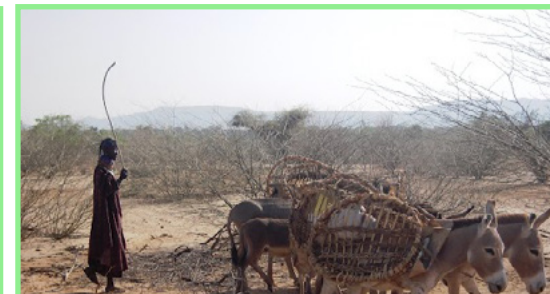




**‘Shalom-SCCRR Personnel on the Front line Implementing Humanitarian, Peacebuilding and Development Interventions, in Marginalized Conflict Environments in Eastern Africa’**



**1,137** Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding INTERVENTIONS Implemented

**34,024** Local Peace actors EMPOWERED in **36** Violent Conflict Locations

**732** School/Educational Development Projects COMPLETED in over **402** Institutions

**222,563** Pupils and Students BENEFITING from School/Educational Projects

**Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding**

**Community Development & Health Support Interventions**

**Peace Education Implementation in Schools**

**School/Educational Development**



“ **Shalom-SCCRR’s conflict transformation and peacebuilding interventions empower the emergence of inter-ethnic and inter-religious school/educational development projects. These results, in turn, lead to the stabilization and sustainability of peace and development between former enemies. ”**

Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR Executive International Chairman

## ENDORSEMENTS OF SHALOM-SCCRR HUMANITARIAN-PEACE-DEVELOPMENT WORK

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**Fergal Keane, BBC African Editor**, writing after a visit to Kenya about Shalom in the **Irish Independent** said:

“ Kenya needs them in its slums and beleaguered western villages,... what they do here matters to all of Africa... ”

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**International Development Consultant, Mr. Mike Williams**, reviewing Shalom-SCCRR’s methodology and organizational strategy stated:

“ Shalom’s contextually driven, rigorous but adaptable and forward-looking methodology represents a model approach towards peace-building in highly complex situations, such as those that pertain in Northern Kenya. The approach, with its emphasis on community leadership, stakeholder participation, high technical competency, logic models, results frameworks, stories of change and advocacy linkages also reflects current best practice within both the Peacebuilding and development sectors. ”

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### **UN Recommendation:**

“ Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation is well known to the United Nations Information Center (UNIC). The Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation works to end the cycle of violence in the tribal lands of Eastern Africa ... We therefore, have no hesitation in recommending them for the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) accreditation, with the confidence that they will be a great asset and add value to the United Nations work. ”

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### **IGAD's endorsement of Shalom-SCCRR's to the UN, 2018**

“ Shalom distinguishes itself by its unique way of working, incorporating theory through research and practice through training on skills in conflict resolution and transformation. The organisation has a growing reputation for its peace-building work, professionalism, high research ability, and conflict sensitivity. Its well-structured training modules on analytical skills and knowledge of peace-building is a major contributor to our work.... Shalom is unquestionably an exceptional organisation to partner with. Shalom's experience in the region suggests that the UN and it would greatly benefit from this association. ”

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## **SMA Provincial Leader, in 2019, Fr. McCabe, commends the work of SHALOM**

“A primary example of our missionaries working in the service of the Church’s mission of Peace and Justice is that of Fr. Pdraig Devine and Fr. Oliver Noonan, in Kenya, through SHALOM. I was a board member of SHALOM before I left Kenya and witnessed the genesis of an idea that is growing from strength to strength and will, I believe, be recognized as one of the great contributions by Irish missionaries in helping to bring peace and reconciliation to Africa.

The success of Shalom, “is in its determination to remove the underlying causes of ethnic, religious and tribal disagreements that wreck the lives of ordinary people. Pdraig realised that to achieve this he needed to recruit a highly skilled team of academics and conflict management practitioners to train teachers and tribal leaders in the art and skills of conflict resolution and reconciliation.

In conclusion Fr. McCabe said he wished to commend Frs. Pdraig and Oliver in their leadership and administration of Shalom and hopes the organization continues to develop and expand its reach across Africa, especially supporting the work of the United Nations in helping the African Union to deliver the Great Green Wall. ”

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## **John Cardinal Njue, Emeritus Archbishop of Nairobi, Kenya**

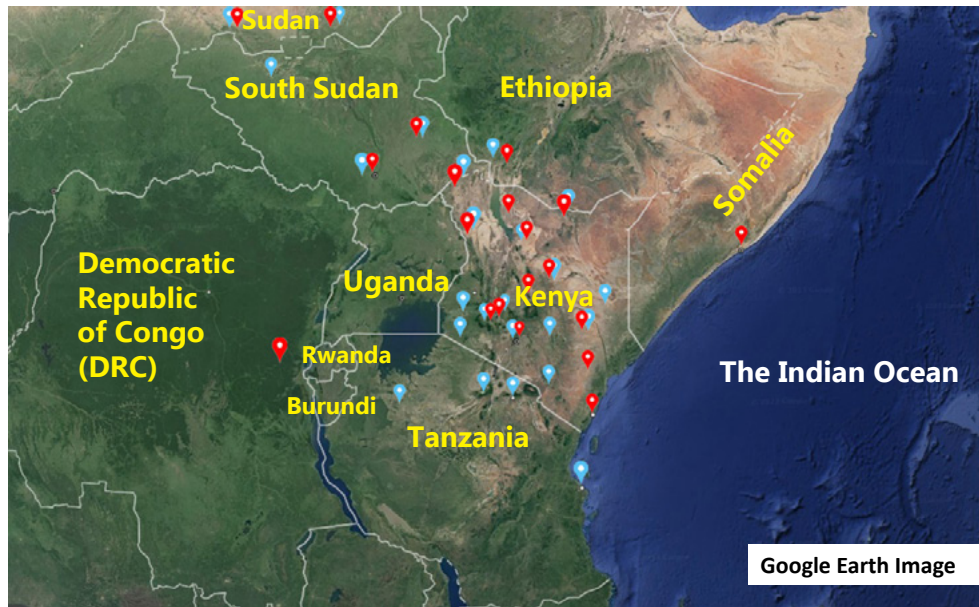
“With the support of the Kenya Episcopal Conference (KEC) and the RSCK, he has established the Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (SCCRR)... As you are aware, there are many conflict environments in our country where people are killed, maimed and displaced. It is difficult for the Gospel to take deep root in such environments and for development to take place. Families are denied true peace and the opportunity to live normal lives. ”

