



NATIONAL REGISTRATION BUREAU

PUBLIC STATEMENT

REVISION OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES

The National Registration Bureau (NRB) wishes to inform the public that the government has revised fees for services in all registration centres across the country.

The revised fees are published in the Malawi Gazette Supplement (No. 19A) dated 31st July, 2026.

In light of this development, all NRB clients are kindly requested to observe the new fee structure, as outlined in the attached Government Notice, in order to access services without delay.

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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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
NATIONAL REGISTRATION BUREAU
17th August 2026

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 66

NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT
(CAP. 24:01)

NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 47 of the National Registration Act, I, PETER MUKHITO, Minister of Homeland Security, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration Citation
(Amendment) Regulations, 2026.
2. The National Registration Regulations are amended by deleting the
fees specified in the *Schedule* thereto and substituting therefor the following
new fees—

Amendment
of *Schedule*
to Cap. 24:01
sub. leg. p. 17

“FEES

PART—I

Once-Off e-KYC Verification (Private & Public Sector)

DESCRIPTION	FEE
1. Mobile money subscribers (e-KYC once-off verification)	K 500 per verification
2. SIM card holders (e-KYC once-off verification) ..	K 500 per verification
3. Bank account holders (e-KYC once-off verification)	K 500 per verification
4. e-KYC once-off utility services	K 500 per verification

PART—II

Recurrent National ID Services

5. Biometric update	K 5,000 per card
6. Replacement of National ID	K 5,000 per card
7. Foreign nationals registration (National ID registration fee)	USD 50 per registration
8. Replacement foreigners ID	USD 20 per replacement
9. e-KYC verification - basic (Confirm identity details with NRB database - no data sharing)	K 350 per verification
10. e-KYC verification Intermediate (biometric matching with NRB database)	K 450 per verification
11. e-KYC verification advanced (NRB returns identity information against the ID number provided) ..	K 500 per verification

DESCRIPTION	FEE
12. Biometric match (face/fingerprint/iris) and return of authorized identity information	K 1,500 per request
13. Data integrity report (Quarterly flat-rate report) ..	K 200,000 per report
14. Information amendment	K 10,000 per amendment
15. Institution identification cards	K 5,000 per card
16. Late registration	K 5,000 per registration

PART—IIIA

Civil Registration (Malawian Nationals)

17. Birth registration (normal)	Free
18. Birth registration (Malawians over 16 years) on demand	K 5,000 per certificate
19. Replacement of birth certificate	K 5,000 per certificate
20. Death registration (normal)	Free
21. Death registration (on demand)	K 5,000 per registration
22. Replacement of death certificate	K 5,000 per certificate
23. Marriage certificate	K 50,000 per application
24. Replacement of marriage certificate	K 20,000
25. Letter of no impediment	K 50,000 per letter
26. Authentication of marriage certificate (both parties Malawian)	K 20,000 per certificate
27. Annual licensing of places of worship	K 50,000 per licence/year
28. Special marriage licence (non-licensed venue application)	K 100,000 per application
29. Special marriage licence (dispensation of 21-day notice period)	K 200,000 per application
30. Late registration (after 6 weeks)	K 5,000 per registration

PART—IIIB

Civil Registration (Foreign Nationals)

31. Birth registration	USD 40 per certificate
32. Replacement of birth certificate	USD 10 per replacement
33. Death registration	USD 40 per certificate
34. Replacement of death certificate	USD 10
35. Marriage certificate processing fee (notice to registration)	USD 100 per application
36. Replacement of marriage certificate	USD 30 per replacement

DESCRIPTION	FEE
37. Marriage certificate authentication (one party Malawian)	USD 50 per certificate
38. Marriage certificate authentication (both parties Non-Malawian)	USD 150 per certificate
39. Late registration	USD 40 per application

PART—IVA

Data Access Charges (Malawian Nationals)

40. Data access: individual (most recent 2 years) . .	K200,000
41. Data access: individual (each additional year beyond 2 years)	K50,000 per year
42. Data access: institution (most recent 2 years) . .	K1,000,000
43. Data access: Institution (each additional year beyond 2 years)	K100,000 per year

PART—IVB

Data Access Charges (International)

44. Data access: foreign Individual (most recent 2 years)	USD 200
45. Data access: foreign Individual (each additional year beyond 2 years)	USD 50 per year
46. Data access: foreign Institution (most recent 2 years)	USD 1,000
47. Data access: foreign Institution (each additional year beyond 2 years)	USD 100 per year”.

Made this 23rd day of July, 2026.

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P. MUKHITO
Minister of Homeland Security