



# Press Release

## **Nomination of candidates for 10 November 2020 by-elections**

The Malawi Electoral Commission is reminding aspiring candidates and all stakeholders that receipt of nomination papers for the 10th November 2020 by-elections will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The venues for receipt of nomination papers are as follows:

- Karonga Central Constituency at Chiwondo TDC
- Mangochi West Constituency at Thema TDC
- Lilongwe North West Constituency at Kasiya TDC
- Phalombe North Constituency at Khongoloni TDC
- Makhuwira South Ward at Livunzu TDC

The Commission, has, however, postponed receipt of nomination papers for Mangochi North East Constituency. This decision has been arrived at following an injunction that was obtained by one of the 2019 Parliamentary election candidates in the constituency. The Commission will advise on the way forward when the case is concluded in the High Court.

The Commission is further encouraging all aspirants to take their nomination papers to the above-mentioned places for pre-inspection on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 4.00PM.

On nomination day, all aspiring candidates and their representatives are advised to stick to the schedule allocated to them by their respective Constituency/Ward Returning Officers.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2020.

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

Sam Alfandika

**CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER**