



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION
REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD
BOUNDARIES**

THYOLO

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

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1. THYOLO MIKOLONGWE CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 60,487.

The Constituency boundary commences at the point where Nansadi River meets the Railway line ; thence to Nansadi River along the boundary of Traditional Authorities Bvumbwe and Chimaliro up to the point where the boundaries of traditional authorities Chimaliro, Bvumbwe and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi; thence westerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi and Chimaliro, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chimaliro , Ngolongoliwa and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi meet; thence along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi and Ngolongoliwa up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa, Mchilamwera and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi meet; thence south

westerly along the boundary between Mchilamwera and Boyidi to the point where the said boundary meets the M2 Road which is the Limbe-Mulanje via Thyolo Road; thence northerly along the M2 Road up to the point where the M2 Road crosses the district boundary between Thyolo and Blantyre at the point of the confluence of Nantipwiri and Makungwa Rivers. Thence, North-easterly along the district boundary of Blantyre and Thyolo to the confluence of Maunguatero and an unnamed Stream, thence Easterly along the unnamed stream passing through Phalula and Siyani Villages to its confluence with Luchenza River, thence North-easterly along the said Luchenza River to the point at coordinate 729776E, 8245129N, thence South-easterly along the Luchenza River to its confluence with Nansadi at Phalula II Village, thence North-easterly to the point at coordinate 731893E, 8245214N, thence Easterly along the Railway line to the intersection of the Railway line with a Tertiary Road, thence Southerly along the Tertiary Road to the intersection of the said Road with Nansadi River, thence Easterly along the Nansadi River to the point of commencement.

MIKOLONGWE AND CHINAMUHURU WARDS

Mikolongwe Ward has a projected voter population of 30,258 and Chinamuhuru Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 30,229. Mikolongwe is to the North of the Constituency and Chinamuhuru is to the Southeast of the Constituency.

The two wards are demarcated at the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe, Traditional Authority Chimaliro and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi meet. South-westerly along the Nansadi River up to the M2 Road where the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe and Sub-Traditional Authority Boyidi meet the M2 Road.

1.2. **THYOLO GOLIATI/ MATAPWATA CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 60, 492.

The boundary commences at the intersection of the Railway line with the administrative boundaries of Blantyre, Chiradzulu and Thyolo, which is also the source of Luchenza River, thence Easterly along the administrative boundaries between Chiradzulu and Thyolo Districts up to the point where the district boundary meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa and Traditional Authority Nanseta; thence southwesterly following the boundary between Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa and Traditional Authority Nanseta up to the point where the boundary intersect with Namadzi River; thence along Namadzi River up to the point where the boundary meets boundaries of Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa, Nanseta and Nchilamwera;. Thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authorities Nchilamwera and Ngolongoliwa along Kwakwazi River; thence along Kwakwazi River up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa, Mchilamwera and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi converge; Thence north easterly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi and Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa up to where the boundary intersects with Namadzi River; thence north easterly to [.....]thence north westerly to; thence northwards to the point where the boundary intersect with an unnamed road and thence northerly along the D 353; thence north easterly along the traditional boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chimaliro, Ngolongoliwa and Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi converge; thence northeasterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Boyidi and Chimaliro; thence northerly along the said boundary; to the point where the boundaries of Sub -Traditional Authority Boyidi, Traditional Authority Chimaliro and Traditional Authority Bvumbwe intersect with Nansadi River. Thence, northerly following Nansadi River, along the boundary of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe and Traditional Authority Chimaliro, up to coordinate 7350363, 8243028N , thence Westerly along the Nansadi River to its intersection with the Tertiary Road, thence Northerly along the Tertiary Road to its intersection with a Railway line at Kwanjana Village, thence Westerly along the Railway line to coordinate 731868E, 8245291N, thence

South-westerly passing through Kwanjana Village up to Phalula II Village to the confluence of Nansadi and unnamed Stream, thence North-westerly along the unnamed Stream to the point where the unnamed Stream meets the administrative boundaries of Blantyre and Thyolo Districts, thence North-easterly to the commencement point.

