Malawi e-Passport

The Malawi e-Passport is a newly designed passport. It is a passport with enhanced security features and has a contactless electronic chip embedded.

This Passport is valid for ten (10) years (unless stated otherwise). There are three types of Passports which are; Ordinary Passport, Service Passport and Diplomatic Passport . All passport types are thirty-six (36) paged except the ordinary passport which comes in a thirty-six (36) and forty-eight (48) paged category. All types have similar security features except color of the cover.

The new passport will be introduced in 2020. It is highly secure and is customized using the most advanced production techniques.

REPUBLIC OF **MALAWI**

PASSPORT

REPUBLIC OF **MALAWI**

SERVICE PASSPORT

REPUBLIC OF **MALAWI**

DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

Passport types

There will be three types of Malawi e-Passport. Each Passport contains exactly the same design and security features. The only differences between the types is the color of cover, the numbering prefix and number of pages.

The Coat of arms and title is gold foiled on the front cover.

Ordinary Passport
The Ordinary Passport will have a Black cover. The title on the Passport will be "Passport". It is in 36 and 48 paged category.

The numbering prefix is MWAxxxxxx for 36 paged and MWZxxxxxx for 48 paged.

Service Passport
The service Passport will have a Green cover. The title on the Passport will be "Service Passport".

The numbering prefix is MWSxxxxxx

Diplomatic Passport
The Diplomatic Passport will have a Red cover. The title on the Passport will be "Diplomatic Passport"

The numbering prefix is MWDxxxxxx

ORDINARY PASSPORT
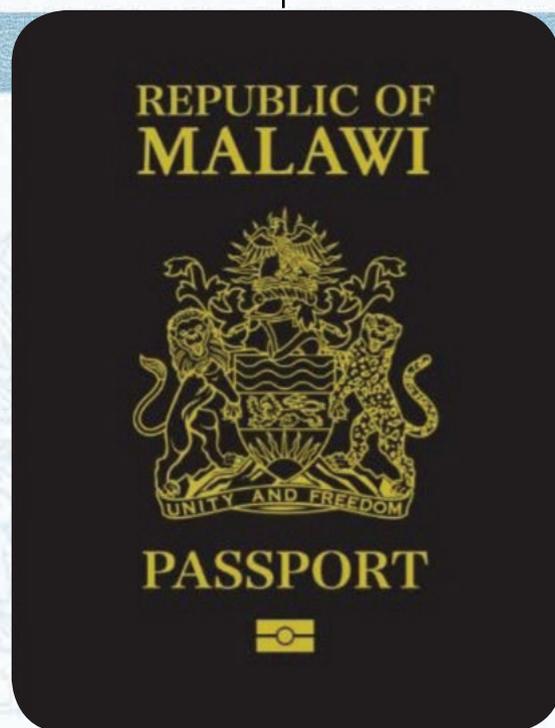
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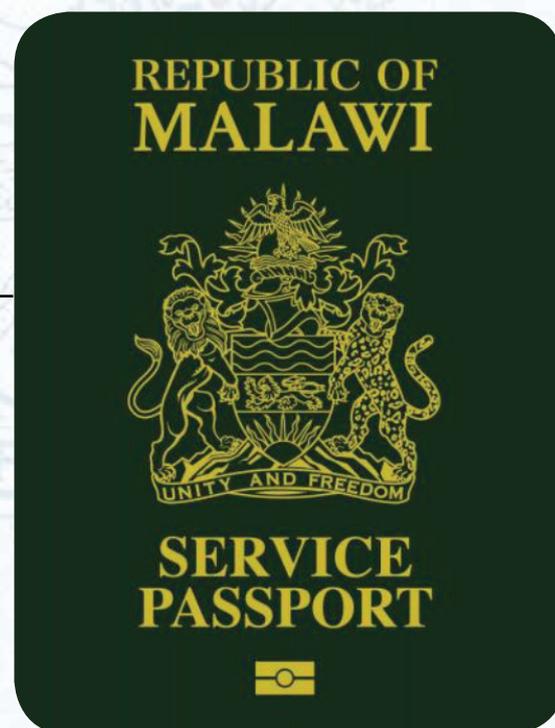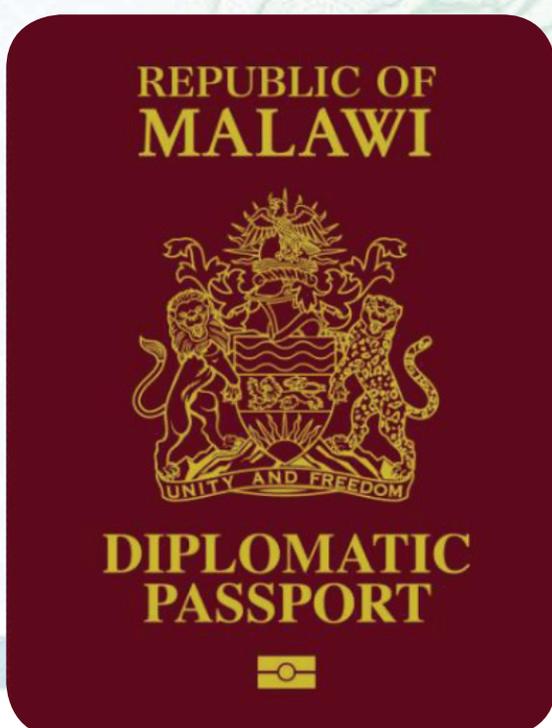
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

