



FORM B1
WATER RESOURCES ACT
(Cap.72:03)
WATER RESOURCES REGULATIONS, 2018
GROUNDWATER APPLICATION
To be completed in triplicate.

1. Names and addresses of client

Name	
Address	
District	
Telephone	
Mobile Phone	
Email	

2. Land requiring water

Name of landowner where

(i) the works exist _____

(ii) use of water exist _____

Address of landowner if different from (1) above

Property regime of land- () Customary () Leasehold () Freehold [☒ tick one which is appropriate]

If leasehold, indicate: Plot No. _____

If freehold, indicate: Plot No. _____

Location of land where works is situated _____

Location of land where use of water is taking place (Coordinates in UTM) _____

Village: _____ Traditional Authority: _____

Area of that land: _____ (hectares)

3. Source of water

Select the source of water as appropriate

() Borehole () Dug well () Spring () Other (specify) _____

Standard Bank; National Water Resources Authority-Revenue Account; Acc No.9100003710944; Capital City

4. Details of the borehole

Date drilled _____ Driller _____
Diameter _____ Depth _____
Lining/Casings _____ Test yield _____

5. Quantity (m³/day) and Use of water

(✓ Tick one or more in boxes as appropriate)

✓ tick	Use of Water	Quantity (m ³ /day)
	Irrigation	
	Livestock	
	Urban domestic	
	Rural domestic	
	Industrial	
	Fisheries services	
	Power generation	
	Recreational	
	Other (please specify)	
Total Volume		

6. Construction details

Type of pump—

() Centrifuge () Submersible () Solar () Other (specify) _____

Type of driving machine and fuel used _____

Brake horsepower of machine _____ HP

Elevation of pump above sea level _____ (m)

How will the pump be connected to driving machine? _____

Internal diameter of suction main _____ (mm)

Maximum height of suction _____ (m)

Height to which water is to be lifted above pump _____ (m)

Length of delivery pipe _____ (m)

Pumping hours per day _____

Quantity of water to be pumped when plant is working _____ (m³/day)

How do you propose to measure the volume of water used? _____

7. Other information

What alternative sources of water does the applicant have?

() Surface water () Urban water supply () Rural water supply () Other (specify) _____

Are there any existing boreholes within 500 metres radius of the site to which this application refers?

() None () Yes If so, how many? _____ and give the details in the table below;

Borehole number (if known)	Name of farm	Distance from site

(Attach a sketch map, on a standard A4 paper, showing land boundaries, the approximate position of the proposed borehole, existing boreholes within one kilometre of the proposed boreholes and any source of surface water.)

For how long will you require a water permit? _____

Is the source of water located in any of the water utility board service area?

() No () Yes, Name of Water Utility Board _____

Declaration of the Applicant

I certify that the information provided in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that no decision will be made pursuant to this application until I receive a notification from the Authority of water development that I have provided all the necessary information.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Full names: _____ Date _____

Note: When you have completed this form and the appropriate attachments, you must attach a copy of a bank cash deposit slip or cheque for _____ Kwacha for processing the application and sent them to: The Executive Director, National Water Resources Authority, Private Bag _____ Lilongwe

The Authority may require you to advertise this application at your cost in a way specified by the Authority. Attach a copy of the borehole completion report.

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Date of receipt of the application: _____

Application number: _____

Borehole No: _____

WRA No.: _____

Name of the officer receiving the application: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Official stamp: _____