



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

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

**ZOMBA CITY**

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

**1. CONSTITUENCIES**

**1.1. ZOMBA CITY NORTH**

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of **38114**.

The boundary for the constituency commences at the edge of Zomba mountain on Naisi River at coordinate 752139E, 8300837N; thence South Easterly along Naisi River to the Zomba City boundary at coordinate 754464E, 8299544N, thence South Westerly along the city boundary to the point where boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula meets with the Zomba City boundary; thence South Westerly along the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula and the city boundary to the point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Nkagula meets with the Zomba City

Boundary; thence Southe Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mwambo with Zomba City to Likangala River; thence North Westerly and then South Waesterly along Likangala River to the bridge on D299 Road; thence North Westerly along D 299 Road to Mpondabwino Market; thence Southe Westerly along an unnamed road to Bwaila Stream Bridge near Zomba Urban Secondary School ground; thence along Bwaila Stream to its confluence with an unnamed Stream to a bridge on Makata Road near Zomba Community Stadium; thence South Westerly and Westerly and then Northerly along Makata Road to its junction with Limbe Road; thence North Westerly along Limbe Road to its junction with M3 Road; thence along M 3 Raod to the junction with Nkulichi Road at the District Commissioner's Office on the road to Ku Chawe; thence along Nkulichi Road to the sharp bend at coordinate 747787E, 8299031N; thence along a straight line to the point where the Zomba City boundary meets Traditional Authority Malemia boundary; thence North Easterly along the city boundary crossing Mulunguzi River to the commencement point.

## 1.2. ZOMBA CITY SOUTH

**The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 34,547.**

The boundary for the constituency commences at the junction between Nkulichi Road (the road going to Ku Chawe) and M3 Road at the District Commissioner's office; thence South Westerly along the M3 Road to its junction with Limbe Road; thence South Easterly along Limbe Road to its junction with Makata Road; thence South Westerly and then South Easterly and North Easterly along Makata Road to the bridge on the unnamed stream near Zomba Community Stadium; thence Southe Easterly along the unnamed Stream to its confluence with Bwaila Stream; thence along Bwaila Stream to the bridge near on the St Marys-Mpondabwino unnamed raod at coordinate 749286 E 8296484 N near Zomba Urban Secondary School ground. Thence North Easterly along the said unnamed road to Mpondabwino market; thence South Easterly along D299 Road to the bridge on

Likangala River; thence North Easterly along Likangala River andnd South Easterly along the same River to the point where the City boundary meets the boundary of Traditional Authority Mwambo; thence along the boundary between the city and Traditional Authority Mwambo to the point where Traditional Authorities Mwambo and Chikowi boundaries and the the city boundaries converge. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowi and city boundary to the point where the boundary meets Namiwawa River; thence along North Westerly along Namiwawa River and then Westerly along the same river to the point of its crossing M 3 Road, which is a point where the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chikowi and Mlumbe meet with the city boundary; thence Westerly along Traditional Authority Mlumbe and city boundary and then North Easterly along the same boundary to where the boundary meets Likangala River; thence North Westerly along Likangala River to its confluence with an unnamed stream; thence Northerly to S 139 Road. Thence easterly along the said road and then Easterly and joining a stream; thence Northerly along the stream to the edge of Zomba Mountain, which is also the Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Mlumbe and Malemia, thence Easterly along said boundary to a point on coordinate 747738E, 8299235N; thence Southe Easterly along a straight line the sharp bend on Nkulichi Road at coordinate 747787E, 8299031N; thence South Eastrely along Nkulichi Road to the point of commencement.

## 2. **WARDS**

### 2.1. **ZOMBA CITY NORTH**

#### (i) **Masongola Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 4,100.

The boundary for the ward commences at the point where Naisi River intersects with the boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and the city boundary; thence Southerly along Naisi River to a point on coordinate 753590E, 8299796N; thence South Westerly following the edge of Chinamwali Hill; thence South Westerly following an unnamed road to M3 Road; thence Westerly along the M3 Road to the junction of M 3 Road and Nkulichi Road at the Zomba District Commissioner's Office. Thence Westerly along Nkulichi Road to the sharp bend at coordinate 747787 E 8299031 N; thence proceeding on a straight line to the city boundary with Traditional Authority Malemia; Thence Northeasterly and then Easterly to the point of commencement.

(ii) **Chinamwali Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 10,167.

The boundary for the ward commences at Naisi River on coordinate 753590 E 8299796 N; thence South Easterly crossing M 3 Road following the boundary of Traditional Authority Malemia and Zomba City to coordinate 754464E, 8299544N; thence South Westerly along the said boundary to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authority Malemia and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula meet with the city boundary; thence South Westerly along boundary between Zomba City and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula to an unnamed stream at a coordinate 753779E, 8298197N; thence Westerly along the unnamed stream to the M3 Road; thence Westerly along the the M 3 Road to its junction with an unnamed road at coordinate 752056E, 8298490N; thence North Easterly along the unnamed road to an unnamed stream; thence South Easterly along a footpath to the edge of Chinamwali Mountain; thence North Easterly along the edge of Chinamwali Hill to the point of commencement.

(iii) **Chirunga Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 8,958

The boundary commences at the bridge on Mulunguzi River on M3 Road; thence Easterly following M3 Road to an unnamed stream before Chinamwali Market; thence Easterly following the unnamed stream to the boundary between for Zomba City and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula at coordinate 753779E, 8298179N, thence Southerly along the boundary between Zomba City and Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula to a point where the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Nkagula and Traditional Authority Mwambo meets the Zomba City boundary; thence South Westerly along the boundary between Zomba City and Traditional Authority Mwambo to Likangala River; thence North Westerly along Likangala River to its confluence with Mponda River; thence North Westerly to M 3 Road; thence North easterly along M 3 Road to the point of commencement.

