Welcome to the Makokola Retreat!



(Takulandirani ndi manja awiri!)

This is a three-generation family owned business. Originally named Club Makokola, or "club Mak" as it was affectionately called over the years, it is now the magnificent Makokola Retreat.

The Makokola Retreat offers you spacious villas and rooms, surrounded by lush gardens, along the Southern Lake Malawi shores. The lake itself, with its tranquility and its green vegetation gives rise to a sense of natural connectedness. The management has been always very carefully in integrating local traditions and culture and this can be seen in the art crafts and designs all around the Retreat. The staff of Makokola prides itself in delivering an ethical, natural, local experience to charm your stay.

We strive to continuously further and refine our services and to create more mesmerizing, individualized experiences. Our social and environmental dedications, combined with the enthusiasm to preserving local traditions, are aimed at generating a real Malawian experience.

We aim at making you and your guests feel comfortable at your new, "home away from home".

Let us look after you and cater to your passions and preferences.

Thank you very much for choosing the Makokola Retreat (Zikomo kwambiri),







