



NATIONAL REGISTRATION BUREAU
PUBLIC STATEMENT
LAUNCH OF NZIKA DIGITAL ID WALLET

The National Registration Bureau (NRB) would like to inform the public that it will on Wednesday, 16th September 2026 launch the **Nzika Digital ID Wallet** at a ceremony to be held at Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC) in Lilongwe.

Minister of Homeland Security, Honourable Peter Mukhito will preside over the launch ceremony, which will start at 9:00 am under a theme: ***My Digital ID, My Shadow, Never Apart.***

The launch of the **Nzika Digital ID Wallet** clearly demonstrates the government's commitment to enhancing citizen access to digital services. At this event, Malawi will also commemorate the Africa Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) and International Identity Days.

This **Nzika Digital ID Wallet** innovation is a key step in modernizing identity management in Malawi by including the digital ID to the existing physical card.

Beyond improving service delivery, the **Digital ID Wallet** is expected to significantly reduce the NRB's operational burden by minimizing the need for physical ID printing.

This will result in substantial savings on printing consumables and a notable reduction in the overall turnaround time for obtaining a national ID.

Furthermore, this initiative represents a major milestone in Malawi's efforts to achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 16.9, which aims at providing legal identity for all, including free birth registration, by 2030.

For further information or assistance, please contact the NRB through the following channels: Call Centre: 488 or 0111 700 700; SMS/WhatsApp: 0987 074 071 or 0987 074 073; and Email: callcentre@nrb.gov.mw.

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