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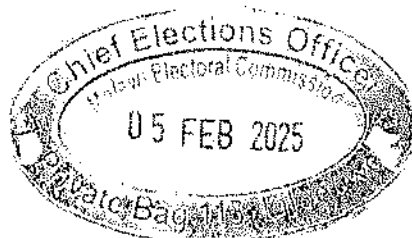
2025 General Election

Consolidated Preliminary figures of Registered Voters (Following the end of all Phases of Voter Registration Process)

The Malawi Electoral Commission is pleased to release the consolidated version of preliminary figures for registered voters, following the conclusion of the voter registration exercise. The public is reminded that the voter registration exercise was planned for implementation in three phases, and this covered the period from 21st October 2024 to 11th December 2024. At the end of each stage preliminary figures for that phase were released.

To comply with the order of the High Court in the case of *George Chipwaila and others vs MEC and the Attorney General (NRB)* of 25th October 2024, which required that the National Registration Bureau (NRB) should put in place mechanisms that would enable all eligible Malawians to register as citizens, so that they would in turn register as voters with the Malawi Electoral Commission, the Commission conducted Supplementary Voter Registration (SVR) in all Councils. The Supplementary Voter Registration was intended to provide an opportunity for the following to register:

1. Eligible Malawians that were unable to register with the NRB when they presented themselves at the voter registration centres under Phase 1 of the voter registration process, because the NRB had not yet deployed its civil registration teams to the voter registration centres to register those without national IDs. Thus, in Phase 1 Councils, the SVR targeted only those persons that would have registered with the NRB from 21st October 2024, the date voter registration commenced, up to 4th January 2025, the last date for a special civil registration exercise conducted by the NRB in all fourteen (14) Phase 1 Councils.
2. Eligible Malawians that under Phases 2 and 3 of voter registration, presented themselves at voter registration centres and applied for civil registration with the NRB. However, these were not issued with their unique National ID numbers by the close of the voter registration, and consequently they were not able to register as voters.



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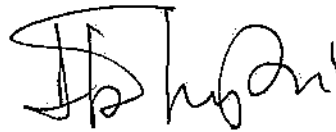
The SVR had a target of a maximum of 271,784 people. This figure represented the number of people that would be 18 years old and above by 16th September 2025, that had been registered with the National Registration Bureau between 21st October 2024 and 4th January 2025 and had been issued with unique identifiers (National Identity Numbers).

Following the end of all phases of voter registration and supplementary voter registration process on 3rd February 2025, the Commission wishes to announce that a total of **7,200,905** people registered as voters. Out of this number, **3,087,563** are male and **4,113,342** are female representing **42.9%** and **57.1%** and of the total number of registered voters, respectively.

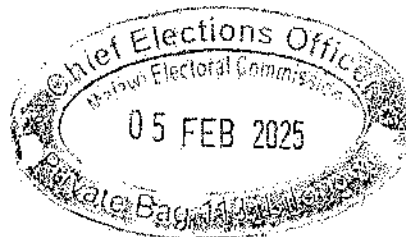
In comparison with the projected total number of people in the Councils that would be aged 18 years and above by 16th September 2025, which according to the National Statistical Office (NSO) is **10,957,490** (5,146,679 male and 5,810,811 female), the number of registered voters represents **65.7%** of the projected population. Disaggregated by gender, **60%** of the projected male population has registered while **70.8%** of the projected female population have registered.

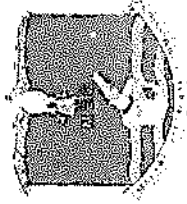
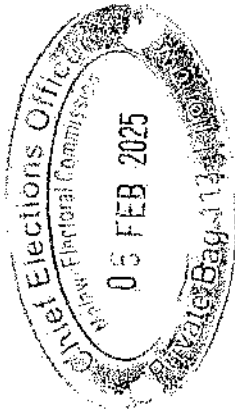
Presented below are two tables: One presenting a summary situation of the whole voter registration activity, and the other presenting the number of registered voters per council. The Commission wishes to emphasise that these figures are preliminary, and will be subjected to cleaning, which may lead to slight changes.

