

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Writing Chapters 1 and 2

This Non-Disclosure Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on this 5th day of August, 2026, between:

- 1. Client:** Jane Somanje
2. Consultant: Mabvuto Elton Yesaya
(Collectively referred to as the "Parties").

1. Purpose

The Client intends to disclose certain confidential information to the Consultant for the purpose of writing Chapters 1 and 2. The Consultant agrees to use the information solely for this agreed purpose and for no other reason. This agreement is made only for the sole purpose of writing Chapters 1 and 2 and does not constitute any thesis part not mentioned.

2. Definition of Confidential Information

"Confidential Information" includes, but is not limited to, all datasets, reports, personal data, research findings, and any related information provided by the Data Owner, whether in written, electronic, or verbal form.

3. Obligations of the Consultant

The Consultant agrees to:

- Keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential at all times;
- Not disclose, share, or transfer any information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Data Owner;
- Use the information only for the agreed purpose stated in this Agreement;
- Implement appropriate technical and organisational data security measures;
- Not copy, reproduce, or retain data beyond the agreed scope or duration of this Agreement.

4. Data Protection

The Consultant shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations and shall ensure that all personal or sensitive data is handled securely and responsibly throughout the duration of this Agreement.

5. Ownership

All data disclosed under this Agreement remains the sole and exclusive property of the Data Owner. No intellectual property rights, licences, or ownership interests of any kind are transferred to the Consultant under this Agreement. The Consultant will not disclose the agreement to any party that does not form part of this agreement

6. Return or Destruction of Data

Upon completion of the writing engagement or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Consultant shall promptly return or securely destroy all Confidential Information,

including any copies or derivatives thereof, and shall provide written confirmation of such destruction upon request.

7. Breach

Any breach of this Agreement by the Consultant may result in legal action and the Consultant shall be liable for any damages, losses, or costs incurred by the Client as a result of such breach.

8. Duration

This Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the writing engagement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both Parties. The working period shall commence on Monday, 10th August 2026 and run for five (5) working days, subject to timely payment confirmation for slot booking.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Malawi. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Malawi.

10. Signatures

By signing below, the Consultant confirms that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Non-Disclosure Agreement.

National ID and Passport: Mabvuto Elton Yesaya

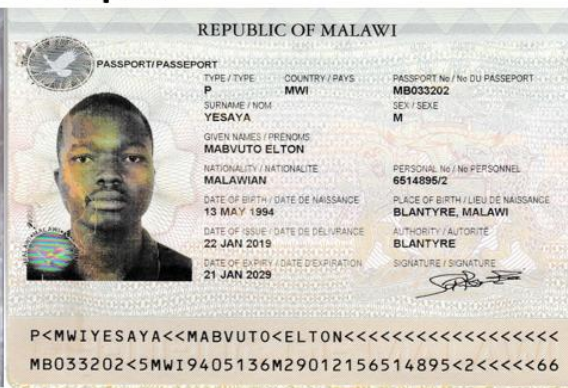
The Consultant hereby attaches a copy of their valid National Identification (ID) document and passport below for identity verification purposes:

Identifications

National ID



Passport



I, Mabvuto Elton Yesaya, confirm that the National ID and passport document attached above are genuine and belong to me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mabvuto Elton Yesaya".