

CENTRAL REGION WATER BOARD

PRESS RELEASE

WATER SUPPLY SITUATION IN CRWB WATER AREAS

Central Region Water Board would like to appraise its water consumers in Kasungu Municipality, Kochilira-Kamwendo, Mchinji Boma, Madisi, Mponela, Ntchisi Boma, Dwangwa, Nkhotakota Boma, Dowa Boma, Salima Boma, Salima Lakeshore (Senga Bay), Lifuwu, Chipoka, Linthipe 1, Dedza Boma, Dedza Secondary School, Bembeke, Ntcheu Boma, Mkanda, Santhe, Bunda and Mitundu that they will be experiencing intermittent or no water supply at all more often than before. This is due to frequent and prolonged power supply outages which is rendering the Board unable to abstract, treat and distribute water to its customers at its present capacity. Please note that even in the areas where the Board uses solar power as a supplement (Dedza, Mponela Madisi); and diesel generators as alternative (Senga Bay and Kasungu), the water problem will remain until the power supply situation improves.

The Board is, therefore, encouraging its customers to store enough water in clean and hygienic containers for use during those times when water supply is interrupted.

Any inconvenience caused is sincerely regretted.