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NAIROBI**



# MAP OF SHALOM-SCRR HUMANITARIAN-PEACE-DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT & INTERVENTIONS IN EASTERN AFRICA

**WHERE:** The remote Kenya-Uganda-South Sudan-Ethiopia-Somalia border interfaces, Sudan, DRC, Tanzania and remote urban settlements  
**WHY:** Inter-ethnic conflicts and Religious Ideological Extremism in **36** life-threatening under-developed locations



 Violent Conflict Environments  School/Educational Development Projects

## SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURAL GAPS

- Low: access to formal education (large number of children out-of-school), retention and transition rates.
- Nomadic way of life by the pastoralists consequently affecting continuity and school attendance.
- Dilapidated physical school infrastructure.
- Difficult and dangerous terrains with long walking distances for children to cover.
- Shortage of adequate instructional and learning materials.
- Still existing educational disparities particularly impacting on children from the pastoral communities and informal urban settlements.
- Cultures that undermine education of the girl-child, and condone forced marriages.
- Low girls' enrollment and transition rates to higher education.
- Lack of clean drinking water and basic sanitation causing high number of water borne diseases among the school children.

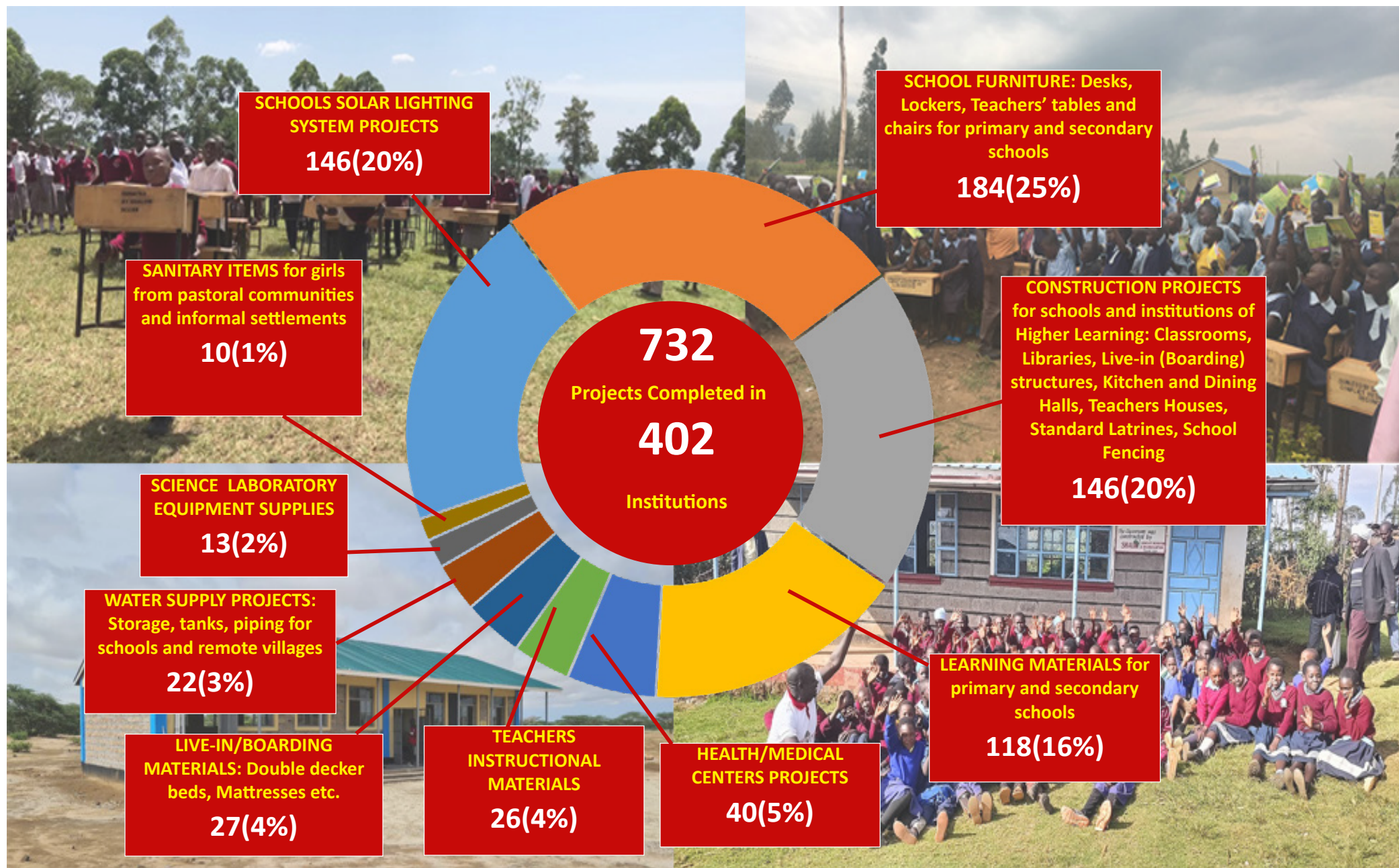
## CONFLICT ENVIRONMENT/CONFLICT CONTEXT

