



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION
REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD
BOUNDARIES**

NSANJE

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. NSANJE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 36, 390.

Whole areas of Traditional Authorities Makoko, Ndamera, Chimombo and Nyachikadza

The boundary of the constituency starts from the point where the boundary between Traditional Authority Nyachikadza and Ngabu meets the Shire River and the international boundary with Mozambique. It then follows the international boundary up to Mkupila Village then turning west wards along the international boundary to Misasi and then it turns northwards and continues northwards to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Makoko meet the international boundary. The boundary then goes Eastwards along the boundary between

Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Makoko and Ngabu and Chimombo and then Ngabu and Nyachikadza to Ngabu to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authority Nyachikadza and Ngabu meets the Shire River and the international boundary with Mozambique which is the commencement point.

1.2. NSANJE SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 38,291.

It starts at the point where the Shire River meets the boundary of Traditional Authorities Tengani and Malemia and follows the Shire River heading Southwards on the international boundary with Mozambique to the point where the Shire River intersects with the boundary of Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Nyachikadza. From this point the boundary turns westwards along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Chimombo and then along the boundary of Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Makoko up to the point where it meets the international boundary with Mozambique and goes north following the said international boundary to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Tengani meet the international boundary. The boundary then goes eastwards on the boundary of Traditional Authorities Malemia and Tengani to the point where the Shire River meets the boundary of Traditional Authorities Tengani and Malemia which is the Commencement point.

1.3. NSANJE CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 28, 528.

The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Tengani.

The boundary starts from where the boundary of Traditional Authority Tengani and Traditional Authority Mbenje meet the international boundary with Mozambique and the Shire River and then follows the Shire River along the international boundary going South to the point where the boundary Traditional Authorities Tengani and

Malemia join the shire River and the follows the said boundary going west to the point where the said boundary intersect with the international boundary. It then goes north along the international boundary the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Tengani intersect with the international boundary. From the point of intersection, the boundary goes east following the boundary of Traditional Authorities to the point where the said boundary intersects with the international boundary with Mozambique which is the commencement point.

1.4. NSANJE LALANJE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 31,774.

The covers the whole area Senior Chief Mbenje

The boundary starts from the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlolo and Mbenje intersect with the international boundary along the Shire River to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authorities Tengani and Mbenje meets the international Boundary then goes south western following the said boundary to the point where the boundary meets the administrative boundary between Nsanje and Chikwawa and then goes north up to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mbenje and Mlolo meets the district boundary. It then follows the boundary of Traditional Authority Mbenje and Mlolo going south east to the where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlolo and Mbenje intersect with the international boundary along the Shire River which is the commencement point.

1.5. NSANJE NORTH CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 40, 725.

The Constituency covers the whole of the administrative boundaries of Traditional Authority Mlolo.

The boundary commences at the point where the administrative district boundaries of Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje meet. The constituency boundary then follows the district boundary of Thyolo and Nsanje going south east up to the point where the said administrative boundary meets the international boundary with Mozambique then goes south following the international boundary to the point where the boundary between Traditiona Authority Mlolo and Mbenje joins with the international boundary. The boundary then goes Northwestern to the point where the said boundary joins with the administrative district boundary of Chikwawa and Nsanje, thence northwards to the point where the administrative district boundaries of Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje which is the Commencement point.

2. WARDS

2.1. NSANJE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

MATUNDU WARD AND NYACHILENDA WARD

The Wards are dermacated by a boundary which starts at the point where the boundary of Traditional Authorities Ndamela and Makoko meets the international boundary with Mozambique to the west of the constituency then along the boundary of Traditional Authorities Ndamela and Chimombo and then the boundary of Traditiona Authorities Ndemela and Nyachikadza to the international boundary with Mozambique to the East.

(i) MATUNDU WARD

Matundu ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,176

The Ward comprises the areas of Traditional Authorities Makoko, Chimombo and Nyachikadza

Matundu Ward starts from the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ndamera and Makoko to the Western District administrative boundary heading to North East up to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Makoko and Ngabu, to the East along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Chimombo and Ngabu, along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Nyachikadza up to the Shire River, going to the South along the Shire River up to the international boundary with Mozambique, moving to the West along the international boundary with Mozambique up to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Nyachikadza and Ndamera, moving to the North along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nyachikadza and Ndamera up to the administrative boundary amongst Nyachikadza, Ndamera and Chimombo, then to the West along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chimombo and Ndamera, along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Makoko and Ndamera up to the Western District administrative boundary.

(ii) NYACHILENDA WARD

Nyachilenda ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,215.

Comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Ndamela.

Nyachilenda Ward starts from the international boundary with Mozambique to the South West of the District along the Western District administrative boundary heading to the North up to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ndamera and Makoko, moving to the East along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Makoko and Ndamera, further to the East along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ndamera and Chimombo up to the administrative boundary among

Traditional Authorities Ndamera, Nyachikadza and Chimombo, going to the South along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ndamera and Nyachikadza, to the West along the international boundary with Mozambique up to the Western District administrative boundary

2.2. NSANJE SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY

NYAMADZELE WARD AND CHEKERERE WARD

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that starts from the point where Boma Boundary meets the Shire River and then goes West along the Boma boundary and then northwards up to Nyamadzele River and then follows the Nyamadzele River to the point where the river meets the international boundary with Mozambique.

