GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 8

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF ACT

(CAP. 33:05)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF (FLOODS) (DISASTER DECLARATION) NOTICE, 2022

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 (Floods) (Disaster Declaration) Notice, 2022. Citation

2.—There is hereby declared, in respect of all areas specified in the Schedule, a state of disaster and, upon the date hereof, the provisions of 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. Declaration of disaster

SCHEDULE (para. 2)

The areas comprising the jurisdictions of—

Nsanje District
Chikwawa District
Phalombe District
Zomba City and District
Chiradzulu District
Blantyre City and District
Thyolo District
Mulanje District
Balaka District
Machinga District
Mangochi District
Neno District

Mwanza District
Mchinji District
Dedza District

Date this 24th day of January, 2022.

DR. L.M. CHAKWERA
President

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