

2022 SHALOM-SCCRR RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding

Peace Education Syllabus Implementation in Schools

Schools/Educational Development

Shalom Empowerment Center (SEC) Addressing Violence against Women and Children

Community Development & Health Interventions

Mary and Joseph Life Center (MJLC)

229
Training Workshops in Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Women Empowerment

3,551
Influential Local Peace Actors EMPOWERED with Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Skills

52
School/Educational Development Projects COMPLETED benefiting more than **18,000** Pupils and Students

760
Women from Urban Informal Settlements (Slums) EMPOWERED with Conflict Transformation Skills and Peacebuilding Techniques

1,628
Women from acute conflict situations living in Slums, supported with Holistic Livelihood Resilience Skills

Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Achievements

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/>

- **125 Conflict transformation and Peacebuilding training workshops** for **28** significant **Shalom-SCCRR Peace Groups** of influential opinion shapers in the **urban informal settlement** conflict hotspots, marginalized areas of northern Kenya and at the Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan-Uganda interface.
- **3,551 Members** of Shalom-SCCRR Peace groups empowered with conflict analytical skills for designing and implementation of locally driven and sustained conflict transformation and peacebuilding initiatives.
- **17 training workshops** on prevention of **Religious Ideological Extremism** in **5** project areas located in Nairobi and Mombasa informal settlements/slums in Kenya.
- **105** Shalom-SCCRR trained and supported **Community Peace Resource Persons** (Group Animators, Community Facilitators and Conflict and Peace Monitors) active in implementing locally established **Conflict Monitoring Intervention (CMI) Mechanisms** in **28** conflict locations (Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan-Uganda Interface, northern Kenya arid-areas, and urban informal settlements/slums) for timely and effective conflict interventions.
- **30 Prevention of Electoral-violence Workshops** conducted in conflict hotspot areas – **pre-Kenya's 2022 general elections**. Shalom-SCCRR trainers equipped its Peace groups with necessary skills to identify election-related conflict risks and to apply proactive conflict prevention interventions.
- **43% Women active involvement** in Shalom-SCCRR local peacebuilding initiatives, a **7% increase** compared to 2021 statistics.
- **University Elective Course offered by Shalom-SCCRR at Tangaza University College**, Constituent College of The Catholic University of Eastern Africa; 'Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation', attended by **Students of Theology and Islamic Studies from Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America**.

Schools/Educational Development Projects Achievements/Peace Dividends

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/>

- **52 School/Educational Development Projects completed**, emerging from **Conflict Transformation** interventions, benefiting more than **14,500 Pupils and Students**: classrooms, accommodation, solar lighting, gender sanitary items, books, desks, water systems etc.
- **18,096 Pupils and Students benefiting** from Shalom-SCCRR **Peace Education Syllabus** implemented in primary and secondary Schools located in violent conflict zones.
- **49** Shalom-SCCRR established and supported **SHALOM Peace Clubs**, implementing conflict transformation activities in areas affected by interethnic conflicts/religious ideological extremism and marginalization.

Shalom Empowerment Center (SEC) Addressing Violence against Women and Children

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/>

- **760 Women from informal urban settlements (slums) Empowered** with analytical skills and **Peacebuilding** techniques, for **Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation**. **1,628 Women** in acute conflict situations in Slums **Empowered** with Holistic Livelihood Resilience Skills in **86** Training Workshops.
- **Shalom-SCCRR Empowerment Center (SEC)** participants predominantly come from the informal urban settlements (slums) located around Nairobi (Riruta; Waithaka; Dagoretti; Kibera; Mathare; Kariobangi; Korogocho; Kangemi; Kawangware; and Huruma), as well as in marginalized conflict regions in the semi-arid terrains where Kenya interfaces with Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda.

