



## NATIONAL REGISTRATION BUREAU

# PUBLIC STATEMENT

### PHASE 1 OF THE NATIONAL BIRTH REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

The National Registration Bureau (NRB) would like to inform the general public that it will commence **phase 1 of registering all Malawian children below the age of 16** in an exercise called **National Birth Registration Campaign**.

Phase 1 of the campaign, which comprises **Chitipa, Likoma, Dedza, Blantyre rural, and Machinga districts**, will commence on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2026** and will run for **10 days**.

The campaign, which will be implemented in 7 (seven) phases across the country, is aimed at ensuring that every Malawian child is registered and issued with an identification document (birth certificate).

NRB shall announce districts of the other phases prior to the beginning of each phase.

During the campaign, parents or guardians will have a duty to register their child or children at a designated centre (school). The presence of the child or children at the time of registration is not required.

The campaign is targeting only Malawian children, and parents or guardians should bring their national IDs when coming to register their child or children.

NRB shall print and distribute birth certificates after the completion of each phase.

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](mailto:callcentre@nrb.gov.mw) .

**Signed**

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