



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

1. RUMPHI

1.1. RUMPHI NORTH CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,422.

The constituency comprises the bigger part of Traditional Authority Mwalweni, Traditional Authority Kachulu and Henga areas of Traditional Authority Mwachenga and Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundaries of Rumphu, Chitipa and Karonga districts meet. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Rumphu and Karonga to the point where Chitimba River becomes the district boundary between Rumphu and Karonga. Thence South Westerly along Chitimba River, thence along the mountain top to join the road that connects Machewe and Mahilo F.P. Schools at a point 624089E, 8829171N. Thence South Easterly along the road crossing Jiso River up to a point 627749E, 8825288N which is the boundary of Chombe Forest Reserve. Thence South Westerly along the boundary of Chombe Forest Reserve to Mphizi River, thence along to its confluence with North Rumphu River. Thence Westerly along North Rumphu River, thence South Westerly up to a stream which is the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu and Traditional Authority Malawi to a point 622585E, 8815708N. Thence South Easterly cutting across Traditional Authority Mwalweni to the boundary with Sub Traditional Authority Njikula at a point 623249E, 8813298N. Thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Njikula and Mwalweni up to South Rukuru Bridge, which is the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Mwalweni, Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and Traditional Authority Mwanikhunikira meet. Thence South Westerly along South Rukuru River to the confluence with Luzi River, which is also the district boundary with Mzimba. Thence Southerly along South Rukuru along the district boundary with Mzimba to the confluence of South Rukuru and Lumbwe Rivers. Thence along the Lumbwe River which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe and continues with the said boundary to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe meet Nyika National Park. Thence Easterly, along the boundary between Nyika National Park and Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya to a point 604322E, 8798074N. Thence North Westerly crossing Luviri River to the source of Muchindisi River. Thence

Northerly up to a point 598624E, 8804577N, thence North Westerly crossing Tawira River to Chelinda River at a point 590286E, 8809728N. Thence, North Easterly crossing Uyagaiya River, thence North Easterly, thence Northerly along the watershed to the source of Tewira River, thence North Easterly along the watershed boundary, thence Northerly and crosses Dembo River, North Easterly up to the district boundary between Karonga and Rumphu districts in Nyika National Park at a point 594698E, 8837113N, thence along the said district boundary to the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Phoka Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,331. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Henga Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,091. It is to the South of the constituency.

The ward boundary commences at a point 604322E, 8798074N, along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwahenga and Nyika National Park. Thence North Easterly along the boundary up to the point where Traditional Authorities Mwahenga and Mwalweni and Nyika National Park converge, thence South Easterly along Mwahenga and Mwalweni boundary to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mwahenga, Mwanhunikira and Mwalweni converge at South Rukuru River.

1.2. RUMPHI WEST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,258.

The constituency comprises part of Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe to the East of Hewe and whole areas of Traditional Authorities Katumbi and Zolokere.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the districts of Rumphu and Chitipa meet at a point 594698E, 8837113N. Thence Southerly crossing Dembo River to a watershed, thence South Easterly along the watershed up to a point 603266E, 8814162N. Thence South Westerly crossing Uyagaiya River to Chelinda River at a point 590286E, 8809728N. Thence South Westerly along streams and watershed up to the confluence of Zimba and Runyina Rivers. Thence Westerly, then South Westerly along Zimba River to a point 575504E, 8798049N which is also the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe and Nyika National Park which is near Mbweziwe J.P. School. Thence Southerly along Zindawilo River up to its confluence with an unnamed river at a point 575242E, 8796956N. Thence South Westerly along a stream up to its source, thence crossing a mountain top to join Mowe River the other side. Thence Southerly along Mowe River to D36 Road. Thence South Easterly intersecting the said road up to Luviri River at a point 577763E, 8787482N. Thence along Luviri River to its confluence with Kwakwate River, thence South Westerly along a straight line up to a point where it meets the M24 Road at a point 575650E, 8787049N. Thence Southerly crossing M24 Road along the same road passing through Kapyolambavi F.P. School

to a stream near Luwanga Gondwe Village at a point 575571E, 8776352N. Thence South Westerly along a stream to the district boundary at a point 574849E, 8775816N. Thence Westerly along the district boundary between Mzimba and Rumphu up to the Malawi-Zambia international boundary. Thence North Westerly, thence North Easterly along the Malawi-Zambia international boundary up to a point where Rumphu and Chitipa district boundaries meet at the international boundary. Thence North Easterly up to the commencement point where Rumphu district meets Chitipa district.

WARDS

(1) Hewe-Nkhamanga Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,458. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Mwazisi-Nkhamanga Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,800. It is to the South of the constituency.

The ward boundary commences at a point along the Malawi-Zambia international boundary, where Sub Traditional Authority Zolokere meets with Vwaza Marsh, thence South Easterly along the boundary between the marsh and Sub Traditional Authority Zolokere up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Zolokere, Vwaza Marsh and Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe meet. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe and Vwaza Marsh to a stream at a point 560002E, 8793329N. Thence North Easterly along a stream to Mwazisi River, then along the river to the M9 Road, thence South Easterly along M9 Road to a stream which flows Easterly into Luviri River near Chenyentha Village at a point 568683E, 8791674N. Thence Northerly along Luviri River to the boundary with Nyika National Park, thence North Easterly along the boundary between Nyika National Park and Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe up to Zimba River. Thence South Easterly along Zimba River to a point 575504E, 8798049N near Mbweziwe Junior Primary School up to the constituency boundary.