Gold foil hot stamping

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

UNITY AND FREEDOM

PASSPORT

ePassport Inside Front Cover

Customised
Guilloche pattern

Intaglio Printing

MALAWI
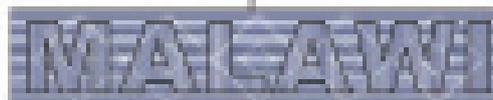
Microtext
"MALAWIPASSPORT"

Latent Image with text
"MALAWI"

ePassport Inside Front Cover
under UV light
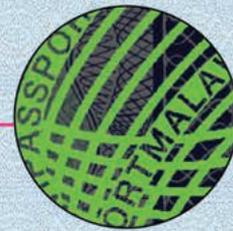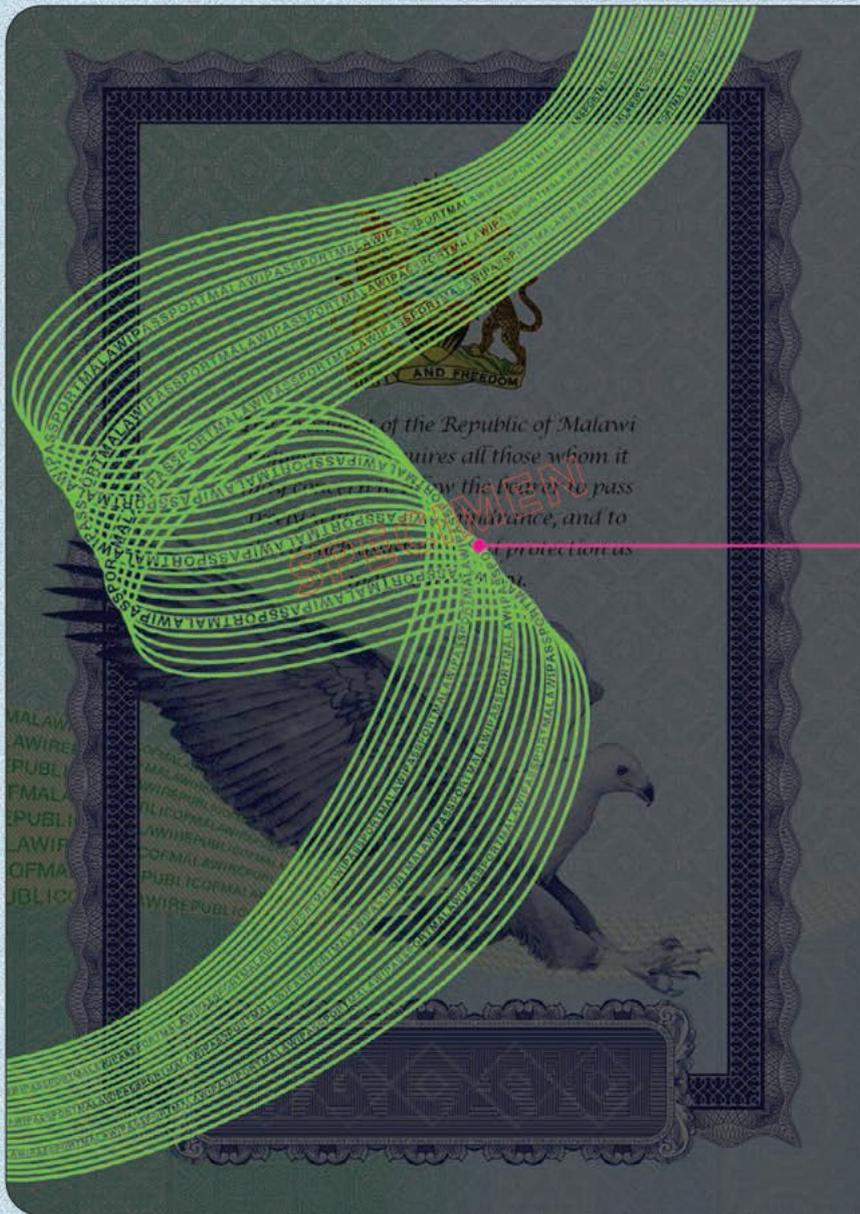
UV Reverse
Microtext
"MALAWI
PASSPORT"

