



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Training of Presiding Officers on polling and results management**

The Malawi Electoral Commission will from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 conduct training on polling and results management for Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers in all the constituencies across the country.

The MEC has opened up for all contesting political parties and independent candidates to send one monitor per constituency to join in the training sessions as one way of knowledge sharing and capacity building. The monitor is expected to share the knowledge gained with the other monitors for the party or candidate. It is therefore important that political parties and candidates send those that can effectively play this role.

Since the training will be conducted in cascaded sessions, monitors are advised to contact their respective Constituency Returning Officers (CRO) who will allocate them a slot. The Commission will not be responsible for the welfare of the monitors and, therefore, all

political parties and independent candidates are advised to take care of their delegates.

Find attached, detailed schedule for the training sessions.

Should there be any need for clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Media and Public Relations, Mr Sangwani Mwafulirwa on 0 999 274 304 or email [smwafulirwa@mec.org.mw](mailto:smwafulirwa@mec.org.mw) .

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 at Blantyre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Alfandika', written over a horizontal line.

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**Chief Elections Officer**