



NATIONAL REGISTRATION BUREAU
PUBLIC STATEMENT

PHASE 4 OF THE NATIONAL BIRTH REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

The National Registration Bureau (NRB) would like to inform the public that it will commence **Phase 4 of the National Birth Registration Campaign** (registration of all Malawian children below the age of 16) in **Mulanje, Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje** districts from **Tuesday, 28th July 2026**, and will run for **10 days** up to **Thursday, 6th August 2026**.

The National Birth Registration Campaign (NBRC) is aimed at ensuring that every Malawian child is registered and issued with an identification document (Birth Certificate).

NRB also informs the public that during implementation of Phase 4 of the NBRC, it will also register citizens aged 16 and 17 years for the issuance of national IDs.

During the campaign, parents or guardians will have a duty to register their children below the age of 16 years in Government Primary Schools, while citizens aged 16 and 17 years must visit the nearest Teacher Development Centre (TDC) to register for a national ID.

To register a child, it is a **must** for an **informant** (father, mother, or guardian with national ID) to bring national IDs or national ID numbers of parents of the child. Those registering for the national ID should be accompanied by one of their parents or two community witnesses with national IDs.

NRB shall print and distribute birth certificates and national IDs after 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.

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