

2021 SHALOM-SCCRR RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



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**Rigorous Peacebuilding
Training Programs
IMPLEMENTED**

**Conflict Transformation &
Peacebuilding**

127

**Shalom Empowered
Community-driven Peacebuilding
Interventions**

**Schools/Educational
Development**

62

**School/Educational
Development Projects
COMPLETED**

**Peace Education Syllabus
Implementation in Schools**

**Community Development &
Health Support
Interventions**

‘Shalom-SCCRR Personnel on the Front line Implementing Humanitarian, Peacebuilding and Development Interventions’

Fergal Keane, BBC African Editor, writing recently 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...”

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.”

IGAD’s Endorsement of Shalom-SCCRR’s to the UN:

“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 peacebuilding 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.”

SHALOM-SCCRR VISION: A Society where Peace, Social Justice and Reconciliation prevails throughout Africa

SHALOM-SCCRR MISSION: To work for a society free of physical violence and unjust social structures in Africa, while building peaceful and reconciled communities

2021 School/Educational Development Projects Results/Achievements

Emerging from Shalom-SCCRR's Peacebuilding Successes

21,210 boys and girls benefited from Shalom-SCCRR projects



Schools Structures: **Construction of Classrooms, Kitchen facilities, Live-in /Boarding facilities, standard Toilets** etc.



Shalom-SCCRR funded **Classroom** at Nyang' Primary School in Kisumu/Nandi volatile border, Kenya



Shalom-SCCRR provision of **Desks, Lockers and Text Books** at All Saints Education Center, Kainuk, in Turkana County, Kenya

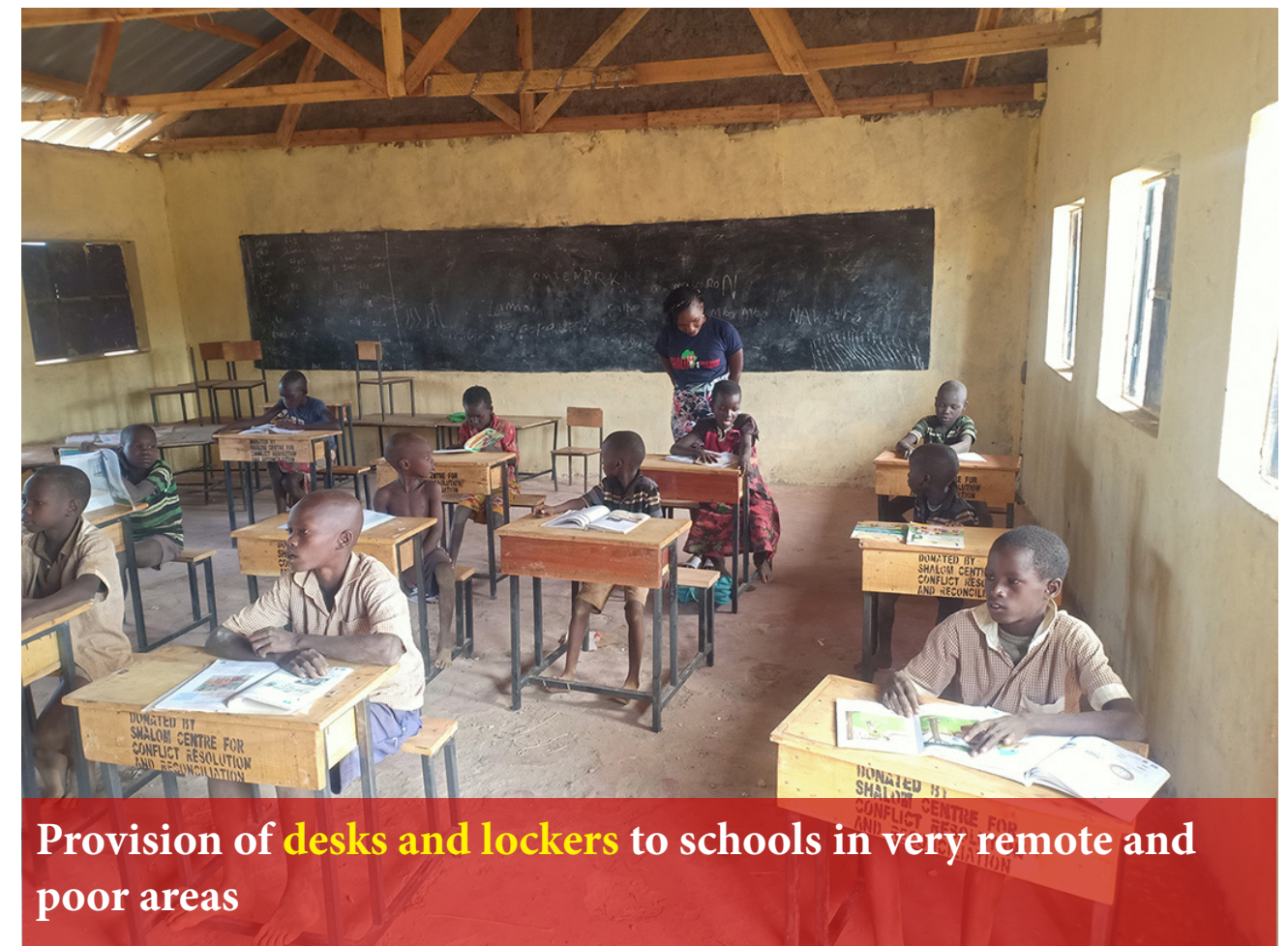
62 Shalom-SCCRR funded School/educational development projects completed in schools/ learning institutions located in the marginalized and conflict environments.

