

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 12

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF ACT

(CAP. 33:05)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF (FLOODS) (DISASTER
DECLARATION) NOTICE, 2023

WHEREAS floods have occurred in such parts as specified in the Schedule causing death, injury to persons, displacement of persons, loss of land, damage to property and loss of food and possessions;

AND WHEREAS in these circumstances it has become necessary to invoke the provisions of section 32 of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Act in order to secure the safety and protection of persons in the affected areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 (1) of the Act, I, DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA, President of the Republic of Malawi, do hereby give notice as follows—

1. This Notice may be cited as the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Citation
(Floods) (Disaster Declaration) Notice, 2023.

2. There is hereby declared, in respect of all areas specified in the Declaration
Schedule, a state of disaster and, upon the date hereof, the provisions of of disaster
section 32 of the Act shall come into force in respect of all areas specified in
the Schedule, or such parts thereof as may have been affected by the floods,
and shall apply to the exigencies arising from the situation in those areas.

SCHEDULE

(para. 2)

The Southern Region of Malawi, particularly the areas comprising the jurisdictions of—

Blantyre City and District
Chikwawa District
Chiradzulu District
Mulanje District
Mwanza District
Neno District
Nsanje District
Thyolo District
Phalombe District
Zomba City and District

Dated this 13th day of March, 2023.

DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA
President

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