(iv) **Likangala Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 10,414.

The boundary of the ward commences at the confluence of Likangala and Mponda Rivers; thence South Westerly along Likangala River to a bridge on D 299 Road; thence North Westerly and then Northe Easterly along D 299 to a point on coordinate 749742E, 8296971E; thence North Easterly and then Northerly along the wetland that separates Police Houses and Mpondabwino Location Mponda River at coordinate 750428E, 8297677N; thence South Easterly along Mponda River to the point of commencement.

(v) **Zomba Central Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 4,475.

The boundary for the ward commences at the junction of M3 and Nkulichi Road at District Commissioner's Office; thence Northerly along the M 3 Road to Mponda River Bridge; thence South Easterly along Mponda River to coordinate 750428E, 8297677N; thence Southerly following the wetland which borders Police houses and Mpondabwino Location; thence Southerly; thence South Westerly to an unnamed road at coordinate 749724E, 8296971N; thence South Westerly along the unnamed road to Bwaila Stream; thence northerly along Bwaila Stream to its confluence with an unnamed Stream; thence north westerly along the the unnamed stream to Makata Bridge near Zomba Community Stadium; thence South westerly following Makata Road then North Westerly and North Easterly to its junction with Limbe Road; thence North Westerly along Limbe Road to its junction with M3 Road; thence North Easterly along M 3 road to the point of commencement.

## 2.2. ZOMBA CITY SOUTH

### (i) Mtiya Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 3,786.

The boundary for the ward commences at the junction of M3 Road and Nkulichi Road. Thence South Westerly along M3 Road and Southerly to the entrance of Cobbe Barracks Road. Thence north westerly along Cobbe Barracks Road to the Barracks offices at coordinate at 747519E, 8297541N, thence South westerly along an unnamed road to the point where it joins S139 Road at Zomba Mental Hospital, thence North Westerly along the 139 Road to a point on coordinate 746623 E 829744N; thence north westerly proceeding on a Straight line to the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and City Boundary; thence North Westerly it along the boundary between Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Zomba City to the point where the boundary of Traditional Authorities Mlumbe, Malemia meet the City boundary; thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Malemia and the City Boundary to a point on coordinate 747738E, 8299235N.

thence South Easterly along a straight line to the sharp bend on Nkulichi Road; thence along Nkulichi Road South Easterly to the point of commencement.

**(ii) Mbedza Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 5,390.

The boundary for the ward commences at the junction where Cobbe Barracks Road Joins M3 Road near the Memorial Tower. Thence South Westerly along the M 3 to the point where the City boundary and Traditional Authorities Chikowi and Mlumbe boundary meet; thence north westerly along the boundary of Traditional Authority Mlumbe and Zomba City; thence Northerly along an unnamed stream to its confluence with Likangala River; thence North Westerly along Likangala River, thence northerly along an unnamed stream to S139 Road; thence easterly along the said road; thence north easterly and then easterly to the point where the S139 Road meets an unnamed Stream at 746070 E and 8297275 N; thence northerly along the unnamed stream to coordinate 746226E 8297586N; thence south easterly along a straight line to S139 Road. Thence south easterly along the said Road to Zomba Mental Hospital; thence Northerly along an unnamed road to Cobbe Barracks Offices at coordinate 747519E, 8297541N. Thence South Easterly along the Cobbe Barracks Road to its junction with M 3 Road which is the point of commencement.

**(iii) Sadzi Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 11448.

The boundary for the ward commences at the Likangala Bridge on M3 Road, thence North Easterly along Likangala River to a bridge on D299 Road, thence South Easterly along D299 Road to Namiwawa River which is also the boundary between Traditional Authority Chikowi and Zomba City. Thence North Westerly and then

westerly along the Namiwawa River and thereafter Westerly along the City boundary to M3 Road where the boundary between Traditional Mlumbe and Chikowi meet the the City boundary. Thence North Easterly along M3 Road to the Bridge on Likangala River which is the commencement point.

**(iv) Mpira Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 9,846.

The boundary for the ward commences at the confluence of Likangala and Mponda Rivers. Thence South Easterly along Likangala River to the City boundary with Traditional Authority Mwambo; thence South Westerly along the boundary between Zomba City and Traditional Authority Mwambo to a point where Traditional Authority Mwambo and Chikowi boundary meet the City Boundary; thence South Westerly along City boundary which borders Traditional Authority Chikowi crossing D299 to Namiwawa River; thence North westerly along Namiwawa river which is also a boundary between Zomba City and Traditional Authority Chikowi to a point on coordinate 750040E, 8293965; thence North westerly following a footpath into D299 Road. Thence North Westerly along D299 Road to a bridge on Likangala River; thence North Easterly along Likangala River to the point of commencement.

**(v) Chambo Ward**

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 4,077.

The boundary for the ward commences at the junction of Limbe Road and M3 Road. Thence South Easterly along Limbe Road to its junction with Makata Road; thence Southerly, along Makata Road and then South Easterly along the same road and then North Easterly to an unnamed stream near Zomba Community Stadium. Thence South Easterly along the an unnamed stream to its conflunec with Bwaila



Stream; thence South Easterly along Bwaila Stream to the St Mary's – Mpondabwino Raod Road near Zomba Urban Secondary School ground; thence North Easterly along D 299 to Mpondabwino Market to D299 road. Thence south easterly along D 299 Road to a bridge on Likangala River. Thence North Westerly along Likangala River Likangala Riner to bridge on M3 Road. Thence North easterly along M3 Road to the point of commencement.

Dated this                      day of                      2022.

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