MUONEKERA WARD AND NTUNDAWOSEMA WARD

Muonekera Ward has a projected voter population of 39,734 and Ntundaonsema has a projected voter population of 20,758. Muonekera Ward is to the North of the constituency and Ntundaonsema Ward to the South of the Constituency.

The two wards are demarcated by a boundary commencing at the point where the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Chimaliro and Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa meet Luchenza River along the boundary of Thyolo and Chiradzulu; thence westerly to coordinate [.....] thence southerly Following the said boundary westerly up to the point where administrative boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Boyidi, Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa and Traditional Authority Chimaliro meet.

1.3. THYOLO MAFISI/KHONJENI CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 57,409.

The boundary commences at the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa and Nanseta meet Luchenza River, thence south easterly following Luchenza River southeasterly along the Chiradzulu - Thyolo district boundary; thence easterly along the said boundary at [.....] thence southerly along the said boundary to the point where Luchenza River meets Makombi River at the commencement of the boundary between Luchenza Municipal Council and Traditional Authority Nanseta. Thence; north westerly along the boundary of Nanseta and Luchenza Municipal Council to the point where the boundary meets Lomola River; thence south easterly along Lomola River to the point where Lomola River meets Thuchira River on the boundary of Luchenza

Council and TA Nanseta; thence southerly along Thuchira River along Mulanje -Thyolo district boundary up to the point where the district boundary meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Kapichi and Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela; thence north westerly along Kapichi and Mbawela to the point of its meeting with Nsuwadzi River; thence along Nsuwadzi River the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Changata, Kapichi and Mbawela converge; thence north westerly following Nsuwadzi River along Traditional Authority Kapichi and Traditional Authority Changata up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Kapichi, Nchiramwera and Changata converge; thence northerly following the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapichi and Traditional Authority Nchiramwera to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nchiramwera, Nanseta and Kapichi converge at the confluence of Kwakwazi River and Nankhulungo River; thence northerly along Kwakwazi River along the boundary between Traditional Authority Nchiramwera and Traditional Authority Nanseta; thence northerly along the boundary up to the point where the boundary crosses M 2 Road; thence Easterly along the said boundary to point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa, Nchiramwera and Nanseta converge; thence north easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngolongoliwa and Nanseta up to the confluence of Mikombi River and Namadzi River; thence along the north westerly; north easterly; northerly along the said boundary to the commencement point.

MANGUNDA AND KHONJENI WARDS

Mangunda Ward has a projected voter population of 20,210 and Khonjeni Ward has a projected voter population of 37,199. Mangunda is to the Northwest of the Constituency and Khonjeni is to the Southern part of the constituency.

The two wards are demarcated at the point where the traditional boundary of Traditional Authority Nanseta and Traditional Authority Kapichi meets the Thuchira River. Thence following the said traditional boundary westerly up to the point where the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nanseta, Kapichi and Nchiramwera meet.

1.4. **THYOLO CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY**

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 60,051.