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/eastern-africa-shalom-empowerment-center-sec-addressing-violence-against-women-and-children-concept-document/>

Some Significant Shalom-SCCRR Impacts

- Increased number of local peace actors and youths empowered with analytical skills in conflict transformation and peacebuilding.
- Active participation of the communities at the grassroots level in all peace processes leading to local ownership and sustainability of the collaborative peace product, and the resultant peace dividends.
- Strengthened social and economic structures stemming from the mutual intercommunal peace initiatives.
- Bolstered intercommunal social and cultural relationships; consequently, providing a favourable environment for local trade and farming activities.
- Increased safety for socio-economic infrastructures such as schools (including over **90%** uninterrupted learning from violent conflict), health centers and markets where Shalom –SCCRR is implementing Conflict transformation and peacebuilding projects.
- Schools in conflict and marginalized locations experiencing inadequate and dilapidated infrastructures benefiting from the Shalom-SCCRR schools/ educational projects which include construction of standard classrooms, sanitation and hygiene facilities, water supply systems, Solar Lighting systems, teaching and learning materials etc. This has improved: sitting ratios where 1 desk was shared by 4 to 5 learners to 1:1, health of pupils and students and conducive rooms for teaching and learning among other outcomes.
- Enhanced culture of peace in schools through establishment of Peace Clubs whose Patrons and Members have been trained on Shalom-SCCRR peace education syllabus championing for change of attitudes and behavior from violence to coexistence, tolerance and harmonious inter-communal development.
- More women (**40%** in Shalom-SCCRR Peacebuilding projects) are active negotiators in peace processes at the grassroots level within their traditional ethnic communities and in the Urban Informal Settlements.
- Changed attitudes, perceptions and behavior between rival ethnic communities leading to improved levels of trust, cooperation and collaboration, resulting to mutually shared development in areas such as education and livelihood activities.
- Increased capacity of key local influential opinion shapers to prevent the increasing threat of youth radicalization and religious ideological extremism.
- Launched the **Prof Wanakayi. K. Omoka Library** at the Shalom-SCCRR Eastern Africa Headquarters at Karinde, Nairobi, Kenya.

In 2022, Lectures and Modules presented by Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine: Harvard Kennedy School, USA; Stellenbosch University, South Africa; and at the National Justice & Peace Network (NJPN) Conference, UK.

Rev. Oliver Noonan, MA - Shalom-SCCRR Executive Director

Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA - Shalom-SCCRR Director of Programs

Mrs. Judith Akedi Otsieno MA, Shalom-SCCRR, Lead Project Officer (SEC)

Mr. Francis Mwangi, MA - Shalom-SCCRR Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning Officer (MERL)

Mr. Kipkoech Kipruto, B. Com, ACCA, Accountant & Finance and Administration Officer

Ms. Esther Njeri Kibe MA, Shalom-SCCRR, Communications Department/Project Officer

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

Shalom-SCCRR Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Interventions



Shalom-SCCRR's Executive Director, Fr. Oliver Noonan MA (PhD. Candidate), facilitating a session on the analysis of the conflict issues, impact of religious ideological extremism on the affected local populations, capacities, and possible approaches for addressing the problem with an inter-religious group in Mombasa's Likoni area.



Shalom-SCCRR's Ilhan Ali BA (MA Candidate), engaging Muslims and Christians at a community entry workshop in Kiembeni, Mombasa. Shalom's intervention has focused on attentively and sensitively listening to and recording the perceptions, observations, concerns, vision and suggested interventions from relevant community stake-holders.



Austin Ngacha MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, at Lokeke Village in West Pokot County, Kenya, conducting community educational forum on the four dimensions of conflict transformation.



Shalom-SCCRR Arthur Magero MA, empowering influential opinion-shapers with procedures and skills in Negotiation, in Arapal, Marsabit County, Northern Kenya.



Shalom-SCCRR's Judith Akedi MA, facilitating a reconciliation forum with the youth leaders from Korogocho urban informal settlements, Nairobi.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine 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.



