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Malawi has recorded **a new** confirmed M-pox case on 01 May, 2025. The case is male aged 18 years, a student from Area 36, Tumbwe, TA Tsabango, Lilongwe district. The case reported at Bwaila health facility on 30th April 2025 with signs and symptoms of fever, fatigue, shortness of breath and skin rash. Sample was collected on 30th April and tested positive to Mpox. The case is a **contact** to one of the confirmed cases. This brings the **total number of Mpox cases to 6** since the first case was registered on April 17, 2025.

Travel history: The case has not travelled outside Malawi.

Actions taken by Lilongwe district

- Sample (swab from blisters) collection
- The case is **being managed at Kamuzu Central Hospital**.
- DRRT has planned to conduct contact tracing

The Public Health Institute of Malawi is mandated to protect the health of the public through surveillance, disease prevention, early warning and containment of any outbreaks in a multi-sectoral approach. The following are measures put in place;

- Activated the Incident Management System (IMS)
- Multi-sectoral collaboration using the One-Health approach in disease surveillance
- Functional Rapid Response Teams at national and district level
- Trained National Emergency Medical Team and surge team.

PHIM will continue to monitor this event and provide updates as they become available.