



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION
REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD
BOUNDARIES

PHALOMBE

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. PHALOMBE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 44,061.

The Constituency boundary starts at where boundaries between Traditional Authority Jenala and Traditional Authority Mkhumba meets with Phalombe River at Traditional Authority Mkhumba Headquarters; thence south-easterly along Phalombe River up its conference with Manyu River; thence south easterly along the Manyu River until the point where it meets Michesi Forest Reserve boundary; thence south Easterly along Karama River inside the Michesi Forest Reserve up to the point where the said river meets the Michesi Forest Reserve boundary; thence easterly along the said boundary up to where it meets the administrative boundary between Mulanje and Phalombe District at Kadewere Village thence westerly along said administrative boundary up to where the said boundary meets Phalombe River at Ndungunya Trading Centre; thence South Easterly following Phalombe River up the Commencement point.

MULOMBA AND LIKULEZI WARDS

Mulomba Ward has a projected voter population of 23,786 and Likulezi Ward has a projected voter population of 20,275.

The two wards are separated by the road that starts at Phalombe Bridge on Mulomba to the Mulanje-Phalombe Road then south westerly on the Mulanje Phalombe road then turn south easterly at coordinate 782389E 8248419N to Mwanyenga School on the district boundaries of Mulanje and Phalombe.

1.2. PHALOMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 49,466.

The Constituency boundary starts at the point where the administrative district boundaries of Phalombe and Zomba meet Lake Chirwa at Traditional Authority Jenala Headquarters; thence South Easterly along the coastline of Lake Chilwa up to the point where the boundary Traditional Authority Jenala and Traditional Authority Chiwalo meets Sombani River; thence south-easterly following Sombani River up to the point where the boundaries for Traditional Authorities Jenala, Chiwalo and Kaduya meet, thence going South westerly following the boundary between Traditional Authority Jenala and Kaduya up to where the boundaries for Traditional Authorities Kaduya, Mkhumba and Jenala meet at Nguluba Village; thence North Westerly, South Westerly and Westerly along along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mkhumba and Jenala; thence Southerly along the said Traditional Boundary passing through Milepe School up to where the boundary meets the Phalombe River; thence westerly along the Phalombe River to the point where the said river joins the district boundary between Phalombe and Mulanje; thence north westerly following the said district boundary along Phalombe River to the point where the district boundaries of Zomba, Mulanje and Phalombe meet, then goes Northerly along the Zomba and Phalombe district boundaries to the point of commencement.

THUNDU AND KHONGOLONI WARDS

The boundary starts from the administrative boundary Zomba and Phalombe thence south easterly along Phalombe river up to where the river joins the tertiary road at 781525E 8283551N hence southerly along the said road up to Puteya Village 781274 8282175 hence easterly up to Malilo Trading Centre at coordinate 782721 8281664 hence south westerly to coordinate 781295E 8281387N hence south easterly up to where it joins Nyezelela - Khongoloni road at coordinate 782215E 8280693N through Khongoloni CDSS southerly up to the point where it joins the boundary between Kaduya and Jenala

1.3. **PHALOMBE NORTH-EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 55, 584.

The constituency boundary starts where the coastline of Lake Chilwa meets the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary then southerly along the international boundary to the point where it meets Kholozi marsh area; thence Westerly along the Kholozi Marsh boundary through Njima, Ntepa Trading Centres; thence Northwesterly along the said Marsh boundary passing through Mambala school to where the said boundary joins the boundary between Traditional Authority Kaduya, Traditional Authority Nazombe and Michesi Forest reserve boundary at Nyalugwe Village; thence South Westerly following the Forest boundary through Njumwa village, Naminjiwa Trading Centre, Mateyu Trading Centre up to the end of the forest reserve boundary; thence Northerly passing through Matepwe village, Manyamba village and Mandanda village meeting Naminjiwa River at coordinate 787308E 8260582N south easterly up to coordinate 787515E 8260022N at Migowi Trading Centre; thence Northerly up to Kaduya village where it joins Migowi river following Migowi River up its confluence with Sombani River, thence north westerly following Sombani River up to the coastline of Lake Chilwa; thence westerly following the coastline up to the commencement point where the Lake Chilwa coastline meets the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary.

