



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

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD
BOUNDARIES**

SALIMA

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. SALIMA NORTH EAST CONSTITUENCY

It covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza, and the whole area of Traditional Authority Makanjira and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Kalonga and an island on Lake Malawi that belongs to Traditional Authority Makanjira.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 46,405.

The constituency boundary commences at the estuary of Chilwa River at the Lake Malawi lakeshore. Thence South-easterly along the lakeshore up to the estuary of Chitale River where boundaries of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Kuluunda meet the lakeshore, thence South-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Kuluunda up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Makanjira, Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Traditional Authority Khombedza converge. Thence South-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Khombedza, thence Southerly along the same boundary up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Kuluunda, Traditional Authority Kalonga and Traditional Authority

Khombedza converge; thence Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Kalonga; thence Southerly up to the point where the T375 Road intersects the Traditional Authority boundary; thence South-westerly along T375 Road passing through Katemetsa Village up to the junction with D145 Road in Mgundaphiri Village, thence North-westerly along the D145 Road passing through Alisi Village up to Duncan Village where it joins an Earth Road, thence North-westerly up to the junction with D143 Road at Kapanda Village; thence South Westerly along D143 Road up to the intersection with M5 Road; thence North Westerly along M5 Road up to the District boundary with Nkhotakota District, thence Easterly along the District boundary up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

NORTH EAST WARD 1 AND NORTH EAST WARD 2

North East Ward 1 has a projected eligible voter population of 29,023.

North East Ward 2 has a projected eligible voter population of 17,382.

North East Ward 1 is to the North and North East Ward 2 to the Southern part of the constituency.

North East Ward 1 covers the Northern part of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Northeastern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza and the island. North East Ward 2 comprises the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza and Southern part of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Northern part of Traditional Authority Kalonga

The two Wards are demarcated by an Earth Road, at the lakeshore at coordinate 652345E, 8501512N, thence South-westerly, through Mphombeza and Mwawa Villages, up to its junction with D138 Road, thence South-westerly along D138 Road through Mchenga School, Mlesi Trading Centre, Nkhalamba Village up to its junction with M5 Road which is the constituency boundary.

1.2. SALIMA NORTH WEST CONSTITUENCY

It covers the Southwestern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza, the whole area of Traditional Authority Mwanza and Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Kalonga.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 51,021.

The boundary commences at the point where M5 Road intersects the District boundary between Nkhotakota and Salima, thence South-easterly along M5 Road up to the intersection with an Earth Road at Kambwiri Primary School, thence Easterly along the Earth Road up to coordinate 651216E, 8482008N, thence Southerly along an Earth road through Chiunjiza Village up to coordinate 650942E, 8479044N, thence Westerly along the Earth Road intersecting the M5 Road at coordinate 650206E 8479285N , up to its junction with M14 Road, thence Westerly along M14 Rod at 649648E 8478789N up to the District boundary between Salima and Dowa, thence Westerly along the District boundary formed by the M14 Road up to its junction with T356 Road, thence Northerly along the District boundary between Salima and Dowa , thence Westerly, thence Northerly up to the point where boundaries of Salima, Ntchisi and Dowa Districts converge, thence North-easterly along Salima- Ntchisi District boundary up to the point where boundaries of Nkhotakota, Salima and Ntchisi converge, thence North-easterly along Salima - Nkhotakota boundary up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

NORTH WEST WARD 1 AND NORTH WEST WARD 2

North West Ward 1 has a projected eligible voter population of 26,450.

North West Ward 2 has a projected eligible voter population of 24,571.

North West Ward 1 is to the North-west and North West 2 Ward to the South-east part of the constituency.

North West Ward 1 covers Traditional Authority Mwanza and the Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza. North West Ward 2 covers Ward the Southern part of Traditional Authority Khombedza.

The Ward boundary commences at the point where Luwadzi River intersects M5 Road, thence South-westerly along Luwadzi River up to Sitima Village , where Luwadzi River intersects T356 Road, thence Southerly along T356 Road, up to the junction with an Earth Road at Nthondo Village, thence South-westerly along the Earth road through Kandani Village, up to the traditional authority boundary between Traditional Authority Mwanza and Traditional Authority Khombedza, thence Southerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwanza and Traditional Authority Khombedza boundary up to the District boundary with Dowa, which is the constituency boundary.

1.3. **SALIMA CENTRAL EAST CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Kuluunda, Northern and Southern part of Traditional Authority Maganga and the Mbenje Island.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 53,762.

