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Malawi recorded **two new** confirmed M-pox cases on 05th June, 2025. The cases are from Lilongwe and Likoma district: a 37-year-old female from Kauma, and a 25-year-old male from Mozambique, respectively.

The Lilongwe case reported at Bwaila Hospital on 30th May 2025 while the other case was reported at St Pieters Hospital, in Likoma on 30th May 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 25** since the first case was recorded on April 17th, 2025.

Travel history: The Lilongwe case has no travel history to outside Malawi. However, the case which reported at St Peters hospital in Likoma indicated to have visited Mozambique from Tanzania before reporting to the hospital for medical treatment.

Actions taken by the districts

- Sample (swab from blisters) collection and sent to Lab for testing
- The Likoma case is under hospital isolation while the one in Lilongwe is on home isolation.
- 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
- Planned for a cross-border meeting with neighbouring countries on management Mpox cases

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