



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

RUMPHI

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. RUMPHI EAST CONSTITUENCY

Rumphi East Constituency is to the Eastern part of Rumphi district comprising of lakeshore part of Traditional Authority Mwalweni, the whole areas of Traditional Authority Mwamlowe, Traditional Authority Chapinduka, and Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and central part of Rumphi District Council, comprising Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira.

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

The boundary for the constituency commences at the mouth of Chitimba River into Lake Malawi; thence Southerly along shoreline to the point where Rumphi District meets Nkhatabay District on the shoreline. Thence South Westerly along boundary with Nkhatabay to the point where boundaries of Rumphi and Nkhatabay districts meet Mzimba districts. Then it follows district boundary between Nkhatabay and Mzimba

North Easterly to the confluence of Luzi and South Rukuru and then follows South Rukuru North Easterly to South Rukuru River Bridge. It then follows Traditional Authority boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and Tradition Authority Mwalweni Northerly then to coordinate 623249E, 8813298N then it cuts through Traditional Authority Mwalweni at coordinate 622585E, 8815708N to Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu , North Easterly. Then it follows a stream North Easterly which also a Traditional Authority boundary between Tradition Authority Mwalweni and Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu North Easterly to North Rumphu River. Then it follows the said river Southerly to the confluence of North Rumphu and Mphizi Rivers then follows Mphizi River Northerly to which is also the boundary for Chombe Forest Reserve. It then continues with Chombe Forest reserve boundary North Easterly up to the road that connects Mahilo F.P. School and Machewe F.P. School at coordinate 627749E, 8825288N. Then it follows the said road North Westerly crossing Jiso Stream, and the boundary then cuts through the top of Chombe Hills to coordinate 624089E, 8829171N before reaching Machewe F.P. School. Then turns North Easterly cutting though a mountain into Chitimba River and following Chitimba River to the point of commencement.

WARDS

(i) Chitimba-Tcharo

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,401

(ii) Chinyolo-Mphopha

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,790

The boundary that divides the two wards commence at South Rukuru Bridge, being the point where Sub Traditional Authority Njikula, Traditional Authority Mwalweni and Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira meet. Then Southerly following the Traditional Authority boundary between Sub Traditional Njikula and Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira, Southerly still between Traditional Authorities Mwamlowe and

Mwankhunikira and further down between Traditional Authorities Mwankhunikira and Chapinduka and to the district boundary with Nkhatabay.

1.2. RUMPHI CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

Rumphi Central Constituency is to the Central part of Rumphi District comprising of the whole of Rumphi Boma and part of Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe to the west of Rumphi Boma. The constituency Consists of Chozoli- Mayembe Ward and Bolero-Nkhamanga Ward.

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

The boundary for the constituency commences at Chelinda River at coordinate 590286E, 8809728N South Easterly crossing Tawira River to coordinate 598624E, 8804577N. Then it goes Southerly to the source of Muchindisi River then South Easterly to a point where Nyika National Park meets Traditional Authority Mwahenga ta coordinate 604322E, 8798074N. Then it continues with boundary between Traditional Authority Mwahenga and Nyika National Park South Westerly then Nyika National Park boundary with Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya South Westerly and Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe meet Nyika National Park. Then it follows the Traditional Authorities boundary between Chisovya and Chikulamayembe South Easterly to the confluence of Lumbwe and South Rukuru Rivers and follows South Rukuru River which is also district boundary between Mzimba and Rumphi districts. It follows the said boundary Westerly to a stream near Luwinga Gondwe village at coordinate 574849E, 8775816N. Then it follows the stream North Easterly to a road at coordinate 575571E, 8776352N. Then it follows that road Northerly to M24 Road near Harawa Polepole village at coordinate 575650E, 8787049N thence following a straight line to confluence of Luviri and Kwakwate Rivers. Thence; following Luviri River Easterly to coordinate 577763E, 8787482N. Then it follows the road North Westerly to the intersection of Mowe Stream with the D36 Road and crosses the road following Mowe Stream to its source then to the other side of the mountain to Zindawilo River and follows the said river to its source Northly to Nyika National Park to coordinate 575504E, 8798049N near Mbweziwe J.P.

School. Then it follows Zimba River North Easterly and South Easterly to the confluence of Zimba and Runyina Rivers. Then follows an unidentified stream North Easterly to Chelinda River at coordinate 590286E, 8809728N, being the commencement point.

WARDS

(i) Chozoli-Mayembe

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,752

(ii) Bolero- Nkhamanga

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,475

The boundary that divides the wards commences at the source of Muchindisi River at coordinate 59183E,8800833N then it follows Muchindisi River South Westerly to coordinate 594931E, 8798669N. Then it follows unknown stream South Westerly then it follows watershed to Chelinda River, and it crosses Chelinda River to Mbiriwizi River and passes at the source of Mbiriwizi River following the top of a mountain down to Runyina River South Westerly then, South Easterly following the edge of a mountain to coordinate 587698E, 8791307N. It joins and follows Khwakwata River South Westerly to Runyina River again and it follows Runyina River Southerly to Mulalaji River and follows Mulalaji River South Easterly to its confluence with South Rukuru River, being the constituency as well as District boundary with Mzimba.