The boundary commences at the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Traditional Authority Kuluunda meets the shoreline, thence South-easterly, then Southerly along the shoreline up to where the boundary of Traditional Authority Maganga and Traditional Authority Pemba meets the shoreline at the Estuary of Linthipe River. Thence North-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Maganga and Traditional Authority Pemba formed by Linthipe River, up to the point where the Traditional Authority boundary intersects an Earth Road in Chiwambo Village at coordinate 661213E, 8472821N, thence Northerly along the Earth Road, joining T359 Road, thence Northerly along the T359 Road, up to the junction with an earth road in Kachere Village, thence Northerly along the Earth Road passing through Chimwavi, Mwambe villages intersecting S122 Road at 661950E 8475137N, thence Northerly up to the point where it joins the traditional of boundary Traditional Authority Kalonga and Traditional Authority Maganga, thence North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kalonga and Traditional Authority Maganga up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Kuluunda, Maganga and Kalonga converge. Thence North-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Traditional Authority Kalonga, thence Westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Khombedza, Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Traditional Authority Kalonga converge. Thence Northerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Khombedza and Traditional Authority Kuluunda, up to the point where Chitala River intersects the Traditional Authority Khombedza and Traditional Authority Kuluunda boundary, thence North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Khombedza and Traditional Authority Kuluunda, along Chitala River, proceeding North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Makanjira and Traditional Authority Kuluunda up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

KULUUNDA WARD AND MAGANGA WARD

Kuluunda Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28550.

Maganga Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25212.

Kuluunda Ward is to the North and Maganga Ward to the Southern part of the constituency.

Kuluunda Ward covers Traditional Authority Kuluunda, Northern part of Traditional Authority Maganga, Lake Malawi National Park Islands, Malire Island, and Mbenje Island. Maganga Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Maganga.

The boundary for the Wards is demarcated by an Earth Road joining the shoreline at coordinate 673810E, 8479248N in Gabro Village, thence Westerly, joining D147 Road at Mikute 2 Village, thence North Westerly along D147 Road up to the junction with S122 Road at Lifuwu turnoff, thence South-westerly along S122 Road through Ngolowindo Village up to the constituency boundary.

1.4. SALIMA CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

It covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Kalonga, Salima Town and North-western part of Traditional Authority Maganga.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 51,155.

The boundary commences at the point where T375 Road meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Kuluunda and Traditional Authority Kalonga in Kuchilawi Village, thence Southerly along the Traditional Authority boundary of Kuluunda and Traditional Authority Kalonga boundary, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Kalonga, Maganga and Kuluunda converge. Thence South-westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kalonga and Traditional Authority Maganga up to coordinate 661312E, 8478303N at Kafota Village, thence South-easterly along the Earth Road through Kalombodza Village up to the point of intersection with S122 Road, thence South-easterly through Mwambe Village, thence Southerly along the earth Road, thence South-westerly through Kachere Village, then joining T359 Road, thence Southerly along T359 road up to coordinate 661529E, 8473156N, thence South-westerly along the Earth Road up to the boundary between Traditional Authority Pemba and Traditional Authority Maganga, along Linthipe River, thence North-westerly along Linthipe River which forms the boundary between Traditional Authority Pemba and Traditional Authority Maganga, then Traditional Authority Maganga and Traditional Authority Kambwiri, then Salima Town and Traditional Authority Kambwiri, up to its confluence with Lilongwe River which is the point of convergence for Traditional Authority Kalonga, Salima Town and Traditional Authority Kambwiri boundaries, thence Northerly along Lilongwe River, through Traditional Authority Kalonga then joining an Earth Road in Mwenjere Village at coordinate[.....], thence Northerly along the Earth road up to the junction with M14

Road at coordinate 648355E, 8478087N, thence North-easterly along M14 Road up to Kaphatenga Trading Centre, thence North-easterly along an Earth Road up to the Railway line up to Kambwiri Village, thence Northerly along the Earth Road up to coordinate 651188E, 8482006N, thence Westerly up to M5 Road, thence North-easterly along M5 Road up to the junction with D143 Road at coordinate 648826E, 8484328N, thence North-easterly along D143 Road Chankhwa Village up to Kapanda Village, thence South-easterly along the Earth Road up to the junction with D145 Road, thence South-easterly along D145 Road up to Mgundaphiri Village where it joins with T375 Road, thence Northerly along T345 Road up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

Central WARD AND BOMA WARD

Central Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 26, 056.