- Arid and Semi-arid lands (see the brownish spaces on the map) - hot and dry with a mean annual rainfall of 200mm.
- Competition over scarce grazing fields, water resources and pasture.
- Violent livestock raids for: restocking, commercial, prestige and bridewealth.
- Persistent killing, maiming, displacement and destruction of infrastructure/property.
- Radicalization and Violent Religious ideological extremism in the urban informal settlements and slums.
- Inter-ethnic conflicts within and across Counties and Countries interfaces.
- Protracted insecurity and lawlessness catalysed by limited or no state presence.
- Infrastructure insecurity creating environment for crime, and violent inter-ethnic conflict.
- Steady rising levels of poverty manifested through shortage of basic human needs, core resources necessary for communities actualizing their potential.
- Local populations especially women and children suffering from extreme hunger (highest food insecurity), malnutrition and trauma.
- Protracted drought and famine causing grave food insecurity.
- Climate change, ecological degradation leading to overgrazing and competition over limited resources.
- Structural violence preventing communities from meeting their basic needs, benefiting from social, economic and political mainstream development, human rights, and fundamental freedoms.

## HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURAL GAPS

- Few health facilities compared to the land mass and local population.
- Dilapidated or no physical infrastructure.
- Low accessibility of health services because of long distances to health facilities further compounded by poor road network and violent inter-ethnic and inter-religious conflicts.
- High maternal mortality among the marginalized pastoral communities.

# SHALOM-SCCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS



# SHALOM-SCCRR 15 YEARS ACHIEVEMENTS SUMMARY IN NUMBERS

## *Our Transformative Humanitarian-Peace-Development Interventions in Eastern Africa*

### CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING OUTPUTS

- ◇ **Peace Accords** signed between previously conflicting ethnic communities in several locations where Shalom-SCCRR intervened.
- ◇ **34,024** influential stakeholders and grassroots peace actors empowered with analytical skills and techniques for **Conflict Transformation** and **Peacebuilding** through **1,137** Training Workshops in **36** Conflict Environments in Kenya, and at the Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan-Uganda interface.
- ◇ In 2024, **61%** of participants in Shalom-SCCRR's Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding, and **Livelihood programs were women**, marking a significant **18%** increase from the cumulative average of **43%** over the past **14 years**.
- ◇ **Shalom-SCCRR Empowerment Center (SEC)** empowering residents from **14** Urban Informal Settlements/Slums, as well as in marginalized conflict regions in the semi-arid terrains where **Kenya interfaces with Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda**.
- ◇ **5 Community-focused Peace Centers** Established/Supported in Kenya and South Sudan conflict areas.
- ◇ **14 Years** of the **Shalom-SCCRR University Elective Course** on Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation at **Tangaza University College**, Nairobi, Kenya; empowering hundreds of Students of all faiths from **Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America** with conflict transformation skills and peace building techniques.

### SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OUTPUTS

- ◇ **732 School/Educational Development Projects** completed: classrooms & accommodation, solar lighting, sanitary items for girls, books, desks, water etc.
- ◇ **402 School/Educational institutions** supported in conflict environments and marginalized areas in 31 Counties in Kenya, Regions in Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Tanzania.
- ◇ **222,563** Pupils and Students (**114,034 [51.2%] Boys; 108,529 [48.8%] Girls**) beneficiaries of Shalom-SCCRR projects.
- ◇ **3 Pastoralist/Shepherd schools** supported—benefiting youth lacking formal education/schooling.
- ◇ **1 University and 3 Vocational/Tertiary institutions** provided with educational materials in Kenya and South Sudan.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS

- ◇ **36 Health/Medical centers** supported with vital medical equipment in the marginalized and conflict areas of Northern Kenya and South Sudan.
- ◇ **15 Community-based projects completed:** Water piping, Solar-powered water systems, Community Education Centers etc., benefiting pastoralist communities in conflict and marginalized areas.
- ◇ **4 interventions to prevent Human Trafficking** in Eastern Africa supported.

### PEACE EDUCATION OUTPUTS

- ◇ **54 Shalom School Peace Clubs formed** and over **18,000+ Girls and Boys** empowered with analytical skills and techniques in peacebuilding.
- ◇ Over **165,000** pupils and students engaged in Conflict Transformation initiatives in schools and at community level through **Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education Program**.
- ◇ Over **100 Peace Club Patrons** trained to facilitate Peace Education in schools and administrate Shalom-SCCRR supported School Peace Clubs.

# CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING



## RESULTS PROGRESSION FRAMEWORK



## CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION INTERVENTIONS IMPLEMENTED AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

- Conflict negotiation
- Conflict mediation
- Inter-religious de-radicalization dialogue forums
- Locally-supported early warning systems

- Inter-community Conflict Resolution Initiatives
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration on peacebuilding and development
- Development and Implementation of Natural Resource Management Plans
- Development of socio-economic infrastructures ( Schools, Markets, Health Centers etc.



# SHALOM-SCCRR TEAM



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine,  
Shalom-SCCRR Executive  
International Chairman



Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, The  
Executive Director



Prof. Peter Wanyande, PhD,  
Director of Research



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Project Officer, Team  
Leader



Sr. Lucy Njori B. Com,  
Dimesse Sisters, St.  
Josphat's House Projects  
Administrator



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Project Officer



Mr. Kipkoech Kipruto,  
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Accountant



Mr. Francis Mwangi,  
MA, M.E.R.L Officer



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Sonography (UltraSound  
Specialist)



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Lodwar Office (Student  
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B.BM, CPA, Accountant



Mr. Moses Osiro, MA,  
Project Officer, Team  
Leader



Mr. Kennedy Oduor,  
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Gachahi, Social Worker



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Arafat Wanyonyi  
Wekesa, Security Officer  
(Student of Dipl. in  
Social Work)

**Excellence in Professionalism, Performance, and Commitment**

# IMPACT OF CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING INTERVENTIONS

## **Shalom-SCCRR Empowered Communities Resolving Conflicts Peacefully**

In the conflict environments where Shalom works, communities increasingly resolve their manifest and structural violent conflicts through non-violent approaches. Shalom's conflict transformation and peacebuilding interventions empower them to be the architects of their interdependent future of peaceful coexistence.

