



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

1. ZOMBA

1.1. ZOMBA MALOSA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 51,508.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Malemia.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Kuntumanji meets the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Kuntumanji, up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Malemia, Kuntumanji and Nkagula converge, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Nkagula, up to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Nkagula meets the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary. Thence Westerly along the district-city boundary up to the point it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Mlumbe, Thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Mlumbe up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Malemia and Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita converge. Thence Northerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita, up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, thence South Easterly along the district boundary, then North Easterly up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Malemia and Kuntumanji, which is the commencement point

WARDS

(1) Lifani Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,945. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Naming'azi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,563. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Domasi River.

1.2. ZOMBA NSONDOLE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 50,441.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Kuntumanji and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Nkagula.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kuntumanji and Malemia meets the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, thence Easterly along the district boundary which is also Domasi River, up to the Lake Chilwa shoreline, thence Southerly along the shoreline, up to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkagula and Mwambo meets the shoreline, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkagula and Mwambo up to Chokola Village, where it meets an earth road, thence Northerly along the earth road, through Mwaluka and Mwachunga Villages, up to Khanda Village, thence South Westerly along the earth road through Mpyupyu and Mwandama Villages, thence North Westerly up to Masache Village at a point 763279E, 8301087N, thence Southerly up to Makwapala Trading Centre and Prison Farm, thence South Westerly, through Mkwezaziya Village, up to Matawale Trading Centre, thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkagula and Mwambo, up to the point where the said traditional authority boundary meet the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, thence North Easterly along the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkagula and Malemia. Thence Easterly along the said boundary, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Nkagula, Malemia and Kuntumanji converge. Thence North Easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authorities Kuntumanji and Malemia up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Songani Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,568. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Naisi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,873. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Songani River.

1.3. ZOMBA CHINGALE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 55,590.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and North Western part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Malemia, intersects the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, thence Southerly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Malemia, up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authorities Malemia and Mlumbe converge at Ngunga Village which is along the boundary of Zomba Mountain Forest Reserve. Thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Malemia up to where it meets the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, thence Southerly along the said district-city boundary up to the point of its intersection with S142 Road, thence Westerly along the S142 joining S139 Road up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Blantyre district boundary, thence North Westerly along the district boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Blantyre, Neno and Zomba, converge. Thence North Easterly along the Zomba-Neno district boundary up to the point where boundaries of Zomba, Neno and Balaka converge along the Shire River. Thence North Easterly along the Shire River which is also the Zomba-Balaka district boundary, up to the point where the boundaries of Zomba, Balaka and Machinga districts converge, thence Easterly along the Zomba-Machinga district boundary up to where it intersects with the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Malemia, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Milare Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,522.

The ward boundary commences at a point where Lisanjala River intersects with the Zomba-Machinga district boundary. Thence Northerly, and then Easterly along the Zomba-Machinga district boundary up to the boundary of Zomba Mountain Forest Reserve. Thence Southerly along the Forest Reserve boundary which is also the boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Malemia converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita, then proceeding along Namitembo River up to its confluence with Lisanjala River. Thence Northerly along Lisanjala River up to the point where it intersects with the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, which is also point of commencement.

(2) Lisanjala Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,197.

The ward boundary commences at a point where Lisanjala River intersects the Zomba-Machinga district boundary. Thence Southerly, along Lisanjala River up to its confluence with Namitembo River. Thence Southerly along Namitembo River, and then proceeding with the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita. Thence South Easterly along the said boundary up to the point where it meets the boundary of Zomba Mountain Forest Reserve then along the forest reserve boundary up to where it meets the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, thence Southerly along the said district-city boundary, up to the point where it meets the S139 Road. Thence Westerly along S139 Road and then joining S142 Road up to Linthipe River. Thence North Westerly along Linthipe River up to its confluence with Shire River, thence North Easterly along the Shire River which is also the Zomba-Balaka district boundary. Thence North Easterly along the Zomba-Balaka district boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Zomba, Balaka and Machinga districts converge, thence South Easterly along Zomba-Machinga district boundary up to its intersection with Lisanjala River, which the point of commencement.

(3) Linthipe Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,871.

The ward boundary commences at the confluence of Shire and Linthipe Rivers. Thence South Easterly along Linthipe River up to where it meets S139 Road. Thence South Westerly along S139 Road up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Blantyre district boundary. Thence North Westerly along the said district boundary to where the boundaries of Zomba, Blantyre and Neno districts converge at the Shire River, thence North Easterly along the Shire River up to its confluence with Linthipe River, which is the point of commencement.

