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Malawi recorded **two new** confirmed M-pox cases on 13th June, 2025. The cases are: a 6-year-old child, female, from Mangochi and a 37-year-old male, from Lilongwe district. The case from Mangochi reported to the health facility on 10th June 2025 while the other reported to Bwaila hospital on 12th June 2025.

Both cases presented with fever, headache and skin rash among other symptoms. No underlying conditions were reported in any of the cases. Samples were collected on the same day of the health facility visit and sent to the laboratory, where testing confirmed Mpox infection. Investigations are currently underway to establish the possible source of infection and trace contacts. This brings the **total number of Mpox cases to 33** since the first case was recorded on April 17th, 2025.

Travel history: Both cases have no travel history to outside Malawi.

Actions taken by the district

- Sample (swab from blisters) collection and sent to Lab for testing
- DRRT has planned to conduct contact tracing and investigate to establish the possible source of infection

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, and health workers
- Risk Communication and Community Engagement

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