Boma Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25, 099.

Boma Ward covers Salima Town, and Central Ward covers Eastern part of Traditional Authority Kalonga, Western part of Traditional Authority Maganga

The Wards are demarcated by the Salima Town boundary.

1.5. SALIMA CENTRAL WEST/SOUTH LINTHIPE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency covers the South-western part of Traditional Authority Kalonga, the whole of Traditional Authority Kambwiri and Traditional Authority Pemba

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 46,900.

The boundary starts from the point where the M14 Road intersects the Salima – Dowa District boundary, thence South-easterly along the M14 Road up to its junction with an Earth Road at coordinate 648370E, 8478104N, thence South-easterly along the Road, then, joining Lilongwe River in Mwenjerere Village, thence South-easterly along Lilongwe River, up to its confluence with Linthipe River, where boundaries of Salima town, Traditional Authority Kambwiri and Traditional Authority Kalonga converge. Thence South-easterly along Linthipe River, which forms the boundary of Salima Town and Traditional Authority Kambwiri, then Traditional Authority Kambwiri and Traditional

Authority Maganga, then Traditional Authority Maganga and Pemba up to the Linthipe River and Lake Malawi Estuary at the shoreline, thence South Westerly along the shoreline , up to the Estuary of Lifidzi River, which is the boundary of Traditional Authority Pemba and Traditional Authority Ndindi, thence North-westerly along Lifidzi River which is the boundary between Traditional Authority Ndindi and Traditional Authority Pemba, then Traditional Authority Ndindi and Kambwiri up to the District boundary with Dedza, thence North-westerly along the District boundary up to the point where Dedza, Lilongwe and Salima converge. Thence Westerly along the Lilongwe – Salima District boundary, thence North Westerly, thence North-easterly, thence Northerly, up to the point where boundaries of Lilongwe, Salima and Dowa Districts converge. Thence Easterly along the Salima – Dowa boundary, thence Northerly up to the point of commencement where the District boundary intersects the M 14 Road.

WARDS

Central West Ward 1 AND Central West Ward 2

Central West Ward 1 has a projected eligible voter population of 27, 531. Central West Ward 2 has a projected eligible voter population of 19, 369. B1 Ward is to the West and B2 Ward is to the East of the constituency.

Central West Ward 1 comprises of the South-western part of Traditional Authority Kalonga, including Thuma Game Reserve and the Western part of Traditional Authority Kambwiri. Central West Ward 2 comprises of Traditional Authority Pemba and Eastern part of Traditional Authority Kambwiri.

The two Wards are separated by M 5 Road.

1.6. SALIMA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

It covers the whole of Traditional Authority Ndindi and Traditional Authority Kambalame.

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 43,595.

The boundary starts at estuary of Lifidzi River which forms the boundary between Traditional Authority Pemba and Traditional Authority Ndindi, thence Southerly along the Coastline up to the point where the Salima – Dedza District boundary meet the Coastline. Thence Westerly along Salima – Dedza District boundary intersecting M5 Road, thence Westerly along the District boundary, up to the point where the boundary of Traditional

Authority Kambwiri, Traditional Authority Ndindi, meets the Salima – Dedza District boundary, thence North-easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Ndindi and Kambwiri, formed by Lifidzi River, intersecting M 5 Road up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Pemba, Ndindi, and Kambwiri converge, thence Easterly along Traditional Authority Pemba and Ndindi boundary up to the point of commencement.

WARDS

CHIPOKA URBAN WARD AND NDINDI-KAMBALAME WARD

Chipoka Urban Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,192.

Ndindi-Kambalame Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,403.

Chipoka Urban Ward is to the West and Kambalame Ward is to the East of the constituency.

Chipoka Urban Ward covers Traditional Authority Kambalame and Western part of Traditional Authority Ndindi. Ndindi-Kambalame Ward covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Ndindi.

The boundary between the Wards commences at the point where the M5 Road intersect the constituency boundary along Traditional Authority Ndindi and Traditional Authority Kambwiri at Lifidzi Trading Center, thence South-easterly along M5 Road up to the point where it intersects the boundary of Traditional Authority Ndindi and Traditional Authority Kambalame thence Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Kambalame and Traditional Authority Ndindi up to the shoreline, which is the constituency boundary.

Dated this day of 2022.

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