

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 9

REGIONAL AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND PLACE NAMES ACT

(CAP. 18:04)

REGIONAL AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND PLACE NAMES
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Regional and District Boundaries and Place Names Act, I, DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA, President of the Republic of Malawi, do hereby make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Regional and District Boundaries and Place Names (Amendment) Order, 2024. Citation

2. The Regional and District Boundaries and Place Names Act is amended in the *First Schedule* by— Amendment
of the *First
Schedule* to
Cap.18:04

(a) renumbering paragraphs—

(i) “(f) Nkhotakota District”, “(g) Ntchisi District”, “(h) Kasungu District”, “(i) Dowa District”, “(j) Salima District”, “(k) Lilongwe District”, “(l) Mchinji District”, “(m) Dedza District”, “(n) Ncheu District”, “(o) Mangochi District” and “(p) Zomba District” as paragraphs “(g) Nkhotakota District”, “(h) Ntchisi District”, “(i) Kasungu District”, “(j) Dowa District”, “(k) Salima District”, “(l) Lilongwe District”, “(m) Mchinji District”, “(n) Dedza District”, “(o) Ntcheu District”, “(p) Mangochi District” and “(q) Zomba District” respectively;

(ii) “(r) Blantyre District”, “(s) Chiradzulu District” and “(t) Thyolo District” as paragraphs “(t) Blantyre District”, “(u) Chiradzulu District” and “(v) Thyolo District” respectively; and

(iii) “(v) Chikwawa District” and “(w) Nsanje District” as paragraphs “(y) Chikwawa District” and “(z) Nsanje District” respectively;

(b) deleting paragraph “(e) Nkhata Bay District” and inserting the following new paragraphs “(e) Nkhata Bay District” and “(f) Likoma District”—

“(e) Nkhata Bay District

Commencing at the mouth of the Malongwe Stream on the western shore of Lake Malawi by a straight line due east across Lake Malawi to its eastern shore; thence by the said eastern shore in a southerly direction to the junction of the Malawi-Tanzania-Mozambique international boundary; then in a westerly and southerly direction along the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary and following the median line of Lake Malawi to a point due east of the mouth of the Dwambazi Stream; thence by a straight line due west across Lake Malawi to the mouth of the Dwambazi Stream; thence by the Dwambazi Stream upstream to its source; thence following

the Lake Malawi-Kasitu River watershed in a general north-easterly direction to a point where it coincides with the Mzimba-Mzuzu Road just north of the Luwafwa Stream; thence following the said road which is coincident with the Lake Malawi-Kasitu River watershed, for some 20 miles until it intersects the Mzuzu Township Boundary in the vicinity of Beacon MD35; thence following the Mzuzu Township Boundary in a southerly and easterly and then northerly direction to Beacon 67 situated on the Mzuzu-Nkhata Bay Road (Timbiri track); thence following the said Mzuzu-Nkhata Bay road in an easterly direction for approximately 1.3 miles to where it turns sharply south; thence in a straight line due east for approximately 0.5 miles to the watershed of the Kaning'ina Mountains; thence following the said watershed for approximately 5 miles in a northerly direction to where it meets the Ekwendeni-Nkhata Bay Road in a westerly direction for approximately 2.7 miles to the Lake Malawi-Kasitu River watershed; thence by a line following the Lake Malawi-Kasitu River watershed in a general northerly direction to Chimaliro Hill in the north Vipya Mountains; thence by a straight line in a northerly direction to the point where it intersects the Malongowe Stream; thence by the Malongowe Stream downstream to the point of commencement.

(f) Likoma District

Commencing at Point L1 to Point L60 of Likoma Island and Point C1 to Point C32 of Chizumulu Island along the territorial limits of Likoma and Chizumulu Islands, on the Malawi-Mozambique Boundary line, as provided by the coordinates of the Points (L1 to L60, C1 to C32).

A. Coordinates for Likoma Island

<i>POINT</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>N</i>
L1	695251.060	8667540.760
L2	694986.890	8667013.740
L3	694948.090	8666939.660
L4	694769.360	8666632.090
L5	694402.120	8666014.130
L6	694369.210	8665948.300
L7	694325.320	8665875.150
L8	694211.950	8665655.710
L9	694190.000	8665600.840
L10	693905.030	8664992.850
L11	693568.310	8664237.480
L12	693560.510	8663656.110
L13	692968.950	8663147.980
L14	692453.240	8662465.420
L15	691777.190	8661600.980