## **Effective Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms**

Locally developed and operational Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms have been established in volatile regions, achieving a **73%** success rate in preventing and mitigating violent inter-ethnic conflicts.

## **Women's Empowerment in Peacebuilding and Livelihood Programs**

Shalom-SCCRR has engaged **60%** of women in its Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding, and Livelihood Resilience Programs, reflecting an average annual increase of **4%** over the past **14 years**. Empowered women are now key negotiators in peace processes between traditional ethnic communities, challenging long-standing norms that limited peace negotiations to men.

## **Empowered Grassroots Peace Resource Persons**

Community Peace Resource Persons trained and empowered by Shalom-SCCRR are now effectively transforming conflicts, achieving a **58%** success rate in addressing the underlying causes.

## **Sustained Peace and Economic Growth**

Sustained peace and security in Shalom-SCCRR intervention areas have created an enabling environment for economic growth, the development of stable human settlements, and the provision of essential social infrastructure such as school/educational-medical and water amenities.

## **Uninterrupted Learning in Conflict-Affected Schools**

Shalom-SCCRR's conflict transformation and peacebuilding projects have ensured a **90%** success rate in maintaining uninterrupted learning in schools located in conflict-prone regions (some of which are now settled).

## **Improved Inter-Community Collaboration**

Increased levels of trust, cooperation, and collaboration between rival ethnic groups have led to joint development initiatives in critical sectors of their livelihoods, which have improved their resilience to survival and prosperity.

## **Prevention of Radicalization and Extremism**

Through stakeholder engagement and capacity-building training for influential community leaders, religious figures, local administrators, and civil society actors, Shalom-SCCRR has successfully countered youth radicalization and ideological extremism (including religious) in urban slums.

## **Prevention of Human and Organ Trafficking**

Shalom-SCCRR launched a comprehensive human trafficking module aimed at empowering locals with the knowledge and skills needed to identify, prevent, and respond to trafficking incidents. The intervention is significantly enhancing communities' resilience and cohesion.



Our team members, led by Dr. Peter Linus, intervening and monitoring Shalom trained community facilitators engaging with **warriors** on **conflict transformation** and **negotiation road maps**.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, in August 2023, indicating the foundational beacon for a **Shalom-SCCRR funded school construction in Turkana County Kenya** to help counter the effects of violent conflict, climate change while nurturing socio-economic development.



Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, facilitates a training workshop in Mt. Kulal, Marsabit County, Northern Kenya. Shalom-SCCRR has focused on empowering local communities living in Mt. Kulal and Sarima areas with conflict negotiation skills necessary for addressing conflict, which has adversely affected their livelihoods.



We implement Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Development projects in the informal settlements (Slums) in Mathare (seen in this image), Kibera, Kariobangi and Kawangware located in Nairobi, Kenya. In the photo is Mrs. Judith Akedi, MA, engaging with women in the Slums.



The Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, Shalom-SCRR, engaging Shalom Peace Group on the progress of peacebuilding, school/educational development and other community-based projects that Shalom has been implementing in Samburu County, northern Kenya.



Mr. Austin Ngacha, MA, Shalom-SCRR Project Officer, facilitating a conflict transformation workshop in Merikuka village at Kenya-Ethiopia interface – a semi-arid desert violent terrain.



Shalom-SCRR Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Learning and Project Implementation teams led by Mr. Arthur Magero, MA, conducting a consultative forum with local government administrators in the conflict-prone Kerio Valley, northern Kenya. The forum aimed at identifying best strategies for conflict transformation/peacebuilding and sustainable development.



A Kenyan Turkana woman fetching water in an environment threatened by dire human security, where Shalom-SCRR peace and development interventions are expanding.



Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate), Shalom-SCRR Senior Project Officer, facilitating a training for Morans (Warriors) on conflict negotiation.



Shalom-SCRR's team engages with **elders** in Arapal, Marsabit County. As key decision-makers and custodians of cultural traditions, **elders** play a pivotal role in conflict resolution, inter-community conflict resolution, and guiding sustainable practices among pastoralist communities in northern Kenya.



Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, Shalom-SCRR, facilitating a conflict analysis session with **Samburu morans (community warriors)** in the pastoral landscape of Waso Rongai, Samburu County, Kenya.



Shalom-SCRR's Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo, MA, project officer, and Kennedy Oduor Dipl., program assistant, facilitating a community insertion workshop at Suiyan, Samburu County, northern Kenya.

# ADDRESSING RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMISM IN EASTERN AFRICA



Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD candidate), facilitating a community entry workshop with Muslim and Christian participants in Timbwani, Mombasa. Shalom-SCCRR has equipped these stakeholders with intensive training in conflict transformation and peacebuilding strategies.



**Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa [AMECEA] Personnel** from Kenya, Malawi, and Tanzania, with Shalom-SCCRR team members, Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate), Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, and Mr. Francis Mwangi, MA, during a training Forum held in Nairobi, Kenya. The theme of the forum was: **'Addressing Religious Extremism and Radicalization in AMECEA Region.'**



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, facilitating a workshop in Mombasa on Preventing and Transforming Religious Ideological Extremism, and Terrorism in Eastern Africa. He also presented the **'Shalom's Methodology for Achieving Tolerance, Inclusivity, and Positive Peace.'**



Shalom-SCCRR team: Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate), Francis Mwangi MA, and Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, facilitating an interactive session for the AMECEA personnel on the **Methodology for addressing religious ideological extremism in Eastern Africa.**

# SHALOM EMPOWERMENT CENTER ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Shalom-SCCRR, Project Officer, in one of the Shalom-SCCRR intervention area with women from marginalized communities in Northern Kenya.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, with Turkana women in Lodwar, Northern Kenya, **envisioning a way forward for Conflict transformation and how women can be empowered and involved actively.**



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR's, Executive International Chairman welcoming, Ms. Paula Soumaya Domit, MA, at Nairobi, Kenya Shalom-SCCRR Offices. (Ms Paula was with Shalom-SCCRR for internship while taking her Masters in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government).