18 projects implemented on provision of **desks** and **lockers** to schools located in poor and marginalized areas to ensure social distancing in classrooms as a preventative measure against **Covid-19 spread**.

9 Sanitary pads provision projects implemented to support girls living in extremely poor environments in the informal urban settlements/slums) and, marginalized areas of the arid and semi-arid northern Kenya.



Supporting girls living in poor and marginalized conflict environments



Provision of **desks and lockers** to schools in very remote and poor areas

Significant Outcomes of Shalom-SCCRR School/Educational Interventions

- More standard and permanent classrooms available for learning consequently reducing overcrowding and therefore better class management.
- Schools access to Solar energy in classrooms, dormitories and science/educational laboratories
- Availability of teaching and learning materials impacting on Learner Textbook Ratio and improved academic performance.
- Functional toilets that are single sex and usable hence improving Pupil Toilet Ratio for proper hygiene practices and safety especially for girls.
- Availability of clean drinking water in schools and communities, thus preventing water-borne diseases and further improving handwashing and hygiene practices.

2021 Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Results/Achievements



Prof. Omoka Wanakayi and Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, conducting a Research on Turkana-Dassenach Conflict: Causes and Consequences at the Ilemi Triangle located at the Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan Interface



Esther Kibe, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer with Samburu Women Leaders working on how to strengthen the role of women in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding



Some local-based 'Conflict Early Warning & Early Response' committee members, trained by Shalom-SCCRR, active in a conflict environment near Arapal in Marsabit County



Ongoing Community Conversation Planning for Conflict Transformation Interventions along Kibigori-Chemase borderline, facilitated by Benedict Olik, Shalom-SCCRR trained Peace Group Animator

