DELEGATION OF MALAWI

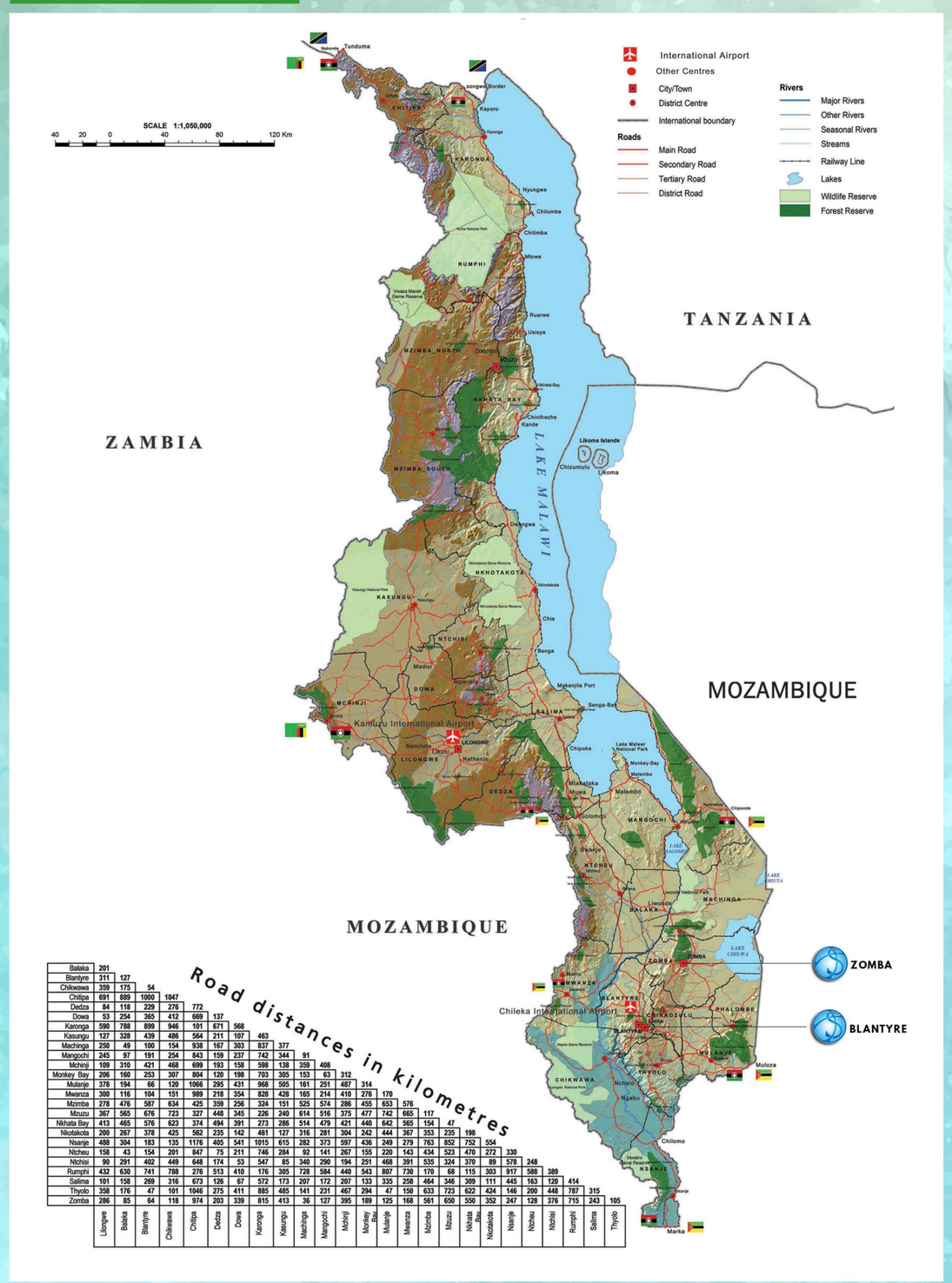
General Chapter 2018

France 2-30 August

Aimez sans frontières!
Love without borders!
Amate senza frontiere!
¡Amen sin fronteras!