Mrs. Judith Akedi, MA, leads an engaging group discussion with women from Kawangware urban informal settlement, exploring effective frameworks for conflict prevention within their community.



Prof. Wanyande, Shalom-SCCRR, Research Director, in a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with women in Songa, Marsabit County, northern Kenya.



A graduation ceremony of Shalom-SCCRR empowered women. These women were equipped with conflict analytical skills, peacebuilding techniques, and entrepreneurial skills to enhance their livelihood resilience.



Ireland's Overseas Development Minister Joe MCHugh, who led an international delegation to visit our Conflict Transformation and development projects, engaging the Shalom-SCCRR trained **women groups** in Northern Kenya.



Ms. Ilhan Ali Salah, BA (MA Candidate), Shalom-SCCRR, facilitating a Workshop with women in the Ilemi Triangle, Turkana County, Northern Kenya. The training focused on the wrole and inclusion of women local peacebuilding processes.



# PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

## United Nations (Shalom-SCCRR received Accreditation by the UN)



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, attending a meeting at the United Nations (UN). Shalom-SCCRR has a **formal accreditation with UN Department of Global Communications**. With this accreditation Shalom-SCCRR networks with other UN departments, plus the 1,500 established UN-associated NGOs and academic institutions all aiming to create a better and more peaceful world.



Mr. Don Mullan, former Irish SMA Communication officer deliberating on Shalom-SCCRR's intervention to the development of the **'Great Green Wall Project'** aiming to prohibit the spread of desertification across the **Sahara Desert in Africa**.

## Inter-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)



Shalom-SCCRR, signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Intergovernmental Agency for Development [IGAD]**, Eastern Africa (comprised of 8 countries). In photo is H. E. Ambassador Mahboub Maalim, the former Executive Secretary of IGAD and Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, our Executive International Chairman.



Shalom-SCCRR's Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo, MA, facilitating a training workshop for Security personnel (police) at Marti in Samburu County, northern Kenya. Shalom-SCCRR is implementing various conflict transformation, peacebuilding and school/educational development projects in this volatile area.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCRR, Executive International Chairman with Glenn Kielty (L) and Val J Halamandaris (R), Founder and Executive Director of the Caring Institute, receiving the **2013 International Caring Award** for sustainable peace and development efforts throughout Africa.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCRR, Executive International Chairman, with General Colin Powell, Former United States Secretary of State (who was the guest of honour) during the **2013 International Caring Award**.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCRR, Executive International Chairman, and Dr. Kieran Doyle of the **Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention at the National University of Ireland (NUI, Maynooth)** after the **signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** in a renewed strategic partnership.



Shalom-SCRR's Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa (AMECEA). Present from AMECEA were H.E. Cardinal Berhaneyesus D. Souraphiel, (then Chairman of AMECEA), Cardinal John Njue and other bishops of the executive board.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, with Ms. Paula Soumaya Domit MA, at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, after lectures on conflict transformation processes and religious ideological extremism. In the photo with him is Professor Xolile Simon and some MA students from the Faculty of Theology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, with some of the faculty members at the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School who organized the event: Hugh O'Doherty, Monica Giannone, and Ons Benabdelkarim.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, with the President, staff and guests of honor at DePaul University in Chicago after his public lecture "On the Ground in Eastern Africa: Creating Peace Amid Conflict and Religious Ideological Extremism."



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, with Prof. Hastings Donnan FBA, MRIA, AcSS Director, Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, outside the Institute's headquarters after **signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at Queens University, Belfast.**



**Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tangaza University.** Present from Shalom-SCCRR (from left) are: Prof Omoka Wanakayi (RIP), Director of Research, Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Executive International Chairman. From the Tangaza are: Prof. David Wang'ombe the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Giuseppe Caramazza, the Director, Institutional Advancement and Development.



Shalom-SCCRR's Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine (Executive International Chairman) and Dr. Michael Comerford (Board Member) alongside former **IGAD Executive Secretary Amb. (Eng) Mahboub Maalim**, some key facilitators and participants during a Shalom-SCCRR led conference in Tangaza University College.



Shalom-SCCRR offers a course on **Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation at Tangaza University.** In the photo are course lecturers Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine and Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, with the students during the awarding of certificates upon course completion.



Chris Kennedy and Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, conferring on Conflict Transformation and Religious Ideological Extremism challenges in Africa.



Shalom-SCCRR team, Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan & Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Lead Project Officer, with Fr. Antonio Porcellato, Superior General, The Society of African Misions (SMA), Fr. Francis Rozario SMA, General Councillor, Fr. Robin Kamemba SMA, Superior Kenyan District during a recent courtesy visit to Shalom-SCCRR offices, Nairobi, Kenya.



Rev. Dr. Patrick, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, after presenting at Harvard Kennedy School with some attendees.

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Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, was invited to give a presentation to SMA Fathers on developing Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding interventions and School/Educational Development Projects – going forward.

Shalom-SCRR personnel have been invited to deliver numerous presentations and lectures on its pioneering methodology.

The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, The Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program, and the Harvard Law School Negotiators are pleased to co-present:

## Innovative Approaches to Inter-Ethnic Conflict Management in Eastern Africa

with






**Father Patrick Devine**  
 Founder and Executive Director  
 Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation  
 Nairobi, Kenya

**Monday, March 28, 2016  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
 Hauser Hall 102  
 Harvard Law School Campus**

Lunch will be provided.

