



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

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD**  
**BOUNDARIES**

**ZOMBA DISTRICT**

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

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

The names of the Constituencies have not been provided.

**1.1. CONSTITUENCY NO. 1.**

*Its area covers the Southern part of the area of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and South Eastern part of Sub-Traditional Authority Nkapita.*

The constituency has a projected population of 50,333 eligible voters.

The boundary commences at a point where a Stream intersects the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Nkapita at coordinate 742038E, 8307380N, thence Southerly along the Traditional Authority boundary, up to the point where

boundaries of Traditional Authority Malemia, Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Mulumbe converge. Thence easterly along the boundary Traditional Authority Malemia and Mlumbe, thence Southerly, thence Easterly, up to the point where the boundary of Zomba City boundary, Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Traditional Authority Malemia converge. Thence Southerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Zomba City, thence Westerly, thence South Easterly thence Southerly up to the point where the City boundary converges with Traditional Authority Chikowi and Traditional Authority Mlumbe, thence South Westerly along Traditional Authority Chikowi and Traditional Authority Mlumbe along M3 Road, up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Chikowi and Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa converge. Thence South Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, up to the District with Chiradzulu, thence North westerly, thence North easterly, up to a point where the District boundary of Zomba, Chiradzulu and Blantyre converge, thence North westerly along the district boundary, thence North Easterly up to a point where Linthipe River meets the District boundary, thence South easterly along Linthipe River, thence North easterly, up to appoint where it intersects S139 Road, thence North Easterly along S139 Road up to Chingale Trading Centre, then joining T401 Road, thence North easterly along T401 Road passing through Mitumbiri Village then intersecting the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita, up to Mdoka Village where it joins a Stream, thence South easterly along the Stream up to the point of commencement.

#### **NAMILONGO WARD AND NSWASWA WARD**

Namilongo Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,857.

Nswaswa Ward has a projected eligible voter population 22,476.

Namilongo Ward is to the Northeast and Nswaswa Ward is to the Southwest of the constituency.

Namilongo Ward covers Southeastern part of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe. Nswaswa Ward covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe.

The Wards are separated by Chingale River.

## 1.2. **CONSTITUENCY NO. 2**

Its area covers the Eastern and Western (most) part of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe.

The constituency has a projected population of 53,717 eligible voters

The boundary commences at the point where the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Malemia, intersects the district boundary of Machinga and Zomba, thence Southerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Traditional Authority Malemia, up to the point where the boundary intersects a Stream at coordinate 742038E, 8307380N, thence South westerly along the Stream up to the point where the stream intersects T401 Road, thence South westly along T401 Road, passing through Chingale Trading Centre, up to the junction with S139 Road, up to the point where it joins with Linthipe River, thence South westerly along Linthipe River up to its source in Liundi Village near Linthipe school, then joining an Earth Road up to the boundary with Blantyre District along the district boundary, thence North Westerly along up to the point where boundaries of Blantyre, Neno and Zomba, converge. Thence North easterly along the Neno – Zomba boundary up to the point where boundaries of Zomba, Neno and Balaka converge. Thence North easterly along Shire River which is boundary of Zomba – Balaka Districts, up to a point Zomba, Balaka and Machinga converge, thence Easterly up to the point of commencement.

## **CHISENJERE WARD AND LINTHIPE WARD**

Chisenjere Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,341. Linthipe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 31,376. Chisenjere Ward is to the Northeast and Linthipe Ward is to the Southwestern of the constituency.

Chisenjere Ward covers the Remaining part of Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita and Chisenjere Ward is covering the North western part of Traditional Authority Mlumbe.

The two wards are separated by the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita

### 1.3. **CONSTITUENCY NO. 3**

*The constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Chikowi, Northeastern Part of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, Northern part of Traditional Authority M'biza and Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Ngwelero.*

The area has a projected population of 46,450 voters

The boundary commences at a point where boundaries of Zomba City, Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Chikowi Converge, thence South easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Chikowi up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Mwambo, Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero and Traditional Authority Chikowi converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero and Traditional Authority Mwambo up to the point where the boundary intersects S144 Road at coordinate 768081E, 8278167N thence Southerly along S144 Road up to its junction with an Earth Road in Nipulo Village, thence Westerly along the Earth Road up to M'maniwa Village, thence North westerly through Chimowa and Lipata villages, up to its junction with T405 Road, along the boundary of Traditional Authority Ntholowa and Traditional Authority M'biza, thence North westerly along T405 Road, through Jailosi, Cheonga and Saidi villages, then joining

the boundary of Traditional Authority Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, thence North westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Chikowi, Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa converge. Thence North Easterly along M3 Road which is the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Traditional Authority Chikowi up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Mlumbe, Traditional Authority Chikowi and Zomba City converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary of Zomba City and Traditional Authority Chikowi thence South easterly, thence North easterly up to the point of commencement.

