

# Landirani Trust announces **Sam's Training Village**

## Now open for courses and conferences

An amazing eco earth-built Village 20 mins  
from Kamuzu International Airport

Accommodation for 60 people

Restaurant/Kitchen and Training Workshops

Solar / Internet

**Fully booked 2019**

**Available from March 2020**

**Book early!**



*'Creating Lasting Change'*

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## *What's happened so far*

- 200 trainees recently graduated through the UNESCO STEP training program
- 2019 courses included: Tailoring, Carpentry, Basic Electronics, Tin Smithing, Solar, Earth building, Bicycle and Motorcycle maintenance



## *What's available*

- Purpose-built, solar-powered residential training and conference centre on a 17.5 acre site
- Fully staffed and catered with a 100-seater restaurant, library, & Internet
- Life skills training centre -  
Permaculture, Organic farming,  
Nutrition, Reforestation, Medical outreach
- Cottage industries on site - organic fruit trees, dried fruits, goods on sale from previous courses
- Subsidised rates for Charities / NGOs





# About us ...

Since 2005 African Vision Malawi (known as The Landirani Trust locally) has been helping children and vulnerable people, in a 400km<sup>2</sup> area about 30km from Lilongwe just NW of Kamuzu international airport.

Our vision is to see a "healthy, educated and self-sufficient community in Malawi".

Sam's Village has been built over 5 years to provide our community with free training on skills desperately needed by local people.

Residential training started in Spring 2018. The activities are supported through the Skills and Technical Education Programme (STEP), an initiative funded by the European Union and partially implemented by UNESCO.

We are now offering the facility to other organisations at subsidised rates. The money raised will be put back into the running of Sam's Village and provide free training for those who are ultra-poor and marginalised. In particular, we support orphans, women, and those with disabilities or HIV who struggle to get trained elsewhere.

We believe the Village will become a best-practice example for Malawi (and in time other parts of Africa) of how to encourage and develop sustainable, forward-looking and skilled communities.



Epilepsy training



Early Childhood Development training