Signed this 5th February 2025



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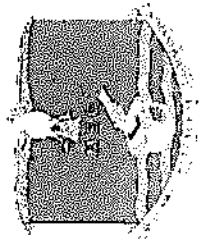
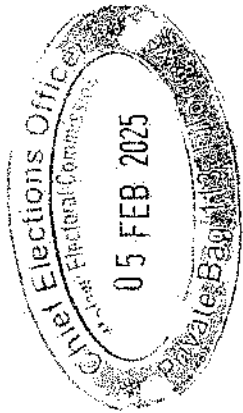
SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

COUNCIL	Projected Population of people in the Councils, aged 18 years and above in 2025		Actual Number of registered voters per Council under all Phases of Voter Registration		Number of registered voters as a percentage of 2025 Projected Population		Number of Males & Females registered as a percentage of Total number of Registered Voters	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	5,146,679	5,810,811	3,074,914	4,101,913	59.7	70.6	42.8	57.2
2	140,538	131,246	12,649	11,429	9.0	8.7	52.5	47.5
3	5,146,679	5,810,811	3,087,563	4,113,342	60.0	70.8	42.9	57.1

NOTE:

1. The source of data for Projected population figures: 18 years and above by 16th September 2025 for numbers 1 and 3 above, is the National Statistical Office (NSO)
2. The source of data for the Targeted Population for Supplementary Voter Registration under point number 2 above, is the National Registration Bureau (NRB)

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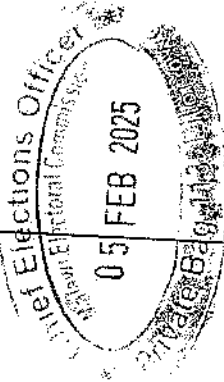


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CONSOLIDATED PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR REGISTERED VOTERS BY COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE VOTER REGISTRATION PHASES AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY VOTER REGISTRATION (SVR) PHASES

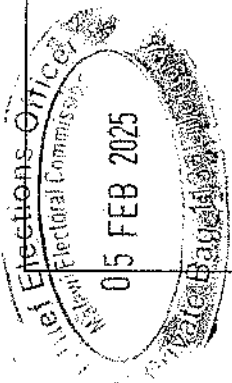
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	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1 Chitipa	67,813	76,744	144,557	39,698	47,212	86,910	58.5	61.5	60.1	45.7	54.3	100
2 Karonga	83,670	97,780	181,450	54,682	68,196	122,878	65.4	69.7	67.7	44.5	55.5	100
3 Karonga Town	19,506	21,542	41,048	11,852	14,408	26,260	60.8	66.9	64.0	45.1	54.9	100
4 Mzuzu City	75,809	79,181	154,990	36,048	40,818	76,866	47.6	51.6	49.6	46.9	53.1	100
5 Nkhhotakota	114,202	124,095	238,297	76,645	95,660	172,305	67.1	77.1	72.3	44.5	55.5	100
6 Ntchisi	94,561	103,697	198,258	64,245	77,441	141,686	67.9	74.7	71.5	45.3	54.7	100