(i) NYAMADZELE WARD

Nyamadzele Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20, 767.

Nyamadzele Ward starts from Nyachilenda River along the western District administrative boundary going north along the District administrative boundary to Mchengamalembo river, going east along Mchengamalembo river up to the confluence between Mchengamalembo and Shire river, going south along the shire river up to the south east Boma administrative boundary along the Shire river, moving to the West along the Southern Boma administrative boundary up to the secondary road, then to the North East along the secondary road across the railway line up to the secondary road that runs between DC's offices and Nana Lodge, going to the North West along the secondary road that runs between DC's offices and Nana Lodge up to M1 Road, moving to South West along the M1 Road up to Nyachilenda River bridge then along Nyachilenda River up to the Western District administrative boundary.

(i) CHEKERERE WARD

Chekerere Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17, 524.

Chekerere Ward starts from the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Makoko to the Western District administrative boundary, going to the North along the western District administrative boundary up to Nyachilenda river, going east along Nyachilenda River up to the bridge along M1 Road, going North East along the M1 Road up to the junction between M1 Road and the secondary road that connects Nana Lodge and DCs offices, along the secondary road that connects Nana Lodge and DCs offices up to the first secondary road junction that heads to the South West across the railway line to the South West Boma administrative boundary, going to East along the Boma administrative boundary up to the Shire River, going to the South along the Shire River up to the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Nyachikadza, going to the West along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Nyachikadza, then moving to the West along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngabu and Chimombo, further to the West along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Makoko and Ngabu up to the Western District administrative boundary.

2.3. NSANJE CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

MISAMVU WARD AND CHIGUMUKIRE

The wards are demarcated by Nkhande River starting from Muwawa Nyaminjale Village to the point where the river meets the Shire River.

(i) MISAMVU WARD

Misamvu Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14, 432.

Misamvu Ward starts from where Namiyala River touches the West District administrative boundary, going to the North along the West District administrative boundary up to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Mbenje and Tengani, going to the East up to the Shire River, then to the South along the Shire River up to the confluence between Namiyala River and Shire River then Namiyala River to the South going to the West up to the District administrative boundary.

(i) CHIGUMUKIRE WARD

Chigumukire Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14,096

Chigumukire Ward starts from Mchengamalembo River to the Western District administrative boundary, moving to the North along the District administrative boundary up to Namiyala River, along Namiyala River going to the East up to the Shire River, to the south along the Shire River up to the confluence between the Shire River and Mchengamalembo River, along Mchengamalembo River to the South up to the Western district administrative boundary.

2.4. NSANJE LALANJE

LALANJE WARD AND MLONDA WARD

The wards are demarcated by the M 1 Road starting at Lalanje Bridge to the boundary between Traditional Authorities Tengani and Mbenje.

(i) LALANJE WARD

Lalanje Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,983.

Lalanje Ward starts from where the M1 Road leaves the District administrative boundary to the West going to the North along the District administrative boundary to where the Shire River enters Nsanje, along the Shire River to the North and East all the way to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Tengani and Mbenje, along the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Mbenje and Tengani to the South then along the M1 Road heading to the North and then to North West up to where the M1 Road joins the District administrative boundary.

(ii) **MLONDA WARD**

Mlonda Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14,791

Mlonda Ward starts from where the administrative boundary of Traditional Authorities Mbenje and Tengani meet to the West going to the North up to M1 Road, along the M1 Road heading to the East then to South East up to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Tengani and Mbenje and then to the administrative boundary between Traditional Authorities Tengani and Mbenje to the South and West up to where it joins the district administrative boundary.

2.5. NSANJE NORTH

KALULU WARD AND RUO WARD

The wards are demarcated by the Thyolo Thekerani Muona Road up to the Seven Trading Centre and then follows Chidima River into Namichimba River up to where it joins the Shire River.

(i) **KALULU WARD**

Kalulu Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20,517.

Kalulu Ward starts from where there is administrative boundary between Chikwawa and Nsanje Districts to the West, the administrative boundary between Thyolo and Nsanje Districts to the North up to Thyolo-Thekerani-Muona Road, along Thyolo-Thekerani-

Muona Road to the East going to the South up to Seven Trading Centre, along Chidima river going west across Namichimba confluence and then south up to the confluence between Namichimba river and shire river, along Shire river in the South up to the western District administrative boundary.

(ii) RUO WARD

Ruo Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20,208.

Ruo Ward starts from the confluence of Namichimba River and Shire River going to the West along Namichimba River then to the North East branching into Chidima River at the then up to Thyolo-Thekerani-Muona Road, along Thyolo-Thekerani-Muona Road up to the administrative boundary between Thyolo and Nsanje, along administrative boundary between Thyolo and Nsanje Districts to the North up to Ruo River then along Ruo River to the South up to the confluence of Ruo River and Shire River.

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