinate 635109E, 8559732N, then Easterly along the Earth Road through Tandwe 1, then intersecting M5 Road at Chota Village, thence Easterly, joining Chamakuwi River, thence South Easterly along the River up to the Confluence with Kanjamwano River, thence North Easterly along Kanjamano River up to the point of commencement.

#### **KALIMANJIRA WARD AND MATAMANGWE WARD**

**(i) Kalimanjira Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,878.

**(ii) Matamangwe Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,768.

Kalimanjira Ward is to the North and Matamangwe Ward is to the South of the Constituency.

Kalimanjira Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Malengachanzi, Sub Traditional Authority Kalimanjira Northern part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama. Matamangwe Ward covers the Central part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama and the Southern part of Nkhotakota Game Reserve.

The boundary between the wards commences at coordinate 633138E, 8553372N a point along the boundary between Traditional Authority Malengachanzi and Nkhotakota Game Reserve, thence South Westerly along the Traditional Authority Malengachanzi and Nkhotakota Game Reserve boundary, then between the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Kalimanjira and Nkhotakota Game Reserve, then between the Nkhotakota Game Reserve and Traditional Authority Mwadzama, up to the point it joins Likoa River, thence Easterly along Likoa River up to Malowa Village, then joining an Earth Road North Easterly up to Chikwawa School, thence South Easterly through Ngalauka Village intersecting M5 Road, up to the Coastline up to coordinate 644481E, 8542787N, which is the Constituency boundary.

#### 1.5. **NKHOTAKOTA MKHULA CONSTITUENCY**

*It covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama and the Traditional Authority Mwansambo*

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 47,527.

The boundary starts at a point where Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Nkhotakota Game reserve boundary meets, Nkhotakota Ntchisi District boundary, thence Easterly along the Game Reserve up to the converging point of the Nkhotakota Game Reserve, Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Traditional Authority Mwadzama boundary,

thence South Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Traditional Authority Mwadzama up to Lifuliza River, thence North Easterly along Lifuliza River up to Maimba Village, then joining an Earth Road, thence South Easterly along the Earth Road through Ngumbwe Village, then joining a River, thence South Easterly along the River through Mtachi 2 Village up to the coastline in Mkumbaleza Village, thence Southerly along the Coastline, up to the point where Salima – Nkhotakota District boundary meets the coastline thence South Westerly along the Salima – Nkhotakota District up to a point where boundaries of Salima, Ntchisi and Nkhotakota Districts converge, thence Northerly along Nkhotakota – Ntchisi boundary, up to the point of commencement.

#### **KASANGADZI WARD AND MTOSA WARD**

(i) **Kasangazi Ward**

Kasangazi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,881.

(ii) **Mtosa Ward**

Mtosa Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,646. Kasangazi Ward is to the North and Mtosa Ward is to the Southern part of the Constituency

Kasangazi Ward covers Central part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama and the whole area of Traditional Authority Mwansambo. Mtosa Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mwadzama.

The boundary between the wards starts at the estuary of Lipyodzi and Lake Malawi, thence Northerly along Lipyodzi River up to its confluence with Nauikoko River thence Westerly along Nauikoko River up to its confluence with Mkumbaleza River, thence South Westerly along Mkumbaleza River up to the point where it meets boundary of Traditional Authority Mwansambo and Traditional Authority



Mwadzama. Thence South Westerly along the Traditional Authority boundary, up to boundary of Ntchisi and Nkhotakota which is the Constituency boundary

Dated this                      day of                      2022

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