



Shalom-SCCRR joins the world in celebrating **International WOMEN's Day** this week. Women for generations have suffered enormously from many forms of manifest and structural violence thus there is need to empower them in order to break the vicious cycle of conflict.

In line with this year's theme (*Inspire Inclusion*), Shalom-SCCRR has continuously involved more women in Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Development through our Women Empowerment Programs. (CLICK>>[Shalom Empowerment Center \[SEC\] Addressing Violence Against Women and Children Concept Document](#))

Since Shalom-SCCRR's inception, more than **10,000** women in the impoverished urban informal settlements and marginalized remote arid and semi-arid terrains in Eastern Africa, have directly benefitted from our intensive and focused Empowerment programs. Shalom-SCCRR engaged women are: aware of their rights to dignity, safety and security; active negotiators and mediators in peace processes; involved in social, economic, cultural and political development within their communities; and are taking better care of their families. (CLICK>>[2023 SEC Results and Achievements](#))

**May WOMEN be blessed by God's Spirit all around the world.**

**Happy International WOMEN's Day to you ALL.**