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Peace, Security and Sustainable Development in Eastern Africa  
 Delivered by  
**Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine**  
 Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (SCRR) Kenya  
 Thurs 23rd November, 2017 at 6.30pm  
 Renchan Hall, South Campus, Maynooth University.  
 RSVP by 17th Nov 2017 to [kennedyinstitute@mu.ie](mailto:kennedyinstitute@mu.ie) 01 70866293

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 J.F. Kennedy School of Government**

*“Empowering Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding at the Grassroots”*

A conversation with Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine  
 Shalom-SCRR International Chairman & Founder  
 &  
 Paula Soumaya Domit  
 HKS MPP Candidate & Shalom-SCRR International Consultant  
 Tuesday, October 17, 2023

### Some Other Lectures

St. Johns University, Queens, New York (2025),  
*“Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (Vision, Mission and Methodology).”*

University of San Diego (2019),*“Conflict Methodologies and Processes.”*

DePaul University, Chicago (2018) *“On the Ground in Eastern Africa: Creating Peace Amid Conflict and Religious Ideological Extremism.”*

United Nations Conference Center Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2018) for AMECEA on *“Religious Ideological Extremism and, the Environment and Conflict.”*

Queens University, Belfast, N. Ireland (2017) in Senator George Mitchell Institute for Global Security, *“Inter-Ethnic Conflict Transformation Methods: Applications in Eastern Africa”*

Sultans Palace Museum, Zanzibar, (2017), on *“Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building; Embracing the Cultural Heritage of Eastern Africa”*

Achieving Peace and Reconciliation in East Africa



Friday, October 6  
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Innovations for Peace and Development and the UT Dallas College of Liberal Arts invite you to a conversation with Fr. Patrick Devine and special guests



Jean-Louis Sarbib  
 Former Vice President, World Bank  
 CEO, Development Gateway

Dr. Susanna Campbell  
 Assistant Professor  
 School of International Service  
 American University

Fr. Patrick Devine, PhD  
 Executive Director  
 Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation  
 Nairobi, Kenya



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCRR, Executive International Chairman, in the Irish Embassy, Washington DC with Ambassador Anne Anderson and Terry Sears from Tuesday’s Children, where he delivered a Lecture on the ‘Causes of Radicalization and Extremism in Eastern Africa,’ attended by International Diplomats, security personnel and Peace and Development practitioners.



Ms. Margarita Gomez, Ms. Wendy Ayres, Mr. Johan Mistiaen from the World Bank with Shalom-SCCRR Team at the World Bank offices, Nairobi, Kenya.



From right are **Shalom-SCCRR Board Members:** The Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, Prof. Robert Mudida, Ms. Rosaline Serem MBA, Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, meeting with H. E. Ambassador Mahboub Maalim at the **IGAD offices**, Nairobi. In the Photo also is Prof. Omoka Wanakayi (R), The Director of Research.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, meeting with the Mission Commander for EU Training Mission in Mogadishu, Somalia, Brigadier General Gerald Aherne (former), together with key IGAD, EU and Somali diplomatic personnel.



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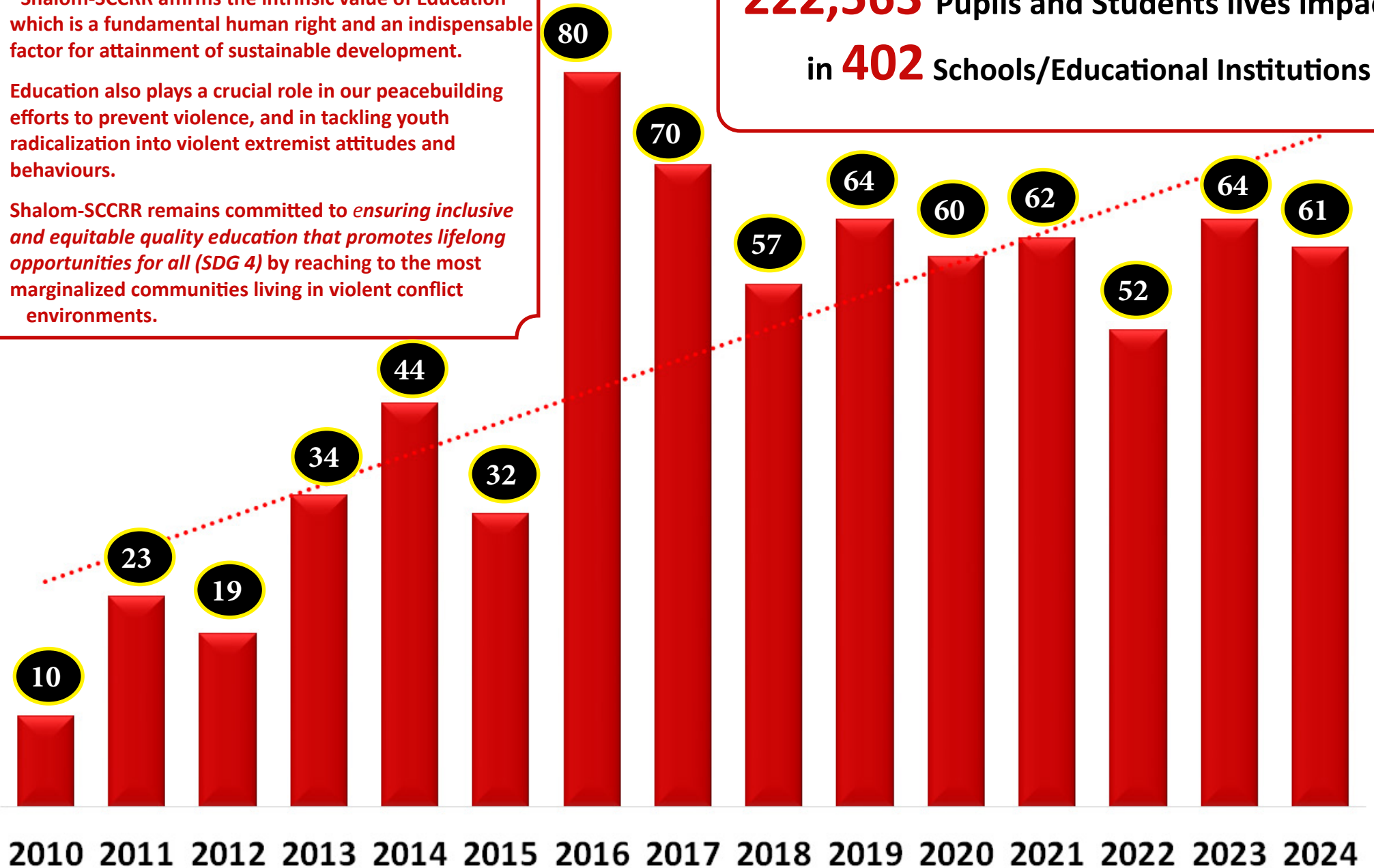
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# SHALOM-SCCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Through School educational development projects Shalom-SCCRR affirms the intrinsic value of Education which is a fundamental human right and an indispensable factor for attainment of sustainable development.
- Education also plays a crucial role in our peacebuilding efforts to prevent violence, and in tackling youth radicalization into violent extremist attitudes and behaviours.
- Shalom-SCCRR remains committed to *ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education that promotes lifelong opportunities for all (SDG 4)* by reaching to the most marginalized communities living in violent conflict environments.

