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Shalom Objectives for 2011

- Conduct in-depth conflict research in Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia
- To facilitate Peace building & Conflict Transformation workshops at the grassroots level
- Utilize indigenous methods for Peace-building and conflict resolve
- Conduct Civic education to promote public participation & access to justice

Shalom calendar

Phase 1 workshops

1. Ileeret, Marsabit
2. Kacheliba, Kenya
3. Trans Nzoia East, Kitale

Presentation workshop

1. Isiolo

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HELLO FROM SHALOM CENTER

Greetings to everybody!

We hope that everyone is well. This is our first newsletter which aims to give a brief insight into the work that Shalom has been doing.

We hope that you all found the workshop helpful and that you are able to apply some of the information that you may have gained to your daily lives. We welcome your questions or contribution regarding the sessions. Contact us through our website or newsletter.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter from all at the Shalom Center.

Reflection:

“The family that does not speak dies.” This is a community proverb in Rwanda that has been used in many occasions after the 1994 genocide to help individuals, families and the country at large to reconcile with the grave effects of conflict and achieve true reconciliation. Far away from the country of 1000 hills and to a rugged terrain where natural resources sparse and nomadic communities are caught up in protracted conflict. The proverb comes alive, and challenges the communities in conflict to establish shared forums of communication, and to reflect on a shared possible future. To achieve reconciliation in deeply divided societies is a lengthy process, but nevertheless not a mission impossible. It would be plausible to conclude that after decades of conflict, peaceful means to address conflict may not garner much. This is the challenge for SCCRR and its goals is to work with the affected communities for conflict transformation.

