



## **MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

### **EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS EXERCISE**

The Malawi Electoral Commission has extended the first phase of the registration of voters exercise. The Commission says the voter registration exercise in all centres in Blantyre, and Thyolo Thava in the south, Ntcheu North in the centre Nkhata Bay central, Mzimba North, Mzimba North East, Mzimba west, and Mzuzu city in the North has been extended by two days and all registration centres will close on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008.

The Commission however says the registration exercise in Lilongwe Kumachenga, Lilongwe Mpenu Nkhoma, Lilongwe Mpenu, Lilongwe South East, Lilongwe East, Lilongwe Central, Lilongwe City Centre, Lilongwe city North, Lilongwe South West, Lilongwe city south East, Lilongwe city south west, Msinja North, Msinja south has been extended by four days and all centres will close on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The extensions have arisen due to technical problems experienced during the course of the first phase.

The Commission is therefore appealing to all eligible voters who have not yet registered to take advantage of the extension in order to vote on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

The Commission says registration of voters exercise in the second phase will open on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in all centres in Mwanza, Neno, Chikwawa, Nsanje in the south, Ntchisi south, Lilongwe Mapuyu North, Lilongwe Mapuyu South, Lilongwe North, Lilongwe Msonzi south, Lilongwe Msozi North, Lilongwe North east, Lilongwe city west, Lilongwe north west and Lilongwe south in the centre, Nkhata Bay West, Mzimba south, Mzimba Luwelezi, Mzimba south west and Mzimba south east in the north.

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