#### **ULUMBA WARD AND CHIKOWI WARD**

Ulumba Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,584. Chikowi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,866. Ulumba Ward is to the Northwestern side and Chikowi Ward is to the Southeastern of the constituency.

Ulumba Ward covers the Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Chikowi and the Northeastern part of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa. Chikowi ward covers the Southeastern part of Traditional Authority Chikowi, Northern part of Traditional Authority M'biza and Northwestern part of Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero.

The wards are separated by an Earth Road from Zaone Trading Center, thence North easterly through Ulumba up to Namisonga CDSS, a which is the constituency boundary.

#### **1.4. CONSTITUENCY NO. 4.**

*The constituency area comprises the most area of Sub-Traditional Authority Ntholowa Southwestern part of Traditional Authority M'biza.*

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

The boundary starts from a point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Chikowi and Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa meets M3 Road at Thondwe Trading Centre, thence South easterly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa and Traditional Authority Chikowi, then joining an Earth Road, thence South easterly along the Earth Road, through Zaone Trading Centre up to Makina Trading Centre where the boundary joins Nkosa River, Thence South easterly along Nkosa River up to the confluence with Namadzi River, along Zomba – Mulanje District boundary, thence Westerly along Namadzi River which is the district boundary up to the point where boundaries of Chiradzulu, Mulanje and Zomba converge, thence North westerly along the Zomba – Chiradzulu boundary, up to M3 Road, thence North easterly along M3 Road up to the point of commencement.

#### **CHIMWALIRA AND JENALA WARD**

Chimwalira Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,693. Jenala Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 20,459. Chimwalira Ward is to the Northwestern side and Jenala Ward is to the Southeastern of the constituency.

Chimwalira Ward covers the Northeastern and the most of Traditional Authority Ntholowa. Jenala Ward covers the Eastern part of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa, and Southwestern part of Traditional Authority M'biza.

The boundary of the two wards commences at Zaone Trading Centre along the constituency boundary, thence South westerly along an Earth Road up to the point where the Road joins 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 Traditional Authority M'biza at Sambaalendo Primary School, thence South Westerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Ntholowa and Traditional Authority M'biza up to the constituency boundary.

#### **1.5. CONSTITUENCY NO. 5**

*It covers the Central part of Traditional Authority M'biza and Northeastern and Southeastern parts of Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero.*

The constituency has a projected population of 47,512 voters.

The boundary commences at a point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and most of Traditional Authority Ngwelero meets the Zomba – Phalombe District boundary, thence South Westerly, along the district boundary up to a point where boundaries of Zomba, Mulanje and Chiradzulu 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, then joining an Earth Road North westerly along Romphwa School up to its junction with an Earth Road at Zaone Trading Centre thence South easterly along the Earth Road passing through Matchuwa and Nanthipi School, Chimowa Village, up to the junction with S144 Road at Namboya Village at coordinate 768081E, 8278167N, thence Northerly along S144 Road up to where it joins the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero, thence Westerly along the Traditional Authority boundary up to the point of commencement.

#### **CHANDA WARD AND CHIKOMWE WARD**

Chanda Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 29,161. Chikomwe Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,351. Chanda Ward is to the Northwestern side and Chikomwe Ward is to the Southeastern of the constituency.

Chanda Ward covers the Central East part of Traditional Authority M'biza. Chikomwe ward covers the whole area of Sub Traditional Authority Ngwelero

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

1.6. **CONSTITUENCY NO. 6.**

*This constituency covers the whole area of Traditional Authority Kuntumanji and the Northern part of Traditional Authority Nkagula.*

The constituency has a projected population of 50,441 voters.

The boundary commences at appoint where the boundary of Traditional Authority Kuntumanji and Traditional Authority Malemia meets the Zomba and Machinga District boundary, thence Easterly along the district boundary, up to the Shoreline, thence Southerly along the Shoreline, up to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Nkagula meets the Shoreline, thence South westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mwambo and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula up to Chokola Village, where the boundary joins an Earth Road, thence Northerly along the Earth Road, through Mwaluka and Mwathunga village, up to Khanda Village, thence South westerly along the Earth Road through Mpyupyu Village, to Mwandama Village, thence North westerly up to Masache village at coordinate 763279E, 8301087N, thence Southerly up to Makwapala Trading Centre, through Prison Farm, thence South westerly, through Mkwezaziya Village, up to Matawale Trading Centre, then along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Nkagula, thence Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Nkagula up to the point where boundaries of Zomba City, Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Nkagula converge, thence North easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Nkagula and Zomba City, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Nkagula, Traditional Authority Malemia and Zomba City converge. Thence Easterly along Traditional Authority Malemia and Nkagula boundary, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Nkagula, Traditional Authority Malemia and

Traditional Authority Kuntumanji converge. Thence North easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Kuntumanji up to the point of commencement.

## **SONGANI WARD AND NAISI WARD**

Songani Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,568. Naisi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,873. Songani Ward is to the Northern side and Naisi Ward is to the South western of the constituency.