First Page

PASSPORT
PASSEPORT

REPUBLIC OF
MALAWI

MWZ123456 ──────────────── Letter Press Passport Number

This passport contains 48 pages
Ce passeport contient 48 pages
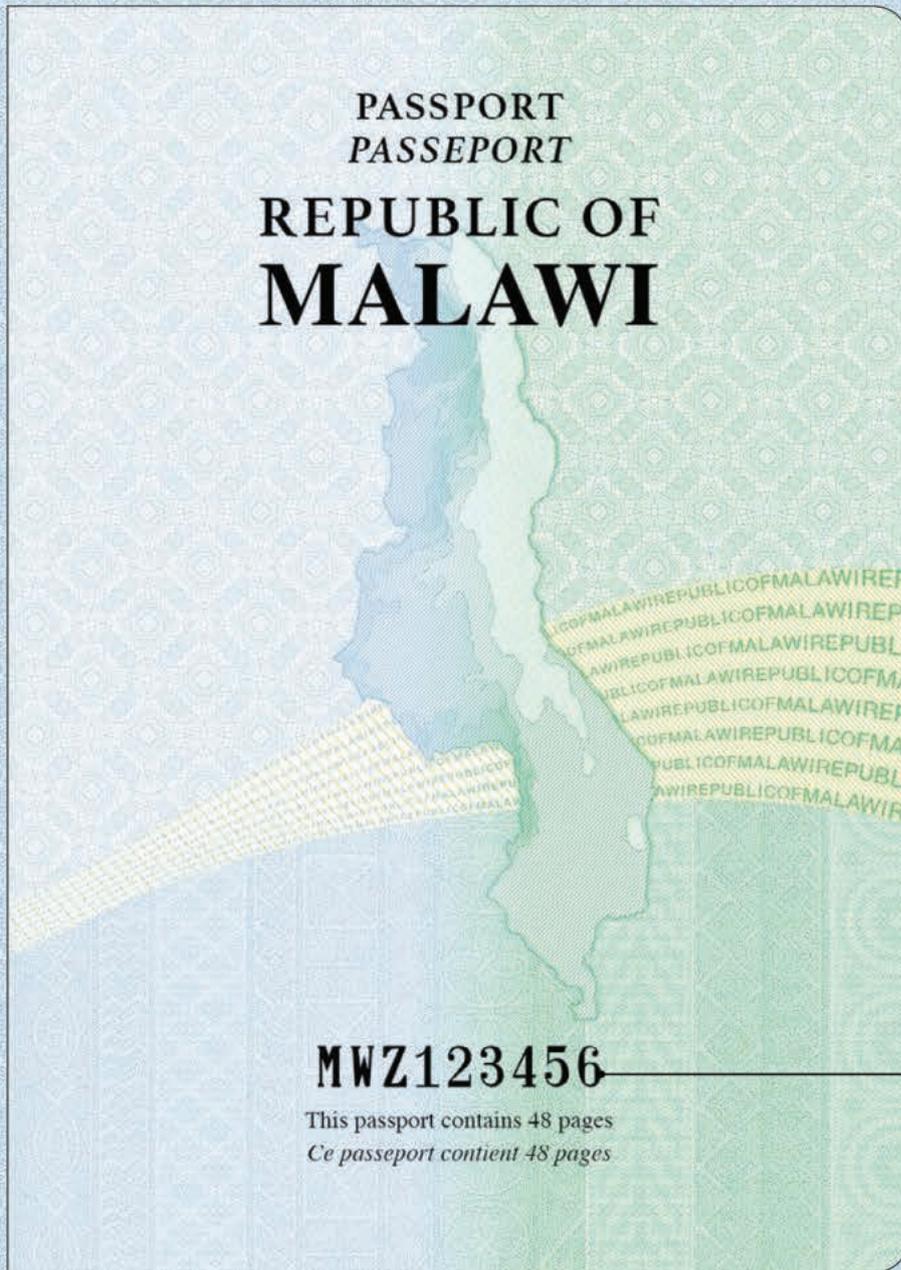
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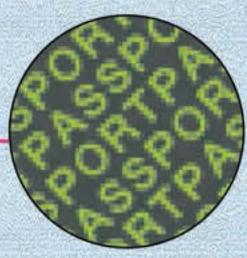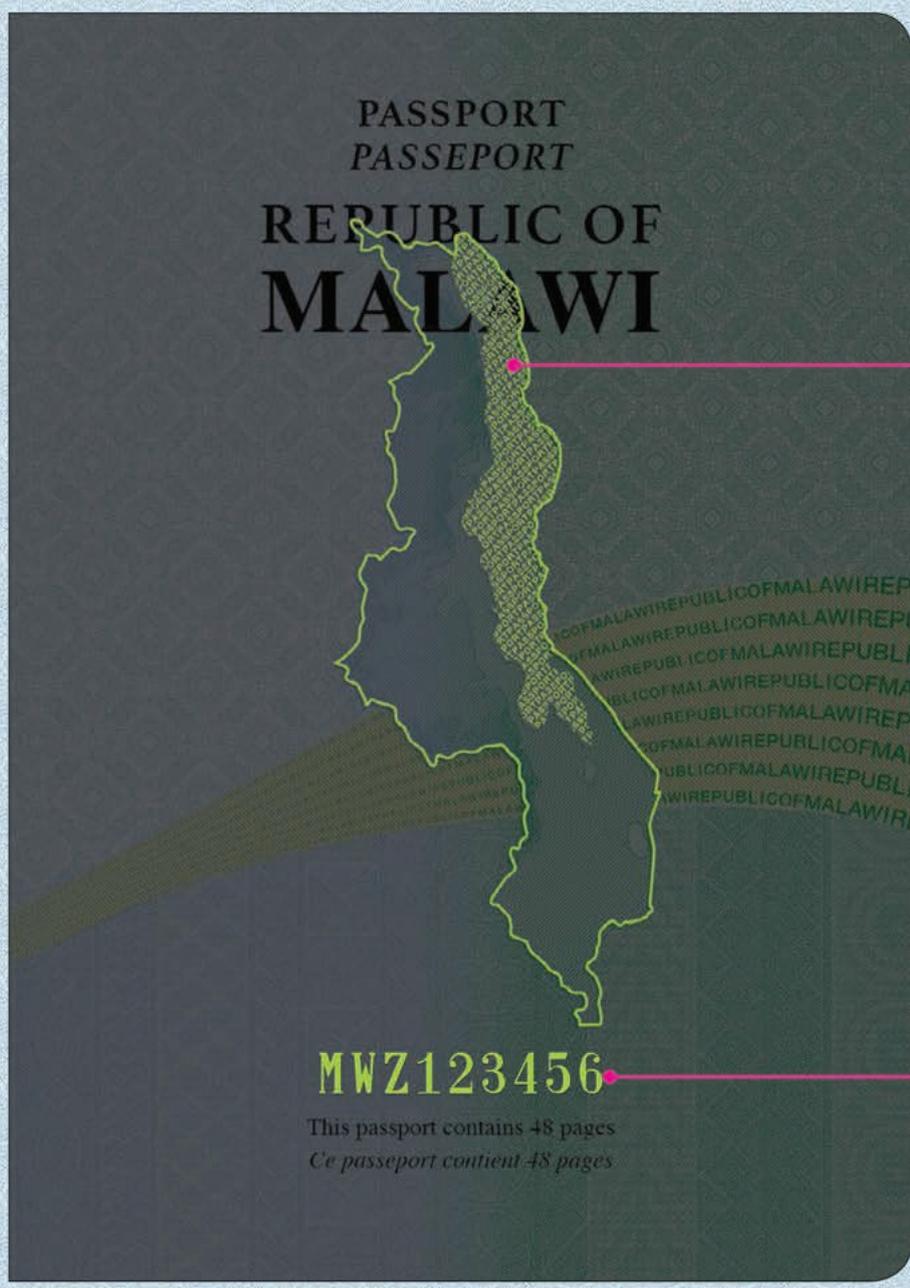
UV Microtext "MALAWI PASSPORT"