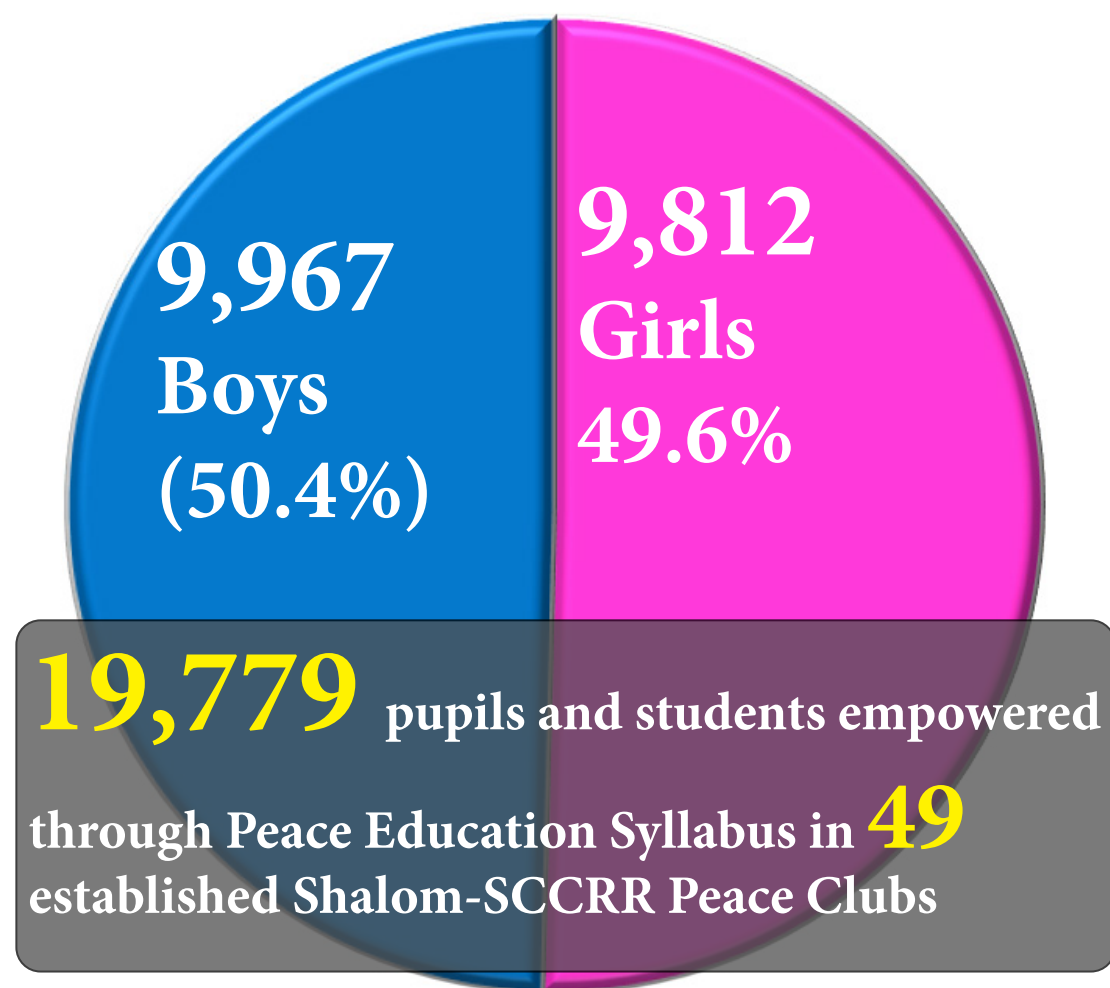
- **36** Shalom-SCCRR Conflict Transformation and **Peacebuilding Training Programs** empowering **1,635** active local peace stakeholders.
- **127** Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding interventions/actions implemented by Shalom-SCCRR established and trained Peace groups.
- **219** Shalom-SCCRR empowered **Community Facilitators** and other **Resource Persons**, active in conflict transformation and peacebuilding interventions in **28** conflict environments.



Significant Outcomes in 2021

- Conflict prevention and Intervention mechanisms that are locally established and sustained by local communities in **28** conflict environments
- Increased women participation by number and roles in conflict transformation and peacebuilding among traditional ethnic communities where peace processes have been a preserve of the male-folk
- Uninterrupted Health Facilities and learning in schools supported by Shalom-SCCRR conflict transformation and peacebuilding interventions

2021 Peace Education Results/Achievements



St Peters Soba Secondary School, Shalom Peace Club Members, Nandi County

Significant Outcomes of Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education Syllabus

- Established **49** Peace Clubs actively involved in intra and inter-school peacebuilding activities.
- Positive attitudes developed, ethnic boundaries in class and in the playground have been broken and, friendships developed.
- Peace club members actively involved at school and community peacebuilding activities.



Marti Primary School, Samburu: Shalom Peace Club Members after a Workshop facilitated by Shalom-SCCRR team

Conclusion

We are proud of our achievements and the impact we have had during the past year of operation in Eastern Africa. This publication is our humble means of celebrating our service to the 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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