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Malawi recorded **a new** confirmed M-pox case on 19th July, 2025. The case is a 20-year-old female, student, from Mzimba South health district. The case reported at Jenda health facility on 15th July 2025 and presented with fever, headache, and skin rash among other symptoms with no underlying condition. Samples (lesion swabs) were collected on the same day and sent to the laboratory, where testing confirmed Mpox infection on 19th July 2025. This brings the **total number of Mpox cases to 59** since the first case was recorded on April 17th, 2025.

Travel history: The case had travelled to Zambia and returned on June 12, 2025.

Actions taken by the district

- Sample (swab from blisters) collection and sent to Lab for testing
- DRRT has planned conduct contact tracing, case follow up and investigation

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.