

Supplementary file 1. Information about wild caught mole-rats *Fukomys darlingi* captured in surrounding of Nsanje town in Southern Malawi

ID capture/autopsy	Sex	Body mass (g)	Body length (mm)	Tail length (mm)	Hind foot length (mm)	Reproductive condition
169	F	80				
170	M	105				
171/ M5x234	F	133	151	18.6	25.0	+
172	F	66				
173	M	120				
174	F	120				
175	F	121				
176	F	115				
177/ M5x235	M	123	146	17.8	26.4	+
178/ M5x225	F	120	147	17.8	25.0	-
179/ M5x226	F	98	136	16.5	24.2	-
180/ M5x236	F	93	135	16.7	24.1	-
181	M	159				
182	F	113				
183	F	56				
184/ M5x233	M	184	183	17.0	28.8	+
Mean ± s.d.		112 ± 31.7	149.7 ± 17.5	17.4 ± 0.8	25.6 ± 1.8	