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PROTECTED AREAS ACT 2010
(No. 4 of 2010)

**DECLARATION OF PROTECTED AREA OF BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY SIGNIFICANCE**

I, Hon. Wayne Osopo Ghemu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation and Meteorology, on the recommendation of the Director, under section 10(1) of the *Protected Areas Act 2010*, declare Sobehatunga Conservation Area in Western Province as a protected area of biological diversity significance, and the latitude coordinates in column 2 and the longitude coordinates in column 3 in the Schedule describe the boundaries of the protected area.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Vertex index	Latitude (y)	Longitude (x)
0	-8.499	157.72
1	-8.499	157.72
2	-8.502	157.717
3	-8.502	157.715
4	-8.504	157.712
5	-8.504	157.711
6	-8.504	157.709
7	-8.505	157.708
8	-8.505	157.706
9	-8.506	157.7
10	-8.508	157.697
11	-8.509	157.695
12	-8.51	157.693
13	-8.507	157.689
14	-8.502	157.682
15	-8.493	157.68
16	-8.487	157.68
17	-8.484	157.68
18	-8.483	157.68
19	-8.482	157.681
20	-8.481	157.681

21	-8.48	157.68
22	-8.479	157.681
23	-8.477	157.681
24	-8.477	157.683
25	-8.477	157.683
26	-8.477	157.684
27	-8.478	157.685
28	-8.478	157.688
29	8.477	157.69
30	-8.477	157.69
31	-8.476	157.691
32	-8.476	157.691
33	-8.476	157.691
34	-8.475	157.692
35	-8.475	157.693
36	-8.475	157.693
37	-8.475	157.694
38	-8.475	157.694
39	-8.474	157.695
40	-8.474	157.696
41	-8.474	157.697
42	-8.475	157.698
43	-8.476	157.698
44	-8.477	157.699
45	-8.477	157.7
46	-8.478	157.701
47	-8.479	157.702
48	-8.48	157.703
49	-8.481	157.705
50	-8.481	157.707
51	-8.482	157.708
52	-8.483	157.709
53	-8.485	157.71
54	-8.486	157.71
55	-8.487	157.71
56	-8.488	157.711
57	-8.489	157.712
58	-8.49	157.713
59	-8.489	157.714
60	-8.49	157.715
61	-8.49	157.715
62	-8.491	157.716
63	-8.49	157.717

64	-8.49	157.718
65	-8.49	157.719
66	-8.491	157.719
67	-8.492	157.721
68	-8.493	157.721
69	-8.499	157.72

Dated this third-day of August 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

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