1.3. RUMPHI EAST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,191.

The constituency comprises the lakeshore part of Traditional Authority Mwalweni, whole areas of Traditional Authorities Mwamlowe, Chapinduka and Mwankhunikira and Sub Traditional Authority Njikula.

The constituency boundary commences at the estuary of Chitimba River into Lake Malawi, thence Southerly along the Lake Malawi shoreline to the point where Rumphu-Nkhata Bay district boundary meets the shoreline, thence South Westerly along the said boundary up to the convergence point of the boundaries of Rumphu, Nkhata Bay and Mzimba districts. Thence North Easterly along the district boundary between Nkhata Bay and Mzimba up to the confluence of Luzi and South Rukuru Rivers, thence North Easterly along South Rukuru River to South Rukuru River Bridge. Thence Northerly along the boundary between Sub Traditional

Authority Njikula and Traditional Authority Mwalweni up to a point 623249E, 8813298N, thence North Easterly cutting through Traditional Authority Mwalweni at a point 622585E, 8815708N to Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu. Thence North Easterly along a stream which is also the boundary between Traditional Authority Mwalweni and Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu, up to North Rumphu River. Thence Southerly along the river to the confluence of North Rumphu and Mphizi Rivers, thence Northerly along Mphizi River, which is also the boundary of Chombe Forest Reserve, thence North Easterly along Chombe Forest Reserve boundary up to the road that connects Mahilo F.P. School and Machewe F.P. School at a point 627749E, 8825288N. Thence North Westerly along the said road crossing Jiso Stream, through Chombe Hills to a point 624089E, 8829171N (before Machewe F.P. School). Thence North Easterly joining Chitimba River, then along the said river to the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Chitimba-Tcharo Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,401. It is to the East of the constituency.

(2) Chinyolo-Mphompha Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,790. It is to the West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences at a point where boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Njikula, and Traditional Authorities Mwalweni and Mwankhunikira converge at South Rukuru Bridge, thence Southerly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira, up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and Traditional Authorities Mwankhunikira and Mwamlowe converge, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwamlowe and Mwankhunikira up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mwankhunikira and Mwamlowe and Sub Traditional Authority Chapinduka converge, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira and Sub Traditional Authority Chapinduka up to the district boundary with Nkhata Bay, which is the constituency boundary.

1.4. RUMPHI CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 38,227.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Rumphu Boma and part of Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe.

The constituency boundary commences at Chelinda River at a point 590286E, 8809728N thence South Easterly crossing Tawira River to a point 598624E, 8804577N. Thence Southerly up to the source of Muchindisi River, then South Easterly up to a point where Nyika National Park meets Traditional Authority Mwahenga at a point 604322E, 8798074N. Thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mwahenga and Nyika National Park, thence South Westerly along Nyika National Park boundary with Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya, thence Westerly up to the point where Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe meet Nyika National Park. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe up to the confluence of Lumbwe and South Rukuru Rivers, thence along the Rukuru River which is also the boundary between Mzimba and Rumphu districts. Thence Westerly along the boundary to a stream near Luwanga Gondwe Village at a point 574849E, 8775816N. Thence North Easterly along the stream to a road at a point 575571E, 8776352N. Thence Northerly along the road up to its junction with M24 Road near Harawa Polepole Village at a point 575650E, 8787049N. Thence along a straight line to the confluence of Luviri and Kwakwate Rivers. Thence Easterly along Luviri River to a point 577763E, 8787482N, Thence North Westerly up to the joining of Mlowe Stream, thence along the said stream to its source, thence to Zindawilo River. Thence Northerly along the river to its source at Nyika National Park to a point 575504E, 8798049N near Mbweziwe J.P. School. Thence North Easterly along Zimba River, thence South Easterly up to the confluence of Zimba and Runyina Rivers. Thence North Easterly along the unnamed stream to confluence with Chelinda River at a point 590286E, 8809728N, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Bolero-Nkhamanga Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,475. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Chozoli-Mayembe Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,752. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary that commences at the source of a stream at a point 598293E, 8800751N, thence South Westerly along the stream up to its confluence with Muchindisi River, thence South Westerly along Muchindisi River up to its confluence with another stream. Thence South Westerly along the stream to a point 594931E, 8798669N. Thence South Westerly along the stream, then along the watershed to Chelinda River, crossing Chelinda River to Mbiriwizi River and through its the source up to Runyina River, thence South Westerly along the edge of a hill to a point 587698E, 8791307N. Thence South Westerly along Khwakwata River to its confluence with Runyina River, thence Southerly along Runyina River

up to its confluence with Mulalaji River, thence South Easterly along Mulalaji River to its confluence with South Rukuru River, which is the constituency boundary.