Arthur Magero MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, facilitating conflict transformation/ peacebuilding forum towards the preparation for peaceful elections with the key community members from Muhoroni and Tinderet (the borderline experienced electoral violence during the 2013 and 2017 general elections).



Esther Kibe MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, in an interactive group discussion with Morans/Warriors from Arapal, Marsabit County, Northern Kenya, on their role in conflict transformation and peacebuilding.



Shalom-SCCRR team conducting a Needs Assessment for the support of the construction of a standard classroom at Sakaitim Primary School guided by the school's head teacher Mr. Kennedy Ochoki (left). The school has also been supplied with desks, teaching and learning materials and gender sanitary towels.



A delivery of desks and lockers by Shalom-SCCRR logistics team at Santur Primary School in Loiyangalani, Marsabit, Kenya. The school was experiencing an acute shortage of sitting places for the learners.



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



Shalom-SCCRR's Esther Kibe MA, having an interactive peace education session with students from Marti Secondary School. Shalom-SCCRR has also supported the school with desks, solar lighting systems, and the construction of standard classrooms and toilet facilities hence improving the teaching and learning environment in the school.



Shalom-SCCRR's Ilhan Ali Salah BA (MA Candidate), guiding women from Riruta urban informal settlement in an interactive group discussion on the existing frameworks for conflict prevention in their areas.



Esther Kibe MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer on the ground with women from marginalized communities in Northern Kenya



Shalom-SCCRR's Godfrey Okoth MA (PhD Candidate), facilitating a training session with women from Kawangware urban informal settlements on their role in peacebuilding.



Shalom-SCCRR's Project Officer for Women and Children Program, Judith Akedi MA, engaging women from Mathare Informal Settlements/slums on the dignity and rights of women and their invaluable role in resolving all forms of conflict.

Board of Directors (Kenya)

Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Chairman

Prof. Peter Wanyande, PhD, Board Member (Eastern Africa - Research)

Dr. Michael Comerford, Board Member, (South Sudan)

Rev. Oliver Noonan MA (PhD Candidate), Executive Director

Ms. Rosaline Serem, MBA, Board Member, (Kenya)

Mr. Sean White, MSC, Board Member (Kenya)

Rev. Janus Machota, BD, BA, Board Member, (Tanzania)

Management

Mr. Godfrey Okoth MA(PhD Candidate), MA, Senior Project Officer

Mr. Kipkoech Kipruto, B.Com., ACCA, Accountant, Further Studies

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

Mrs. Judith Akedi-Otsieno MA, Project Officer, Team Leader

Mr. Austin Ngacha, MA, Project Officer, Team Leader

Mr. Arthur Magero, MA, Project Officer, Team Leader

Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Project Officer, Team Leader

Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo, MA, Project Officer

Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, Project Assistant

Ms. Ilhan Ali Salah, BA(MA Candidate,) Shalom-SCCRR In-Training Capacity Program

Mr. Remmy Ndiema, B.BM, CPA, Accountant, Further Studies

Ms. Vivian Adhiambo Omondi, BA, Shalom-SCCRR In-Training Capacity Program

Mr. Ken Otieno Dipl. PPM, Transport /Logistics Coordinator

International Volunteer Consultants

Mr. Patrick Geysen, MA

Mrs. Nancy Mirera, MA

Ms. Sheena McMullen, MA,

Ms. Matilda Brolin, LL.M.

Ms. Fabiana Pardi Otamendi, LLM

Rev. Michel Savadogo, MA,

Dr. Conrad Bosire,

Background Experience

(Former Deputy Head of EU Delegation, Djibouti)

Counselor-Psychology, Mental Health Worker, Mediator in A.D.R

(Peace and Reconciliation Studies, N. Ireland/UK)

(Harvard Law School, Embassy of Sweden to the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

(Harvard Law School, UN Human Rights, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, France)

(Shalom Branch, Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa)

(Constitutionalism and Devolution, Kenya, East Africa)