The constituency boundary starts at the point where Mindale River meets the M2 Road at coordinate 724956E, 8227044N, thence North-easterly along the said Mindale River to the point of convergence of traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe, Traditional Authority Mchilamwera and Traditional Authority Ngolongoliwa which is also the confluence of Mkwakwazi and Mindale Rivers, thence Easterly along the Mkwakwazi River to the point of intersection with the M2 Road at Likwakwanda Village, thence Southerly to the convergence of Traditional Authority Mchilamwera, Traditional Authority Kapichi and Traditional Authority Nanseta which is also the confluence of Mkwakwazi and Nankhulumbo Rivers, thence Southerly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mchilamwera and Traditional Authority Kapichi up to the converging point of Traditional Authority Mchilamwera, Traditional Authority Kapichi and Traditional Authority Changata, thence Westerly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mchilamwera and Traditional Authority Changata to the convergence of Traditional Authority Changata, Traditional Authority Khwethemule and Traditional Authority Mchilamwera, thence North-westerly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Mchilamwera and Traditional Authority Khwethemule to Tambwali Village where the said traditional boundary intersects the S 151 Road, thence Westerly along the said traditional boundaries up to the convergence of Traditional Authority Khwethemule, Traditional Authority Mchilamwera and v Bvumbwe, thence Westerly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Khwethemule and Bvumbwe up to where the said boundaries intersect with Mlambalala River, thence North-westerly along an unnamed Stream to its confluence with Nswadzi River, thence North-easterly along the said Nswadzi River to Kalintulo Village, thence South-easterly along the Nswadzi River to the convergence of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe, Traditional Authority Mchilamwera, and Traditional Authority Mphuka, thence North-easterly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Bvumbwe

and Traditional Authority Mchilamwera to the point where the said boundaries meets the M2 Road, thence Northerly along the M2 Road to the commencement point.

NCHIMA AND LIPUMULA WARDS

Nchima Ward has a projected voter population of 29,305 and Lipumula Ward has a projected voter population of 30,746. Nchima ward is to the North of the Constituency and Lipumula to the South of the Constituency.

The two wards are demarcated at the intersection of the Khonjeni Road and boundary of Traditional Authority Nchilamwera and Traditional Authority Kapichi, Westerly following the Khonjeni Road up to the M2 Road Westerly to the point where the said M2 Road meets the Thekerani Roads, thence South-Westerly along the Thekerani Road to the traditional boundary of Traditional Authorities Nchilamwera and Khwethemule to the confluence of Chipembere and Nsuwazi Rivers.

1.5. THYOLO THEKERANI CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 46,964.

The constituency boundary commences at the confluence of Nyenyedi River and Ruo River; thence along Ruo River which is the administrative district boundary between Nsanje and Thyolo districts; thence Southerly along the said district boundary up to the point where boundary of Kalulu Forest Reserve (in Thyolo district) meets with the administrative boundary between Nsanje and Chikwawa districts at the point where Milore River intersects with the administrative boundary; thence, north easterly following Milore River up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nsabwe, Changata and Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela converge. Thence easterly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela and Traditional Authority Changata to the point where the said boundary meets Milore River; thence along Milore River up to its confluence with Nyenyedi River; thence easterly to the commencement point at Ruo River.

MAPANGA AND THEKERANI WARDS

Mapanga Ward has a projected voter population of 17,926 and Thekerani Ward has a projected voter population of 29,038. Mapanga ward is to the North of the Constituency and Thekerani to the South.

The two wards are demarcated by the Lisule River starting at the confluence of Lisule and Ruo following the said Lisule River to the district boundary between Thyolo and Nsanje.

1.6. THYOLO MASAMBANJATI CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 43,287.

The constituency boundary starts at where the boundary of Traditional Authority Kapichi and Sub-Traditional Authority Mbawela meets Thuchira River along the administrative boundary of Thyolo-Mulanje (at the confluence of Swazi and Thuchira Rivers) thence Southerly along Thuchira River to the point where the district boundaries of Mulanje, Thyolo and the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary meet, the confluence of Ruo with Thuchira Rivers, thence along the Ruo River which is along the said Malawi-Mozambique international boundary to the confluence of Ruo and Chinyenyedi Rivers. Thence westerly, along Chinyenyedi River where the said river meets Milore River at the boundary of Kalulu Forest Reserve, thence Southerly along Milore River, the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela and Changata, through Kalulu Forest Reserve up to the point where Milore River intersect with administrative district boundaries of Nsanje, Thyolo and Chikwawa and thence Northerly along the Chikwawa-Thyolo district administrative boundary to the point where the said administrative boundary meets traditional authority boundary of Khwethemule and Changata, thence northerly along the said traditional boundary to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Changata, Khwethemule and Nchilamwera intersect with Nsuwazi River, thence easterly along the Nsuwazi River to the commencement point.