<i>POINT</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>N</i>
L16	691737.570	8661555.260
L17	691277.600	8660940.830
L18	690748.910	8660703.800
L19	690406.030	8660559.030
L20	690360.320	8660536.180
L21	690240.940	8660426.970
L22	690190.140	8660376.170
L23	689645.570	8659847.160
L24	689522.100	8659736.040
L25	688869.710	8659125.000
L26	687727.420	8658608.590
L27	687567.170	8658576.940
L28	687511.200	8658567.920
L29	686733.420	8658511.570
L30	686732.190	8658512.790
L31	686515.220	8658588.260
L32	685744.880	8658996.730
L33	685561.980	8659094.590
L34	684690.330	8659556.750
L35	683695.150	8660621.330
L36	682639.590	8661941.270
L37	682286.700	8663759.370
L38	682858.080	8665521.040
L39	683239.640	8666021.540
L40	683580.840	8666442.050
L41	683713.090	8666780.010
L42	683826.360	8667231.630
L43	683964.030	8667869.310
L44	684389.870	8669083.190
L45	684396.760	8669303.010
L46	684968.240	8671064.680
L47	685264.650	8617467.860
L48	686532.950	8672605.490
L49	687085.480	8672850.510
L50	688482.630	8673114.650
L51	689286.290	8673021.250
L52	690804.570	8672277.750
L53	691036.950	8672232.270
L54	692648.290	8617409.940
L55	693583.180	8670802.860
L56	694040.260	8670461.310
L57	694099.780	8670409.110
L58	694798.590	8669565.440
L59	695146.060	8668835.270
L60	695251.060	8667540.710

B. Coordinates for Chizumulu Island

<i>POINT</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>N</i>
C1	677447.790	8675341.420
C2	676232.740	8675752.100
C3	675490.470	8675831.670
C4	674125.220	8675579.440
C5	673297.190	8675249.740
C6	671944.940	8673984.390
C7	671524.330	8673064.780
C8	671170.690	8671695.740
C9	671241.430	8670719.080
C10	671580.020	8669526.670
C11	672474.080	8668342.050
C12	672749.180	8667469.650
C13	673026.460	8666655.990
C14	673907.080	8665483.140
C15	674328.650	8665131.750
C16	675434.450	8664592.330
C17	676217.020	8664414.100
C18	678051.570	8664667.630
C19	678208.990	8664736.650
C20	678281.940	8664765.740
C21	679764.450	8668575.720
C22	680271.160	8666716.130
C23	680452.800	8661781.550
C24	681078.660	8668692.550
C25	681090.810	8669871.070
C26	681090.360	8670678.070
C27	680892.270	8672051.660
C28	680781.790	8672433.530
C29	679754.500	8673974.510
C30	679424.100	8674237.910
C31	679186.890	8674470.210
C32	677542.000	8675321.180

(c) deleting paragraph "(q) Machinga District" and inserting the following new paragraphs "(r) Machinga District" and "(s) Balaka District"—

"(r) Machinga District

Commencing at the mouth of Masanje Stream on eastern shore of Lake Malombe, by the Masanje Stream upstream to the footpath leading from Mlungu's Village to the old site of Chiwalo's Village, thence by the said footpath to a point where it crosses Nsuka Stream, thence by the Nsuka Stream downstream to its confluence with the Nyenyezi Stream; thence by the Nyenyezi Stream downstream to a point where it

crosses the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence following the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary in southerly direction to a point between beacons numbers 7E and 7F near the eastern shore of Lake Chilwa to the mouth of the Domasi River; thence by the Domasi River upstream to its confluence with the Lifani River; thence by the Lifani River upstream to its confluence with the Mikungulu Stream; thence by the straight line in a north-westerly to the point where the old Zomba-Liwonde Road crosses the Likwenu River; thence by the Likwenu River upstream to its sources; thence in a straight line to the summit of Malosa Hill; thence in a straight line in a general south westerly direction to the source of the Chagwandembo Stream; thence down the Chagwandembo Stream to its confluence with the Lisanjala Stream; thence by the Lisanjala Stream downstream to its junction with the Ntandangala Stream; thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the source of Chimbiya Stream; thence by the Chimbiya Stream downstream to its confluence with Shire River; thence by the Shire River upstream up to the eastern shore of Lake Malombe to the point of commencement.

(s) Balaka District

Commencing at confluence of the Muti Stream with the Awunde Stream; thence in straight line in an easterly direction to a beacon consisting of a cairn of stones on the Mpale Stream 2 miles upstream of the point where the Mangochi-Zomba Road crosses the Mpale Stream; thence in an easterly to a point 250 yards south of the Mvera Ferry, at a mouth of the Shire River; thence in a southerly direction following the Shire River in a straight line crossing the Shire River in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Mwendang'ombe and Lisungwe Rivers; thence by the Lisungwe River to its most easterly point marked by a beacon situate on its left bank; thence by a straight line on a true bearing of $140^{\circ} 20'$ for a distance of 6.25 miles to a point on the Blantyre-Ntcheu Road which point bears $257^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 5.06 miles to a beacon situate on foot path leading to and distance 2.1 miles from Senzani Village; thence continuing in a straight line on a true bearing of $140^{\circ} 20'$ for a distance of 4.91 miles to a beacon situate on the right bank of the River immediately south of a hill situate on the left on the Rivi-Rivi River; thence in a straight line on a true bearing of $342^{\circ} 35'$ for a distance of 3.09 miles to a beacon situate the junction of the Zomba-Ntcheu Road with the Blantyre Road; thence in a straight line on a true bearing of $30^{\circ} 10'$ for a distance 5.87 miles to a beacon aligned with the telegraph line of the Blantyre-Salima Railway at the 72.33 mile point from Blantyre; thence in a straight line on a true bearing of $140^{\circ} 20'$ for a distance of 2.61 miles to a beacon situate on a footpath leading to and 0.5 miles distant from Funsani Village and where the said footpath approaches near

the Linengwe Stream; thence in a straight line on a true bearing of 129° 35' for distance of 2.12 miles to a beacon situate at a point where the Chigumukile Dambo enters Liwawadzi River; thence by the Liwawadzi River to its confluence with the Muti Stream; thence by the Muti Stream upstream to the point of commencement."