**222,563** Pupils and Students lives impacted  
in **402** Schools/Educational Institutions





Our Logistics Team delivering **school educational/development Materials** at Amaiya Primary (having to cross rivers and terrains to reach the school in Samburu County Kenya.



**The Logistics Truck** stuck in thick sand on the way to Marsabit, Northern Kenya, to deliver schools educational development materials



Ireland's Overseas Development Minister, Joe McHugh with an international delegation visiting Shalom-SCCRR's conflict transformation interventions and schools construction and educational development projects in Samburu County, Kenya.



We continue to support schools in **marginalized and conflict environments** in order to enroll and retain more children in school who can access **quality education**. We appreciate **Mrs. Dahabo Shalle** for coordinating the supply of educational and development materials to schools in **Garissa County**.



Shalom-SCCRR team: Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Habiba Dika, BA, (MA Candidate) and Mr. Kennedy Oduor, delivering **Solar System installation** in one of the marginalized schools in Marsabit, northern Kenya. Shalom-SCCRR funded the Installation to provide lighting for both the pupils and the school administration.



The Good Shepherd Peace Centre, **South Sudan supported by Shalom-SCCRR** with fully accessorized Solar Lighting System - enough to power the whole institution.



We completed **Water Projects in Northern Kenya** to provide clean drinking water and promote hygiene and sanitation in schools and marginalized communities living in violent conflict environments.



Construction of standard latrines/toilets: Good latrine conditions at school have improved the school environment by **meeting specific health and hygiene/sanitation needs of both boys and girls** and to a significant extent **reducing absenteeism**.





Shalom-SCCRR's Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan and Mr. Ciaran King, witnessing an ongoing construction of classrooms funded by Shalom-SCCRR in Turkana County, Kenya. On the right, are the completed classrooms.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR, Executive International Chairman, during the **delivery desks and other educational materials** to Enkusero Sampu Primary & Junior Sec. School, located in the semi-arid pastoral area mostly inhabited by the Masai Community, in Kajiado County, Kenya.



Demecki Primary School in Ethiopia. **Shalom-SCCRR funded the construction of classrooms.** The school is located in the volatile **Ilemi Triangle at the Kenya-Ethiopia border**. Shalom-SCCRR is implementing Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding intervention that engages the Turkana and Dassanech ethnic communities.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, with Ciaran King, Brendan Henry and Collin Fortes during a visit to a Shalom-SCRR supported school in Turkana County in northern Kenya.

Shalom funded classroom constructions at the Kisumu-Nandi borderline.

During the 2013 and 2017 general elections, Kisumu and Nandi counties in Kenya experienced deadly ethnic violence along the borderline. There was maiming, killing, displacement of human populations, and massive destruction of social-economic infrastructures such as schools, health centers, and markets.

Shalom-SCRR Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding intervention was fruitful. The two communities now coexist peacefully, schools run without ethnic conflict-caused interruptions, and the markets are vibrant again.





Girls at Valley Bridge Primary School in Kariobangi informal settlement receiving donation from Shalom-SCCRR of **Sanitary Towels/Pads**. The support was aimed to benefit more than **300 girls** in the school.



**Supply of furniture to poor and marginalized schools:** Pupils at Illeret Primary School in Marsabit offloading chairs and desks. Shalom-SCCRR supports poor schools to improve learning, meet ergonomic standards, and keep pupils comfortable.



**Teaching and Learning Materials Support:** Mrs. Judith Akedi, MA, delivering books and Kariobangi Primary School administration located in one of the Nairobi's informal settlements (Slums).



**Boarding/Live-in materials** (Beds, Mattresses etc.) to Kulal girls in Samburu, Kenya. This support will give the girls a chance to access education; safe from negative cultural practices such as Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and early marriage.



Teachers and learners of Sakaitim Primary School in Nakuru County, Kenya, **celebrate completion of a class funded by Shalom-SCRR.** Nakuru is one of the **Shalom-SCRR's conflict transformation and peacebuilding success stories.**



A delivery of **desks and lockers** by Shalom-SCRR logistics team at Santur Primary School in Loiyangalani, Marsabit, Kenya. The school was experiencing an acute shortage of equipment for the pupils.



Shalom-SCRR team delivering medical and **Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)** to marginalised Health Centers in northern Kenya.



