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Malawi recorded **two new** confirmed M-pox cases on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The cases are from Lilongwe district: a 24-year-old female from Ng'oma and a 25-year-old female from Area 25. Both cases reported at Area 18 health facility and Bwaila Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025, respectively.

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 27** since the first case was recorded on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

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