UV Letter Press

Passport Data Page

Laser-perforated passport number

Mircotext line with modulation fonts size of "REPUBLIC OF MALAWI"

Rainbow Printing

Customised Aura pattern

"PASSPORT"

Customised antiscreen pattern

Microtext line "REPUBLIC OF MALAWI"

Passport Page 03
under UV light

Full Colour UV Image

Passport Data Page
under UV light
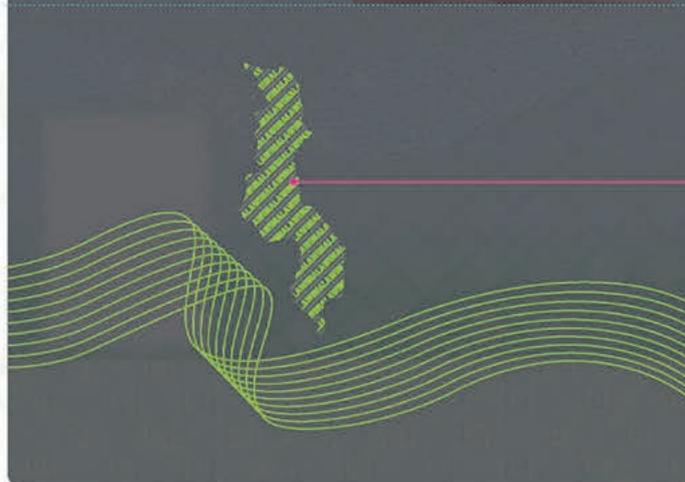
UV with text "MALAWI"
and Reverse Microtext
"PASSPORT"

Personalized Data Page Design – Specimen

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

PASSPORT/PASSEPORT

TYPE / TYPE	COUNTRY / PAYS	PASSPORT No / No DU PASSEPORT
P	**MWI**	**MWAXXXXXX**
SURNAME / NOM		SEX / SEXE
HAPPY		**F**

GIVEN NAMES / PRÉNOMS
TRAVELLER

NATIONALITY / NATIONALITÉ	PERSONAL No / No PERSONNEL
MALAWIAN	987654321
DATE OF BIRTH / DATE DE NAISSANCE	PLACE OF BIRTH / LIEU DE NAISSANCE
16 Jan 1980	**Lilongwe**
DATE OF ISSUE / DATE DE DÉLIVRANCE	ISSUING AUTHORITY / AUTORITÉ
27 Jan 2020	**Lilongwe**
DATE OF EXPIRY / DATE D'EXPIRATION	SIGNATURE / SIGNATURE
27 Jan 2030	

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REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

