

Chizumila, Tujilane (Republic of Malawi)

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Malawi presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and has the honour to refer to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/25/SP/01/Corr.2 dated 11 December 2025 regarding the nomination and election of judges of ICC during the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, from 7 to 17 December 2026.

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of Malawi has nominated Honourable Justice Tujilane R. Chizumila as a candidate for election as Judge of the Court list A. Justice Chizumila is a distinguished jurist with extensive experience in criminal law, international human rights law, and judicial administration gained at both national and international levels. She has served as a Judge of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights and previously handled criminal cases with the Tanzania Legal Corporation. In addition, she brings valuable diplomatic and operational experience, including work on child protection, refugee rights, victim-centered justice, and the protection of vulnerable populations, which collectively demonstrate her strong grounding in international criminal law and will enable her to contribute effectively and decisively to the ICC bench.

The Ministry has attached to this note verbale a statement prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4(a) and a curriculum vitae of Honourable Justice Tujilane R. Chizumila for the consideration of the Court.