MAUZI AND SWANG'OMA WARDS

Mauzi Ward has a projected voter population of 31,073 and Swang'oma Ward has a projected voter population of 24,511.

Mauzi ward comprises of part of Traditional Authority Kaduya bordered with Naminjiwa river to the western part, boundary with Traditional Authority Chiwalo following Phaloni River part and part of Traditional Authority Nazombe following Chiringa - Namba - Gogo Nazombe road on the southern part. The whole of Traditional Authority Chiwalo forms Swang'oma Ward bordered in the north by Lake Chilwa on the northern part, the eastern part is bordered by international boundary with Mozambique and the Traditional Authority boundaries with Nazombe and Kaduya on the southern and western parts respectively.

1.4. **PHALOMBE EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 48,763.

The Constituency boundary starts at the roadblock (GR802705E; 8256797N) at the junction before Mangazi school on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence southwards along the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary to the point where the district boundary of Phalombe and Mulanje meets the international boundary; thence Westerly following the administrative district boundary along Mloza River up to coordinate (795659 8236656); thence north westerly along the boundary between Mulanje and Phalombe up to the point where the boundary of Michesi Forest Reserve meets the district boundary of Mulanje and Phalombe district; thence North-easterly along the Michesi Forest Reserve boundary which is the boundary between Traditional Authority Authority Mkhumba and Traditional Authority Nkhulambe thence Northerly up to where the boundaries for Traditional Authority Nkhulambe, Traditional Authority Nazombe and Traditional Authority Nkhumba meet; thence Northwesterly following the boundary of Traditional Authority Nkhumba and Traditional Authority Nazombe up to where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nkhumba, Nazombe and Kaduya meet; thence Northerly along boundary between Nazombe and Kaduya up to where the said traditional

boundary meets the Kholozi marsh and then follows the Kholozi marsh to the point of commencement.

CHIRINGA AND SUKASANJE WARDS

Chiringa Ward has a projected voter population of 24,841 and Sukasanje Ward has a projected voter population of 23,922.

The whole area Traditional Authority Nkhulambe forms Sukasanje ward. The northern part is bordered by Traditional Authority Nazombe while the eastern part is bordered by Malawi – Mozambique international boundary.

1.5. PHALOMBE CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 52,399.

The constituency boundary starts at the point where Traditional Authority Jenala and Traditional Authority Kaduya meets Sombani River; thence South easterly along the Sombani River to its confluence with Migowi River, thence Southerly along the road that goes to Matepwe Village following Naminjiwa river up to the point where the said river meets Michesi Forest Reserve boundary thence; easterly following the said Forest Reserve boundary up to where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Nazombe and Traditional Authority Kaduya; thence southerly on the Traditional Authority boundary up to the point where the boundaries of the Traditional Authorities Kaduya, Nazombe, and Mkhumba meets; thence south Easterly following the Traditional Authority boundary of Nazombe and Mkhumba up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nazombe, Nkhulambe and Nkhumba meet; thence southerly along the boundary between Traditional Nkhumba and Traditional Nkhulambe to where it meets the administrative district boundary of Mulanje and Phalombe thence North westerly along the district boundary up to where the said boundary meets Karama River; thence following Karama river up to the Boma boundary along Manyu River; thence following Manyu River up to

its confluence with Phalombe River; thence north westerly along the Phalombe River up to where the said river meets an unnamed river (773881E 8268133N) along the Traditional Boundary between Traditional Authority Mkhumba and Traditional Authority Jenala; thence North easterly along the said boundary up to the point Kumihela village (778972E 8268700N) where Traditional Authority Kaduya, Mkhumba and Jenala meets at (780068E 8270573N); thence South easterly to where Traditional Authority Jenala Kaduya and Nkhumba at Nguluba Village thence easterly along the Traditional Authority Jenala and Traditional Authority Kaduya boundary to the point the said boundary intersects with Migowi river hence northerly following boundary of Traditional Authorities Kaduya and Jenela to the point of commencement.

BOMA AND MIGOWI

Boma Ward has a projected voter population of 25,888 and Migowi Ward has a projected voter population of 26,511

The ward boundary runs between Traditional Authority Kaduya and Traditional Authority Nkhumba starting from Mtandizi Trading centre to Nguluba Village

Dated this day of 2022.

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