



PRESS RELEASE

End of phase Two of Voter Registration

Following the ruling of the Supreme Court of Appeal on 8 May, 2020, the Commission will no longer register new voters but only handle those that wish to process transfers or replace lost voter certificates.

This process will continue up to 4.00pm on 10 May, 2020 in these councils:

- Rumphu
- Likoma
- Dowa
- Lilongwe District
- Lilongwe City
- Lunchenza Municipality
- Phalombe
- Mulanje and
- Thyolo

The Commission will advise how it will proceed with transfers and replacement of lost voter certificates in the remaining districts.

The Commission is also informing all stakeholders that all the new voter registrations that took place in phase one and the current phase have been invalidated and will not be incorporated in the 2019 Tripartite Elections voters register as per Supreme Court of Appeal judgement.

All persons who registered in the May 2019 Tripartite Elections who have changed places of residence are advised to go and process transfers at the centre where they wish to cast their vote. Those who have lost their certificates are encouraged to go to the centre where they registered to get a duplicate certificate that will enable them to vote.

Signed this 9th day of May 2020 at Blantyre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Alfandika', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Sam Alfandika

Chief Elections Officer