1.4. ZOMBA LIKANGALA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 51,617.

The constituency comprises the Southern part of Traditional Authority Nkagula and Northern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo and the whole area under Traditional Authority Nkumbira and part of Lake Chilwa and all its Islands.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Nkagula meets the Lake Chilwa Shoreline at Kachulu Trading Centre, thence northerly along the shoreline up to a point 778188E, 8318015N where the shoreline meets the Zomba-Machinga district boundary, thence Easterly in straight line along said district boundary up to a point where it meets the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary, thence Southerly along the said international boundary up to a point where the international boundary meets the Zomba-Phalombe district boundary, thence Westerly along the said district boundary up to a point 786246E, 8290218N on the shoreline, thence North Westerly along the shoreline up to the estuary of Likangala River into Lake Chilwa, thence Westerly along Likangala River, up to Likangala Trading Centre, where the river meets an unnamed earth road, thence South Westerly along the earth road through Malewa Village and

Pirimiti Trading Centre up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Chikowi at Chifisi Village, thence North Westerly along the said traditional authority boundary up to a point where it meets the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, thence Northerly along the district-city boundary up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo, and Nkagula. Thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Nkagula, which is also the S143 Road, up to its junction with an earth road at Matawale Trading Centre, thence North Westerly along the earth road, through Mwandama Trading Centre, thence Southerly up to its junction with S143 Road at Mpyupyu Trading Centre, thence North Easterly along the S143 Road which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Nkagula up to the where it meets the Lake Chilwa shoreline at Kachulu Trading Centre, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Lake Chilwa Islands Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 1,802.

It comprises all the Islands on Lake Chilwa that are in Zomba District and the land in Traditional Authority Mkumbira.

(2) Likangala North Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 31,442. It is to the North of the constituency.

(3) Likangala South Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,373. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards on the mainland are demarcated by Likangala River.

1.5. ZOMBA CHANGALUME CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 48,483.

The constituency comprises the larger part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where S142 Road intersects with the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, at a point 744930E, 8297230N, Thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Zomba City, then South Easterly then Southerly up to the point where the said boundary converges with the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Chikowi, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Chikowi which is along the M3 Road, up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa converge. Thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, up to the Zomba-Chiradzulu

district boundary, thence North Easterly along the Zomba-Chiradzulu district boundary, up to a point where the boundaries of Zomba, Chiradzulu and Blantyre districts converge, thence North Westerly along the Zomba-Blantyre district boundary up to a point where it meets the S139 Road, thence Easterly along the S139 Road and then joining the S142 Road, thence continuing Easterly along the S142 Road up to the point where S142 Road intersects with the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Namilongo Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,515.

The ward boundary commences at the point of intersection of Linthipe River and S139 Road. Thence Easterly along S139 Road up to Zomba District-Zomba City boundary. Thence South Easterly along the said district-city boundary up to point where it meets the M3 Road. Thence South Westerly along M3 Road up to it meets with D290 Road, thence North Westerly along D290 Road up to the point where it meets an unnamed stream, thence North Westerly along the unnamed stream to its confluence with Linthipe River, thence Northerly along Linthipe River up to the point of intersection with S139 Road, which is the point of commencement.

(2) Chipini Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 9,490.

The ward boundary commences at a point where the S139 Road meets the boundary of Changanalume Hills Forest Reserve. Thence Southerly along the boundary of the forest reserve up to the boundary between Changanalume Hills Forest and Mlare Hills Forest Reserves which is also the Zomba-Blantyre district boundary. Thence North Easterly and then North Westerly along the Zomba-Blantyre district boundary up to the point where it intersects with S139 Road, thence Easterly along S139 Road up to the point where it meets the boundary of Changanalume Hills Forest Reserve, which is the commencement point.

(3) Namadzi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 19,478.

The ward boundary commences at a point where Linthipe River intersects the S139 Road at a point 734034E, 8297272N, near a Roman Catholic Church at Chingale. Thence Southerly along the Linthipe River to its confluence with an unnamed stream, thence Southerly along the unnamed stream passing through Chingale Trading Centre, Delemeni, and Chikanguya Villages up to the point where it meets an unnamed road at a point 736282E, 8290836N. Thence South Easterly along the unnamed road, up to its junction with D290 Road, thence Southerly along D290 Road up to its junction with M3 Road. Thence South Westerly along M3 Road up to the point where the M3 Road crosses the Zomba-Chiradzulu district boundary. Thence North Westerly along the said district boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Zomba, Blantyre and Chiradzulu converge. Thence North Westerly, along Zomba-Blantyre district boundary up to the point where the said boundary meets the boundary of Changanalume Forest Reserve, thence Easterly and then Northerly along the Forest Reserve boundary up to its intersection with S139 Road. Thence South Easterly along the said Road up to the point where

the S139 Road intersects with Linthipe River at a point 734034E, 8297272N, which is the point of commencement.

