

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 57

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF ACT

(CAP 33:05)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF (FLOODS) (DISASTER
DECLARATION) NOTICE, 2019

WHEREAS floods have occurred in such parts as are specified in the Schedule hereto causing death, injury to persons, displacement of persons, loss of land, damage to property and loss of food and possessions;

AND WHEREAS in these circumstances it has become necessary to invoke the provisions of section 32 of the Act in order to secure the safety and protection of persons in the affected areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 (1) of the Act, I, PROFESSOR ARTHUR PETER MUTHARIKA, President of the Republic of Malawi, do hereby give notice as follows—

1. The Notice may be cited as the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Citation (Floods) (Disaster Declaration) Notice, 2019.

2.—(1) There is hereby declared, in respect of all areas specified in the Schedule hereto, a state of disaster and, upon the date hereof, the provisions of section 32 of the Act shall come into force in respect of all areas specified hereunder or such part thereof as may have been affected by the floods and shall apply to the exigencies arising from the situation in those areas.

SCHEDULE

para. 2

The areas/parts comprising the jurisdictions of—

Balaka District
Blantyre City and District
Chikwawa District
Chiradzulu District
Dedza District
Machinga District
Mangochi District
Mulanje District
Mwanza District
Neno District