



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Correct Voter Registration Figures for Chikuli Centre**

The Electoral Commission would like to refute some inaccurate information circulating on social media alleging that the total number of registered voters for Chikuli School in Blantyre Rural East Constituency have been manipulated by adding ineligible voters.

The message spreading on social media claims that the voters register has 2,760 voters instead of 2,212 who registered for the Tripartite Election in 2019.

The Commission is informing all stakeholders that the total number of registered voters at Chikuli Centre is 2,122 which translates into three stations as follows:

Station 1 – 708 voters

Station 2 – 708 voters

Station 3 – 706 voters

Since polling starts at 6AM, the Commission is encouraging party representatives and observers, who will also have their own copy of the voters' register, to crosscheck against this fake news.

The Commission would like to urge all contesting political parties and their candidates to verify using the voters register which was shared to them by the Commission the accuracy or otherwise of the above cited allegations.

The Commission would like to condemn this practice of spreading unfounded allegations which tend to undermine the credibility of the election.

The Commission shared the voters register with all parties and it is encouraging them to crosscheck and verify if indeed there are people, who were disqualified by the Supreme Court ruling from voting, that are still appearing as voters.

Stakeholders are also advised to always crosscheck with the Commission regarding any information circulating in the public domain that has not originated from its office.

The Commission is assuring all stakeholders of its highest integrity in the management of the Fresh Presidential Election.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020 at Blantyre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chifundo Kachale', written in a cursive style.

Justice Dr. Chifundo Kachale  
**Chairman**