(d) deleting paragraph "(u) Mulanje District" and inserting the following new paragraphs "(w) Mulanje District" and "(x) Phalombe District"—

"(w) Mulanje District

Commencing at a point on the Namadzi River approximately 400 yards below its confluence with the Mwanje Stream; thence downstream to its confluence with the Phalombe River; thence upstream to the confluence of the Mombezi River; thence to south westerly following Phalombe River to point PM1 on Phalombe River; thence southerly along the T/A boundary passing westerly side of Nanginga Hill; thence in the southern direction following T/A boundary to western side of Nalijeri Hills through point PM2; thence the direction along south east following T/A boundary to Thuchila River; thence eastern direction following Thuchila River towards South of Nandiwo Hill; thence changes direction to south easterly direction to the edge of Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve through the points PM3 to PM20; thence east along upstream Muloza River to international boundary pillar Beacon No.1 on the Muloza River downstream to its confluence with the Ruo River; thence by the Ruo River downstream to its confluence with the Thuchila River; thence by the Thuchila River upstream to its confluence with the Luchenza River; thence by the Luchenza River upstream for approximately 200 yards to where its joined by a footpath; thence by the footpath in a general north-easterly direction for approximately 3.5 miles; thence in a straight line on a bearing of 359° for approximately 2 miles; thence in a straight line on a bearing of 354° for approximately 12.4 miles; thence in a straight line on a bearing of 23° for approximately 5 miles to the point of commencement."

(x) Phalombe District

Commencing at the confluence of the Namadzi River and the Phalombe River; thence by the Phalombe River downstream to its mouth on the western shore of lake Chilwa; thence by straight line due east across Lake Chilwa to the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence by the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary in a southerly direction to beacon No. 1; thence to the westerly direction upstream the Muloza River to the edge of Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve; thence in a direction passing through points: PM 1 to

PM 18; thence in a direction north-westerly by Thuchila River passing western side and southern side of Nalijeri Hill; thence by few kilometres from Nandiwo Hill, to north westerly up to a point of PM 19 and passes through western side of Naminga Hill and connects Phalombe River at PM 20; thence to the direction up to the confluence of the Phalombe and Mombezi Rivers following Phalombe River upstream; thence by the Phalombe River to its confluence with Namadzi River to the point of commencement.”; and

(e) deleting paragraph “(x) Mwanza District” and inserting the following new paragraphs “(aa) Mwanza District” and “(bb) Neno District”—

“(aa) Mwanza District

Commencing at a point on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary 663418E, 8302828N to the north of Beacon No. BP 31A; thence along the south-easterly direction to the confluence of the Maoni and the Dwalibamba River; thence downstream of the Dwalibamba River to the confluence with the Wamkulumadzi River; thence by Wamkulumadzi River up to the confluence of Shire River; thence by a straight line in a westerly direction to the summit of Kapirimbewe Hill (also known as Kambewe Hill); thence by a straight line in a westerly direction to Ngowo Hill and beacon No. 39 on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence by the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

(bb) Neno District

Commencing at a point on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary, which point bears 260° from the inter-district beacon on the southern boundary of Ntcheu District, which beacon is situate on the eastern side of the Neno-Ntcheu Road and bears 250° and is distant approximately 5.7 miles from Nkokwe Primary Triangulation Beacon; thence on a bearing of 80° to the aforesaid inter-district beacon; thence on a bearing of 80° for a distance of approximately 0.6 miles to a beacon on the right bank of the Tabva Stream at the foot of Sunche Hill; thence by the Tabva Stream downstream to its confluence with the Chipanga Stream; thence on a bearing of 118° for a distance of approximately 1 mile to the source of the Chule Stream; thence by the Chule Stream downstream to its confluence with the Fumfuli River; thence by the Fumfuli River downstream to its confluence with the Mwendang’ombe River downstream to its confluence with the Lisungwe River; thence by a straight line in an easterly direction to the Shire River at a point distant 5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Chia River; thence by the Shire River downstream through Matope, Nkula and Mpatamanja to its confluence with

the Mkurumadzi River at G.R.XT865; thence westerly upstream along Wamkulumadzi River, to the confluence of Dwalibamba River; thence along the north-westerly direction upstream of Dwalibamba River to the confluence Maoni River; thence northerly eastern direction to the head point "N1" on the Malawi-Mozambique international boundary; thence following Malawi-Mozambique international boundary in a northerly direction to the point of commencement."

Made this 21st day of February, 2024.

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DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA
President
