



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OFFICES FOR DISINFECTION EXERCISE**

The Electoral Commission is informing the general public that its offices will be temporarily closed for a disinfection exercise. This follows six positive Covid-19 cases that have been reported among MEC staff within the past three weeks.

The disinfection exercise will be carried out by the Blantyre District Health Office and will cover offices and warehouses in Blantyre, Lilongwe and Mzuzu starting from Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July to 10 August, 2020.

In view of the above, MEC offices will be closed on these days:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	Head Office & all warehouses in Blantyre
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020	Regional Elections Office (South)
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August to Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Regional Elections Office (Centre) and all warehouses
Saturday, 8 August to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Regional Elections Office (North) and all its Warehouses

The Commission is advising all stakeholders that it is following strict Covid-19 preventive measures. All visitors are advised to wear a face mask and sanitise their hands when entering its premises.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

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

Sam Alfandika

**Chief Elections Officer**