PASSPORT/PASSEPORT

TYPE / TYPE	COUNTRY / PAYS	PASSPORT No / No DU PASSEPORT
P	**MWI**	**MWAXXXXXX**
SURNAME / NOM		SEX / SEXE
HAPPY		**F**

GIVEN NAMES / PRÉNOMS
TRAVELLER

NATIONALITY / NATIONALITÉ	PERSONAL No / No PERSONNEL
MALAWIAN	987654321
DATE OF BIRTH / DATE DE NAISSANCE	PLACE OF BIRTH / LIEU DE NAISSANCE
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Passport Visa Pages

Customised Rosette background

Mircotext line with modulation fonts size of "REPUBLIC OF MALAWI"

Customised screen pattern with modulation font size of "MALAWI"

Customised artscreen pattern

Multi shape laser-perforated passport number

Index marks page number on every page

Rosette with duplex colour and microtext "VISAS"

Passport Visa Pages
under UV light

UV Microtext "REPUBLIC OF MALAWI"

Paper with Invisible UV fluorescent yellow fibre

ePassport Paper Watermark
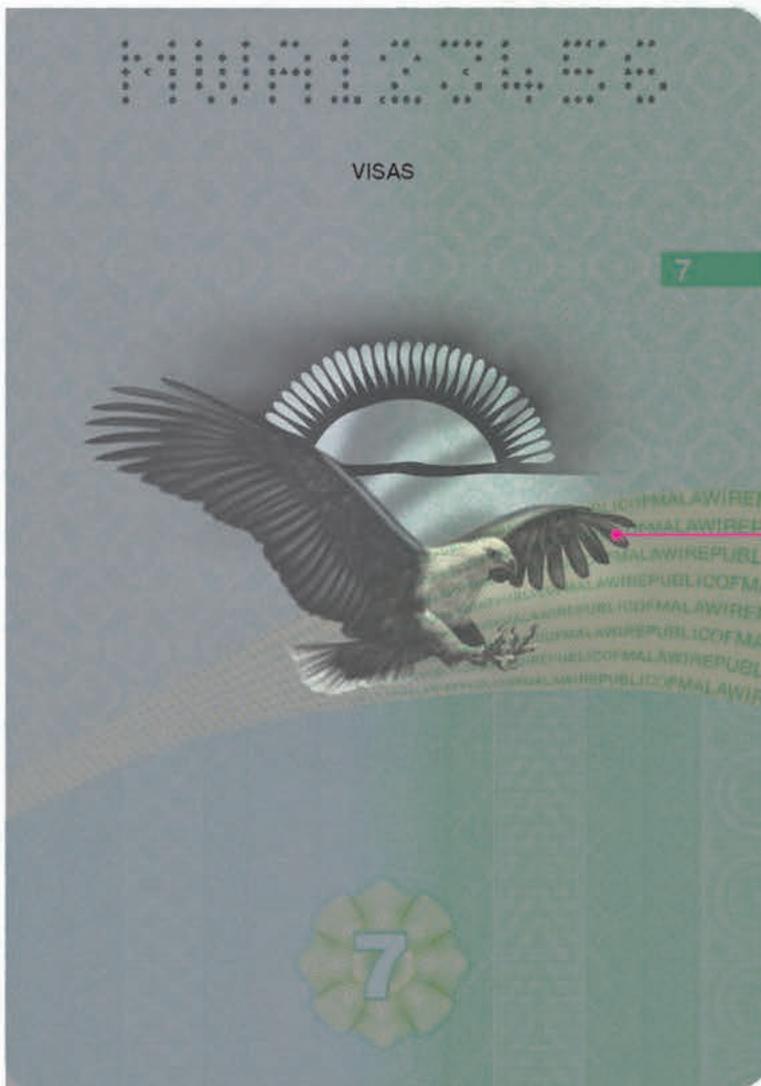

Mould made watermark

# ePassport visa pages design

Security Sewing Thread