MALAWI

Country in Central Africa



Road distances in kilometres

	Liwonde	Balaka	Blantyre	Chikwawa	Chitipa	Dedza	Dowa	Karonga	Kasungu	Machinga	Mangochi	Mchinji	Monkey Bay	Mulanje	Mwanza	Mzimba	Mzuzu	Nkhata Bay	Nkhotakota	Nsanje	Ntcheu	Ntchisi	Rumphi	Salima	Thyolo
Balaka	201																								
Blantyre	311	127																							
Chikwawa	359	175	54																						
Chitipa	691	889	1000	1047																					
Dedza	84	118	229	276	772																				
Dowa	53	254	365	412	669	137																			
Karonga	590	788	899	946	101	671	568																		
Kasungu	127	328	439	486	564	211	107	463																	
Machinga	250	49	100	154	938	167	303	837	377																
Mangochi	245	97	191	254	843	159	237	742	344	91															
Mchinji	109	310	421	468	699	193	158	598	138	359	408														
Monkey Bay	206	160	253	307	804	120	198	703	305	153	63	312													
Mulanje	378	194	66	120	1066	295	431	968	505	161	251	487	314												
Mwanza	300	116	104	151	989	218	354	828	428	165	214	410	276	170											
Mzimba	278	476	587	634	425	359	256	324	151	525	574	286	455	653	576										
Mzuzu	367	565	676	723	327	448	345	226	240	614	516	375	477	742	665	117									
Nkhata Bay	413	465	576	623	374	494	391	273	286	514	479	421	440	642	565	154	47								
Nkotakota	200	267	378	425	562	235	142	461	127	316	281	394	242	444	367	353	235	198							
Nsanje	488	304	183	135	1176	405	541	1015	615	262	373	597	436	249	279	763	852	752	554						
Ntcheu	158	43	154	201	847	75	211	746	284	92	141	267	155	220	143	434	523	470	272	330					
Ntchisi	90	291	402	449	648	174	53	547	85	340	290	194	251	468	391	535	324	370	89	578	248				
Rumphi	432	630	741	788	276	513	410	176	305	728	584	440	543	807	730	170	68	115	303	917	588	389			
Salima	101	158	269	316	673	126	67	572	173	207	172	207	133	335	258	464	346	309	111	445	163	120	414		
Thyolo	358	176	47	101	1046	275	411	885	485	141	231	467	294	47	150	633	723	622	424	146	200	448	787	315	
Zomba	286	85	64	118	974	203	339	815	413	36	127	395	189	125	168	561	650	590	352	247	128	376	715	243	105
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POPULATION
18.09 million

SURFACE AREA
118,484 km²

LANGUAGES

NATIONAL LANGUAGES
ENGLISH & CHICHEWA

OTHER LANGUAGES
Yao, Sena, Lomwe, Tumbuka, Tonga, Wemba, Mang'anja

THE CONGREGATION

CHALLENGES

A. Constitution of Communities.

Some communities are small to be formative communities. This is because most of the sisters are being sent for studies. This bring difficulties when sending the sisters of temporary vowsto these communities.

B. Insufficient Personnel.

There are few sisters to meet the needs of the people in our mission as many sisters are being formed to answer to thesen eeds in the near future and also due tothe health of the sisters.

C. Not ready to take up responsibilities

Due to age- gap many young sisters seem not to be ready to take up responsibilities due to lack of belief in themselves. There is need to empower them so that they can be ready to take up responsibilities.

D. Lack of space in the formation houses.

We have experience an increase in vocations that we receive and the formation houses are small to accommodate them. This is because of the intensive vocation promotion that has been done in the country by the vocation team.

VISION

" Empowered, committed, united, and holistically formed Daughters of Wisdom for the spread of Charism, wisdom spirituality and witnessing Wisdom Values together."

The Malawi Entity envisions empowered, committed, united, and holistically formed Daughters of Wisdom to enhance the spread of Charism and Wisdom Spirituality in the country and beyond. It therefore, shall promote initial and ongoing formation and leadership formation and the vitality of Daughters of Wisdom in Malawi and beyond.