1.6. ZOMBA NTONYA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 46,450 voters

The constituency comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Chikowi, North Eastern Part of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, Northern part of Sub Traditional Authority M'biza and North Western part of Traditional Authority Ngwelero.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the Zomba District-Zomba City boundary and the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikowi and Mwambo converge, thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Chikowi up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mwambo, Chikowi and Ngwelero converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngwelero and Mwambo up to the point where the said boundary intersects with S144 Road at a point 768081E, 8278167N, thence Southerly along S144 Road up to its junction with an unnamed road at Nipulo Village, thence Westerly along the unnamed road up to M'maniwa Village, thence North Westerly through Chimowa and Lipata Villages, up to its junction with T405 Road, , thence North Westerly along T405 Road, through Jailosi, Cheonga and Saidi Villages, up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowa and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, thence North Westerly along the said traditional authority boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chikowi and Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa converge. Thence North Easterly along the M3 Road which is the boundary of Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Chikowi up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Chikowi and the Zomba District-Zomba City converge. Thence Easterly along the district-city boundary up to where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikowi and Mwambo, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Ulumba Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,584. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Buleya Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,866. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by an earth road which commences at Dzaone Trading Centre, thence North Easterly along the said road through Ulumba up to the constituency boundary at Namisonga CDSS.

1.7. ZOMBA MATIYA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 48,329.

The constituency comprises the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo.

The constituency boundary commences at the estuary of Likangala River into Lake Chilwa, thence South Easterly along the shoreline, up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Phalombe district boundary. Thence South Westerly along the said district boundary up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Ngwelero at the confluence of Phalombe and Chitimbambeta Rivers. Thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Ngwelero, up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Mwambo, Ngwelero and Chikowi converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Chikowi, up to a point 760019E. 8285319N, at Chifisi Village, where it meets an earth road, thence North Easterly along the earth Road through Pirititi Trading Centre and Malewa Village, up to the point where the earth road meets Likangala River at Likangala Trading Centre, thence Easterly along Likangala River up to its estuary into Lake Chilwa, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Kankhomba Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,905. It is to the East of the constituency.

(2) Pirititi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,424. It is to the West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by T405 Road.

1.8. ZOMBA THONDWE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 45,152.

The constituency comprises most of the area of Sub-Traditional Authority Ntholowa and the South Western part of Traditional Authority M'biza.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa meets the M3 Road at Thondwe Trading Centre, thence South Easterly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa and Traditional Authority Chikowi up to the point where it meets an unnamed earth road, thence South Easterly along the said earth road, through Zaone Trading Centre up to Makina Trading Centre where the boundary meets Nkosa River, thence South Easterly along Nkosa River up to its confluence with Namadzi River, along Zomba-Mulanje district boundary, thence Westerly along Namadzi River up to the point where boundaries of Zomba, Chiradzulu and Mulanje districts converge, thence North Westerly along the Zomba-Chiradzulu district

boundary, up to a point where it meets the M3 Road, thence North Easterly along the M3 Road up to the point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Chimwalira Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,693. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Jenala Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20,459. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at Dzaone Trading Centre along the constituency boundary, thence South Westerly along an earth Road up to the point where the road meets Utwe River at Utwe School, thence Southerly along Utwe River, up to the point where it joins the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa and Sub Traditional Authority M'biza at Sambaalendo Primary School, thence South Westerly along the said boundary up to the constituency boundary.

1.9. ZOMBA CHIKOMWE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 47,512.

The constituency comprises the Central part of Sub Traditional Authority M'biza and the larger part of Traditional Authority Ngwelero.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngwelero and Mwambo meets the Zomba-Phalombe district boundary, thence South Westerly, along the said district boundary up to a point where the boundaries of Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje districts converge. Thence South Westerly along the Zomba-Mulanje district boundary, up to the confluence of Utwe and Namadzi Rivers. Thence North Westerly along Utwe River up to its confluence with Mkosa River, thence North Westerly along Mkosa River up to its source at Makina Trading Centre, thence North Westerly along an unnamed earth road through Romphwa School up to its junction with an unnamed earth road at Dzaone Trading Centre, thence South Easterly along the earth road passing through Mathuwa and Nathupi Schools and Chimowa Village, up to its junction with S144 Road at Namboya Village at a point 768081E, 8278167N, thence Northerly along S144 Road up to where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Ngwelero and Mwambo, thence Westerly along the traditional authority boundary up to the point where it meets the Zomba-Phalombe district boundary, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Chanda Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 29,161. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Sunuzi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,351. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority M'biza and Traditional Authority Ngwelero.