Songani Ward covers the most part of Traditional Authority Kuntumanji. Naisi ward covers the South western part of Traditional Authority Kuntumanji and the Northern, Eastern and western part of Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula

The two wards are separated by Songani River.

### **1.7. CONSTITUENCY NO. 7**

*This constituency covers the area the whole of Traditional Authority Malemia.*

The constituency has a projected population of 51,508 eligible voters

The boundary commences at appoint where the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Kuntumanji meets the Zomba – Machinga district boundary, thence South westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula, thence South Westerly up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Malemia, Traditional Authority Kuntumanji and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula converge, thence south westerly along the boundary, between Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Kuntumanji, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Nkagula and Zomba City boundary

converge. Thence North Easterly along the boundary between Zomba City and Traditional Authority Malemia, thence South Westerly, then Westerly up to the point where Traditional Authority Mlumbe, Zomba City and Traditional Authority Malemia converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Mlumbe up to the point where Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula, Traditional Authority Malemia and Traditional Authority Mlumbe converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkapita, up to the district boundary with Machinga, thence South Easterly along the district boundary, thence North Easterly up to the point of commencement,

#### **LIFANI WARD AND NAMING'AZI WARD**

Lifani Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 23,945. Naming'azi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 27,563. Lifani Ward is to the North and Naming'azi Ward is to the Southern part of the constituency.

Lifani Ward covering the Northern part of Traditional Authority Malemia. Naming'azi Ward, the Southern part of Traditional Authority Malemia.

The two wards are separated by Domasi River.

#### **1.8. CONSTITUENCY 8 (MATIYA – JALI)**

*This constituency covers the southern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo.*

The constituency has a projected population of 48,329 eligible voters

The boundary commences at the estuary of Likangala River along Lake Chilwa Shoreline, thence South easterly along the Shoreline, up to the point where boundaries of Zomba and Phalombe districts meet the Shoreline. Thence South Westerly along the Zomba – Phalombe District boundary up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority

Mwambo, Sub Traditional Authority Ngwerero meet the Phalombe district boundary, which is also the confluence of Phalombe and Chitimbambeta Rivers. Thence South westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo, Sub Traditional Authority Ngwerero, up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Mwambo, Traditional Authority Ngwerero and Traditional Authority Chikowi converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Traditional Authority Chikowi, up to coordinate 760019E. 8285319N, in Chifisi Village, thence Northeasterly along an Earth Road through Pirimiti Trading Centre and Malewa village, up to the point where the Earth Road joins Likangala River at Likangala Trading Centre, thence Easterly along Likangala River up to the point of commencement.

#### **JALI WARD AND MATIYA WARD**

Jali Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,424. Matiya Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 22,905. Jali Ward is to the West and Matiya Ward is to the Eastern part of the constituency.

Jali Ward covers the Southwestern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Matiya Ward covers the Southeastern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo

The wards are demarcated by T405 Road, which commences at Likangala Trading Centre, through Matandwe Trading Centre up to the constituency boundary at Matiya Trading centre.

#### **1.9. CONSTITUENCY NO. 9:**

*The constituency area covers the Southern part of Traditional Authority Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula and Northern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo and the whole jurisdiction of Traditional Authority Nkumbira and all Islands on Lake Chilwa.*

The area has a projected population of 51,617 eligible voters

The boundary commences at a point where the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula meets then Lake Chilwa Shoreline at Kachulu Trading Centre, thence South Easterly along the Shoreline up to the estuary of Likangala River thence Westerly along Likangala River, up to Likangala Trading Centre, the River joins an Earth Road, thence South Westerly along the Earth Road through Malewa Village, Pirimiti Trading Centre up to the boundary of Traditional Authority Chikowi and Traditional Authority Mwambo in Chifisi Village, thence North Westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Zomba City, Traditional Authority Chikowi and Traditional Authority Mwambo converge, thence North easterly along the boundary between Zomba City and Traditional Authority Mwambo, up to the point where boundaries of Traditional Authority Mwambo, Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula and Zomba City converge. Thence South easterly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo, Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula, along S143 Road, up to the junction with an Earth Road at Matawale Trading Centre, thence North Westerly along the Earth Road, through Mwandama Trading Center, thence Southerly up to its junction with S143 Road at Mpyupyu Trading Centre, thence North Easterly up to the point of commencement.

#### **CHIPHOOLA WARD AND MBIDI WARD**

Chiphoola Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 40,033. Mbindi Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 11,584. Chiphoola Ward is to the West and Mbindi Ward is to the Eastern part of the constituency.

Chiphoola Ward covers the Northwestern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo. Mbindi Ward covers the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Mwambo and all Islands on Lake Chilwa under Traditional Authority Mkumbira.

The wards are separated by T404 Road from Mpyupyu Trading Centre up to the intersection point with Likangala River at Likangala Trading Centre.

Dated this                    day of                    2022.

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