Shalom-SCRR logistics team **Delivering Beds, Mattresses and other live-in items** to Sasak Primary School in West Pokot, northern Kenya. This support will help these pupils to board in the school thus enhancing their focus to studies. Their focus to learning has often times been hampered by livestock herding duties assigned to them and also by the nomadic lifestyle of the herders of moving place to place in search of pasture and water.

# IMPACT OF SHALOM-SCCRR SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

## **Classroom Construction Leading to Enhanced Enrollment and Improved Learning Environment**

Shalom-SCCRR-funded classroom construction and renovation projects, have significantly increased pupil enrollment, improved learner concentration, and boosted teacher morale. These developments have fostered a conducive teaching and learning environment, promoting sustainable peace and development.

## **Standard Toilet Construction leading to Improved Sanitation Facilities**

The construction of standard toilets and other sanitary facilities has improved the pupil-toilet ratio, effectively reducing the prevalence of sanitation-related illnesses.

Separate toilets for boys and girls have enhanced safety and privacy, especially for girls, promoting a secure school environment.

## **Provision of Sanitary Items for girls Improving Girls' Hygiene and Attendance**

The provision of sanitary items has greatly improved menstrual hygiene management for girls, reducing absenteeism and positively influencing their academic performance and self-esteem.

## **Provision of learning Materials (Desks, Lockers, Text Books, Stationery, Computers, Printers etc.)**

The availability of adequate teaching and learning materials has improved the learner-to-textbook ratio, leading to better academic performance across various Shalom-SCCRR-supported schools.

The availability of standard and quality desks and lockers has improved learner attention, focus, health, comfort, teacher-learner engagement, and care of learning materials.

## **Installation of Clean Water Systems – Enhancing Hygiene Practices**

Clean drinking water in schools and surrounding communities has helped prevent waterborne diseases.

Improved handwashing and hygiene practices have further contributed to healthier school and community environments.

## **Shalom-SCCRR Solar Lighting Projects**

Shalom-SCCRR's solar lighting installations in schools have significantly improved academic performance by extending study hours for students in remote, marginalized pastoralist communities where electricity is unavailable or unreliable.

In addition to enhancing education, solar lighting has created a safer environment for both learners and teachers, particularly in regions prone to insecurity and wildlife encounters.

These Solar projects have also powered essential school facilities, including boarding/live-in areas, science laboratories, etc., enabling better living conditions and significant improvement in science subjects, particularly in the Shalom-SCCRR-supported schools in conflict environments.

# SHALOM-SCCRR PEACE EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION



## Significant Results

**54** Shalom Peace Clubs established and active in INTRA-SCHOOL, INTER-SCHOOL, COMMUNITY peacebuilding activities

**103** Peace Club Patrons Trained by Shalom-SCCRR and active in the Implementation, Management and Administration of Peace Clubs

**165,000+** Pupils and Students Benefited and Engaged in Shalom Peace Education Program Implementation

**18,000+** Peace club Members Empowered with Peacebuilding KNOWLEDGE and ANALYTICAL SKILLS



Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Project Officer, at Loiyangalani Primary School, Marsabit County, Northern Kenya, after a **Peace Education training**. Shalom-SCRR has provided the school with Live-in/boarding materials, desks and textbooks.



Peace club members from Kalyet Primary School in Nandi County during training where they role-played violence scenarios experienced in the Kisumu-Nandi border region of western Kenya.



Shalom-SCRR's Ms. Ilhan Ali Salah, BA, (MA Candidate), and Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, with pupils from Valley Bridge Primary School [located at the interface of Mathare and Kariobangi Slums], facilitating a participatory session to establish conflict causes and the corresponding manifestations within school and community.



Shalom-SCRR's Mrs. Judith Akedi, MA, and Ms. Paula Domit, MA, (then, a MA candidate of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government) facilitating a **Peace Education session on peer mediation** in Morijo Mixed Secondary School, Samburu County, northern Kenya.

# IMPACT OF SHALOM-SCCRR PEACE EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION

## **Enhanced Critical Thinking & Conflict Analysis**

Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education training has significantly improved students' capacity for conflict analysis, critical thinking, and problem-solving, equipping them to navigate disputes constructively.

## **Appreciation for Diversity & Interdependence**

Students from diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds develop a deeper appreciation for diversity and interdependence, fostering social harmony.

## **Strengthened Inter-personal skills in Communication & Cooperation**

Through Shalom-SCCRR-supported Peace Clubs, students demonstrate stronger communication skills, cooperation, and relationship-building, promoting a culture of peace.

## **Creating Safer School Environments**

The introduction of Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education in conflict-affected schools has notably reduced aggression fueled by ethnic and religious tensions, creating safer learning environments.

## **Empowering Students with Conflict Resolution Skills**

Students engaged in Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education training are empowered with conflict resolution skills, enabling them to mediate and de-escalate disputes among their peers.

## **Future Leaders in Peacebuilding & Sustainable Development**

By acquiring Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding skills, these students become catalysts for Positive Peace and Sustainable Development in communities long affected by instability.

## Conclusion

We are proud of our achievements and the impact we have had over our first **15 years** of operation in Eastern Africa. This publication is our humble means of celebrating these years of service of marginalised communities in conflict zones. We thank our **funders** who have made all this possible, along with our **strategic partners** and collaborators across continents. We appreciate the efforts and dedication of **our team members** - current and past - and the support and encouragement of many **organizations** and **individuals** in **Eastern Africa, the USA, Ireland, Northern Ireland / UK, and elsewhere**. The contributions of Shalom-SCCRR **Boards of Governance and their Advisory Boards** worldwide have been exceptional in ensuring the realization of our vision and mission. Please continue sharing your wisdom and overview, your experience, your prayers, and your funding, into the future to enable us to develop and to achieve even greater impact.

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