1.3. RUMPHI WEST CONSTITUENCY

Rumphi West Constituency is to the Western part of Rumphi District, comprising part of Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe to the east of Hewe and the whole areas of Traditional Authority Katumbi and Traditional Authority Zolokere.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,258

The boundary for the constituency commences at a point where the districts of Rumphi and Chitipa meet at coordinate 594698E, 8837113N. Southerly crossing Dembo River following watershed Southerly then Easterly then Southerly still following the watershed. Then South Westerly crossing Uyagaiya River to Chelinda River at coordinate 590286E, 8809728N then it follows South Westerly following streams and watershed to the confluence of Zimba and Runyina Rivers. Then it follows Zimba River Westerly and South Westerly to coordinate 575504E, 8798049N which is also boundary between Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe and Nyika National Park which is near Mbweziwe J.P. School. Then Southerly following Zindawilo River to its confluence with an unnamed River at coordinate 575242E, 8796956N then it follows a stream South Westerly to its source then crossing a mountain top to join Mowe River the other side. The follows Mowe River Southerly to D36 Road and crosses the said road following it South Easterly to Luviri River at coordinate 577763E, 8787482N. Then it follows Luviri River to its confluence with Kwakwate River, from there it follows a straight line South Westerly to M24 Road at coordinate 575650E, 8787049N then it crosses M24 Road Southerly following the same road passing through Kapyolambavi F.P. School to a stream near Luwinga Gondwe village at coordinate 575571E, 8776352N. Then it follows a stream South Westerly to the district boundary at coordinate 574849E, 8775816N. Then it follows district boundary between Mzimba and Rumphi Westerly to the international boundary then it follows the international boundary between Malawi and Zambia North Westerly and North Easterly to a point where Rumphi and Chitipa meet at the international boundary then North Easterly to the commencement point where Rumphi district meet Chitipa district.

WARDS

(i) **Mwazisi-Nkhamanga**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,800

(ii) **Hewe-Nkhamanga**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 17,458

The boundary that divides the two wards commence at the international boundary where Sub Traditional Zolokere meets with Vwaza Marsh then it follows the boundary between the said Marsh and Sub Traditional Authority Zolokere South Easterly the point where Sub Traditional Authority Zolokere, Vwaza Marsh and Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe meet. It then follows the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe and Vwaza Marsh South Easterly to a stream at coordinate 560002E 8793329N then it follows a stream North Easterly to Mwazisi River and following the said river to the M9 Road then it follows the M9 Road South Easterly to a stream which flows Easterly in to Luviri River near Chenyentha village at coordinate 568683E, 8791674N. Then it follows Luviri River Northerly to the boundary with Nyika National Park then it follows Nyika National Park boundary with Traditional Authority Chikulamayembe North Easterly then South Easterly following Zimba River to coordinate 575504E, 8798049N near Mbweziwe J.P. School. The two wards are South and North East of each other

1.4. RUMPHI NORTH CONSTITUENCY

Rumphi North Constituency is to the Northern part of Rumphi district comprising the bigger part of Traditional Authority Mwalweni, Traditional Authority Kachulu and Henga areas of Traditional Authority Mwahenga and Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34, 422

The boundary for the constituency commences at point Rumphi Chitipa and Karonga Districts meet. Then it follows the boundary between Rumphi and Karonga South Easterly to the point where Chitimba River becomes the district boundary between Rumphi and Karonga and it follows Chitimba River South Westerly then following the mountain top to join the road that connects Machewe and Mahilo F.P. Schools at

coordinate 624089E, 8829171N. Then it follows the road which is on the top of a mountain South Easterly crossing Jiso River to coordinate 627749E, 8825288N which is the boundary of Chombe Forest reserve. Then it follows the boundary of Chombe Forest Reserve South Westerly into Mphizi River then continues following Mphizi River to its confluence with North Rumphu River . Then it follows North Rumphu River Westerly to a stream South Westerly which is the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Kachulu and Traditional Authority Mwalweni to a coordinate 622585E, 8815708N. Then it cuts across Traditional Authority Mwalweni to the boundary with Sub Traditional Authority Njikula at coordinate 623249E, 8813298N South Easterly. Then it follows Traditional Boundary between Traditional Authorities Njikula and Mwalweni South Westerly to South Rukuru Bridge, which is the point where Traditional Authority Mwalweni, Sub Traditional Authority Njikula and Traditional Authority Mwankhunikira meet. Then it follows South Rukuru River South Westerly to the confluence of Luzi and South Rukuru Rivers, which is also the district boundary with Mzimba. It continues with South Rukuru Southerly along the district boundary with Mzimba to the confluence of South Rukuru and Lumbwe Rivers then it follows Lumbwe River which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe and continues with the said Traditional Authority boundary to the point of where Traditional Authorities Chisovya and Chikulamayembe meet Nyika National Park, then it follows the boundary between Nyika National Park and Sub Traditional Authority Chisovya Easterly and North Easterly to coordinate 604322E, 8798074N North Westerly crossing Luviri River to the source of Muchindisi River.

Thence Northerly to coordinate 598624E, 8804577N then North Westerly crossing Tawira River to Chelinda River at coordinate 590286E, 8809728N. Thence; North Easterly crossing Uyagaiya River then following a watershed North Easterly and Northerly to the source of Tewira River, then it continues with the watershed boundary North Easterly and Northerly and crosses Dembo River North Easterly to the district boundary between Karonga and Rumphu in Nyika National at coordinate 594698E, 8837113N which is also the constituency boundary and follows the district boundary North Easterly to the commencement point , where districts of Rumphu , Karonga and Chitipa meet.

WARDS

(i) **Phoka**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,331

(ii) **Henga**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,091

The boundary between the two wards commences at the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwashenga and Nyika National Park at coordinate 604322E, 8798074N then it follows the said boundary North Easterly up the point where Traditional Authorities Mwashenga and Mwalweni meet , then it follows Authorities Mwashenga and Mwalweni boundary South Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities Mwashenga and Mwanikhunikira meets Mwalweni at South Rukuru River.

Dated this day of 2022.

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