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Malawi recorded **a new** confirmed M-pox case on 24th July, 2025. The case is a 7-year-old male, school learner, from Karonga district. The case reported at Kaporo rural hospital on 22th July 2025 and presented with muscle pain, 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 24th July 2025. This brings the **total number of laboratory confirmed Mpox cases to 60** since the first case was recorded on April 17th, 2025.

Travel history: The case has 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 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.