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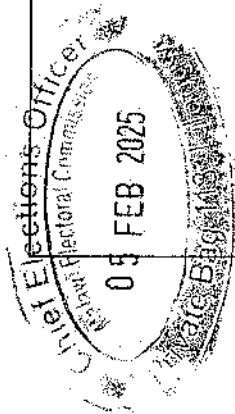
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7 Salima	134,403	153,958	288,361	74,949	111,614	186,563	55.8	72.5	64.7	40.2	59.8	100
8 Dedza	240,349	288,336	528,685	137,650	217,470	355,120	57.3	75.4	67.2	38.8	61.2	100
9 Machinga	183,923	224,911	408,834	87,713	165,393	253,106	47.7	73.5	61.9	34.7	65.3	100
10 Chiradzulu	102,779	126,443	229,222	56,370	90,740	147,110	54.8	71.8	64.2	38.3	61.7	100
11 Mulanje	187,820	232,412	420,232	107,277	172,825	280,102	57.1	74.4	66.7	38.3	61.7	100
12 Phalombe	115,318	134,961	250,279	66,619	103,905	170,524	57.8	77.0	68.1	39.1	60.9	100
13 Balaka	114,508	141,398	255,906	64,140	105,689	169,829	56.0	74.7	66.4	37.8	62.2	100
14 Neno	38,918	44,029	82,947	21,154	29,628	50,782	54.4	67.3	61.2	41.7	58.3	100
15 Nkhata Bay	81,774	92,305	174,079	51,477	55,837	107,314	63.0	60.5	61.6	48.0	52.0	100
16 Rumphi	67,513	73,926	141,439	45,098	49,699	94,797	66.8	67.2	67.0	47.6	52.4	100
17 Likoma	4,968	5,175	10,143	4,137	4,545	8,682	83.3	87.8	85.6	47.7	52.3	100

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18 Kasungu	237,547	247,004	484,551	160,876	184,054	344,930	67.7	74.5	71.2	46.6	53.4	100	
19 Kasungu Municipality	20,007	20,089	40,096	12,907	12,682	25,589	64.5	63.1	63.8	50.4	49.6	100	
20 Dowa	240,571	261,273	501,844	156,420	190,710	347,130	65.0	73.0	69.2	45.1	54.9	100	
21 Mchinji	181,902	193,481	375,383	115,077	137,282	252,359	63.3	71.0	67.2	45.6	54.4	100	
22 Ntcheu	194,643	225,105	419,748	71,855	100,767	172,622	36.9	44.8	41.1	41.6	58.4	100	
23 Zomba	203,226	245,476	448,702	113,575	175,581	289,156	55.9	71.5	64.4	39.3	60.7	100	
24 Blantyre	134,238	152,806	287,044	69,424	97,075	166,499	51.7	63.5	58.0	41.7	58.3	100	
25 Thyolo	194,759	244,759	439,518	99,980	153,300	253,280	51.3	62.6	57.6	39.5	60.5	100	
26 Luchenza Municipality	4,028	4,451	8,479	4,305	4,764	9,069	106.9	107.0	107.0	47.5	52.5	100	
27 Zomba City	35,606	37,054	72,660	28,021	28,631	56,652	78.7	77.3	78.0	49.5	50.5	100	
28 Blantyre City	282,832	276,630	559,462	152,273	153,970	306,243	53.8	55.7	54.7	49.7	50.3	100	

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29 M'mbeIwa (Mzimba)	267,844	307,952	575,796	166,918	204,461	371,379	62.3	66.4	64.5	44.9	55.1	100
30 Lilongwe	492,642	550,628	1,043,270	360,842	466,056	826,898	73.2	84.6	79.3	43.6	56.4	100
31 Lilongwe City	361,034	348,176	709,210	205,824	204,379	410,203	57.0	58.7	57.8	50.2	49.8	100
32 Mangochi	269,737	341,043	610,780	150,216	260,060	410,276	55.7	76.3	67.2	36.6	63.4	100
33 Mangochi Municipality	15,887	17,417	33,304	17,066	21,247	38,313	107.4	122.0	115.0	44.5	55.5	100
34 Mwanza	38,095	42,820	80,915	21,621	29,412	51,033	56.8	68.7	63.1	42.4	57.6	100
35 Chikwawa	163,674	178,621	342,295	120,165	150,866	271,031	73.4	84.5	79.2	44.3	55.7	100
36 Nsanje	80,573	95,133	175,706	60,444	86,965	147,409	75.0	91.4	83.9	41.0	59.0	100
TOTALS	5,146,679	5,810,811	10,957,490	3,087,563	4,113,342	7,200,905	60.0	70.8	65.7	42.9	57.1	100