3 Ply Multicolour UV Fluorescent Sewing Thread
- Visible Green, White and Red (with UV Fluorescent Red)
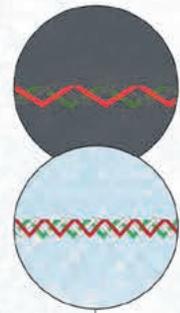
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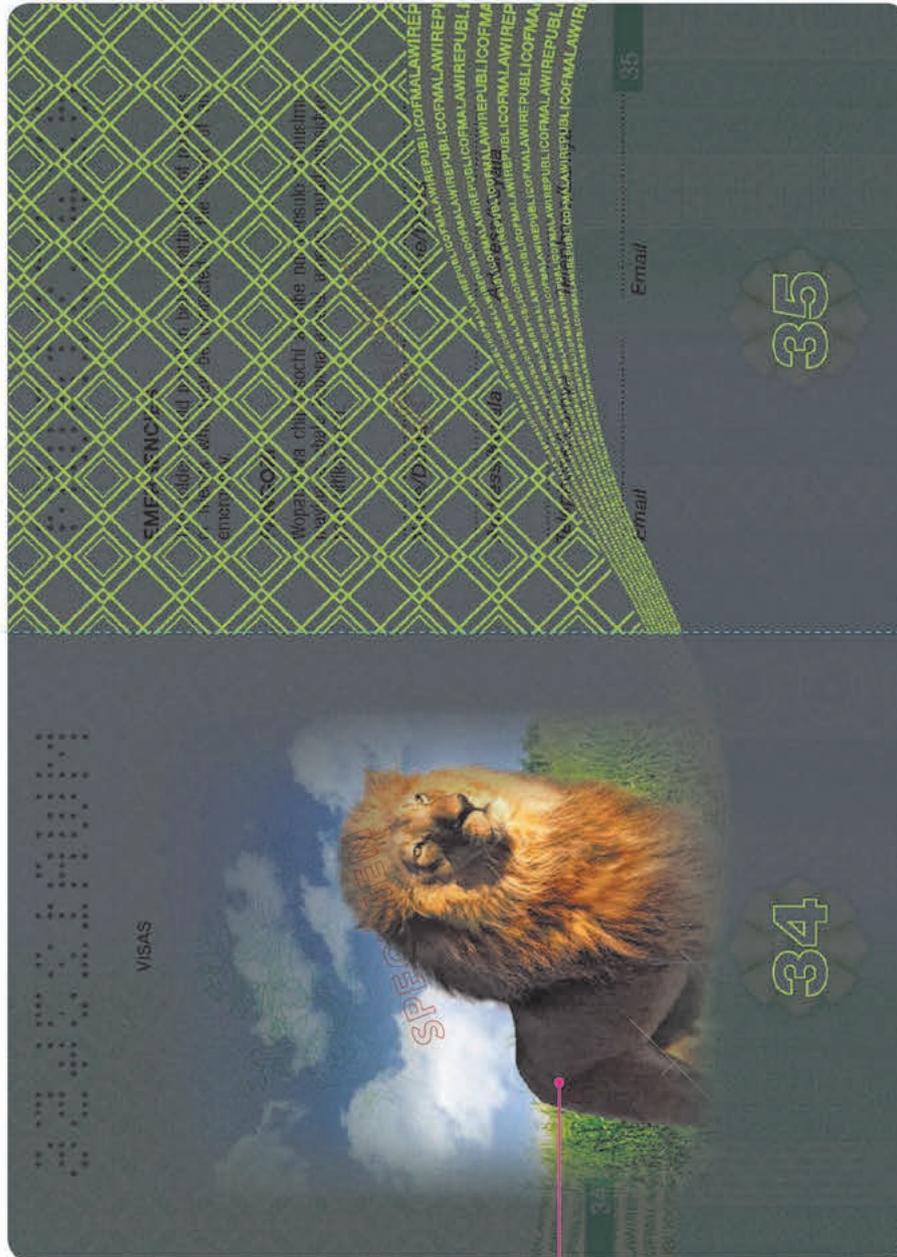
Full Colour
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ePassport Inside Back Cover
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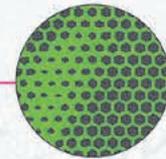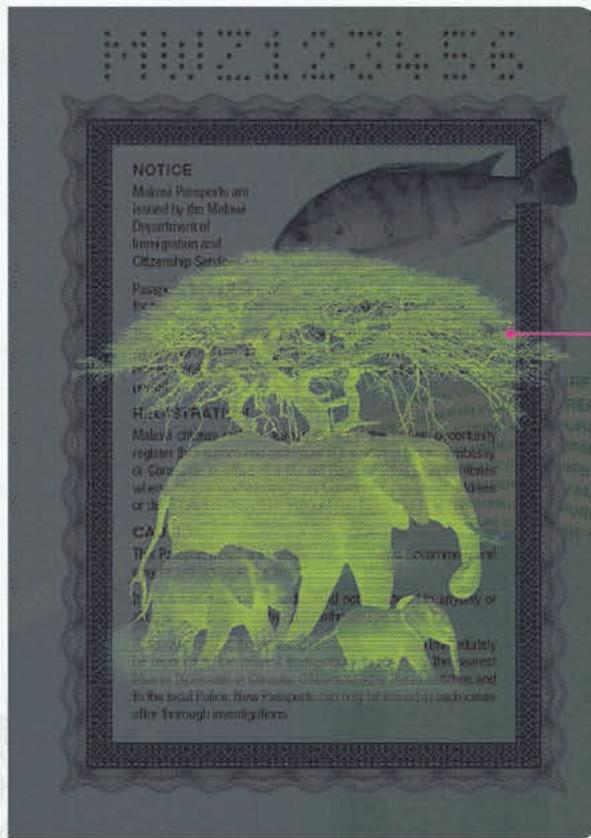
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pattern
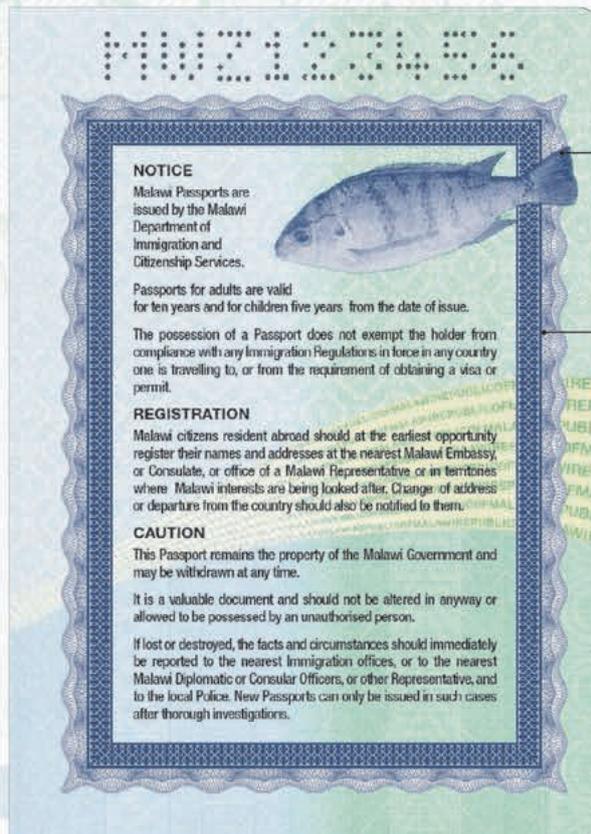
Intaglio Printing

Customised
Guilloche pattern

NOTICE
Malawi Passports are
issued by the Malawi
Department of
Immigration and
Citizenship Services.

Passports for adults are valid
for ten years and for children five years from the date of issue.

The possession of a Passport does not exempt the holder from
compliance with any Immigration Regulations in force in any country
one is travelling to, or from the requirement of obtaining a visa or
permit.

REGISTRATION
Malawi citizens resident abroad should at the earliest opportunity
register their names and addresses at the nearest Malawi Embassy,
or Consulate, or office of a Malawi Representative or in territories
where Malawi interests are being looked after. Change of address
or departure from the country should also be notified to them.

CAUTION
This Passport remains the property of the Malawi Government and
may be withdrawn at any time.

It is a valuable document and should not be altered in anyway or
allowed to be possessed by an unauthorised person.

If lost or destroyed, the facts and circumstances should immediately
be reported to the nearest Immigration offices, or to the nearest
Malawi Diplomatic or Consular Officers, or other Representative, and
to the local Police. New Passports can only be issued in such cases
after thorough investigations.