SANDAMA AND MASAMBANJATI WARD

Sandama Ward has a projected voter population of 18,033 and Masambanjati has a projected voter population of 25,254. Masambanjati Ward is to the East of the Constituency and Sandama is to the West.

The two wards boundary commences at the point where Traditional Authority boundaries for Traditional Authority Kapichi, Traditional Authority Changata and Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela meets at Mbuzumira School, then follows the boundary between Traditional Authority Changata and Sub Traditional Authority Mbawela, Southwesterly to the point where the Traditional Authority boundary intersects the Thyolo- Mwani Forest Reserve boundary at Chizama Trading Centre.

1.7. THYOLO THAVA CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 59,800.

The constituency boundary starts from the confluence of Malanda River and Nsuwadzi River following Nsuwadzi River thence Southeasterly to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nchilamwera, Mphuka and Bvumbwe meets, thence Southerly along the boundary of Mphuka and Nchilamwera (along Nsuwadzi River) thence Southerly to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Khwethemule, Nchilamwera and Mphuka meets, thence southerly up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Khwethemule, Nchilamwera, and Changata meet (along Nsuwadzi River); thence southerly to the boundary of Khwethemule and Changata at Molere Trading Centre, thence Westerly along the said boundary up to the district boundary of Chikwawa and Thyolo, thence Northerly along the administrative boundary of Chikwawa and Thyolo up to the point where Nkhata River intersects with Thyolo and Chikwawa district boundary thence Northerly along Nkhata River up to the commencement point.

THAVA AND DZIMBIRI WARDS

Thava Ward has a projected voter population of 37,006 and Dzimbiri Ward has a projected voter population of 22,794. Thava ward is to the South-East, Dzimbiri Ward to the North-West of the Constituency.

The boundary for the two wards boundary starts at the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mphuka, Khwethemule and Nchiramwera meet. Thence Southwesterly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authorities Khwethemule and Mphuka up to where the boundary meets the administrative boundary between Chikwawa and Thyolo districts where the boundary meets Livunzu River.

1.8. THYOLO BVUMBWE/MASENJERE CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected voter population of 53,061.

The constituency boundary starts at Chigumula, at the point where the M2 Road meets the Blantyre-Thyolo district boundary thence Southerly along the M2 Road up to its junction with Thunga-Chizunga Road , thence southwesterly along the said road to where the road joins the traditional boundary between Traditional Authority Thomasi and Traditional Authority Bvumbwe, thence along the said boundary/road to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Thomasi, Mphuka and Bvumbwe meet, thence South-westerly along the traditional boundaries of Traditional Authority Thomasi and Traditional Authority Mphuka up to the administrative boundary of Chikwawa and Thyolo along the Mapelera River, thence northwesterly along the said Chikwawa-Thyolo district boundary up to where the administrative boundaries of Chikwawa, Blantyre and Thyolo districts meet and intersect Mwamphanzi River , thence northeasterly along the administrative boundary of Chikwawa, Blantyre, and Thyolo districts up to the point of commencement.

BVUMBWE/NGOMANO AND DIDI/MASENJERE WARDS

Bvumbwe/Ngomano Ward has a projected voter population of 38,741 and Didi/Masenjere Ward has a projected voter population of 14,420. Bvumbwe/Ngomano is to the North of the Constituency and Didi/Masenjere is to the South East of the Constituency.

The two wards are demarcated at the point where the Mvumoni River meets the Thunga-Bvumbwe Road; thence North-Westerly along the Mvumoni River to the confluence of Mwamphanzi River and Mvumoni River which is the administrative boundary of Blantyre and Thyolo districts.

Dated this day of 2022.

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