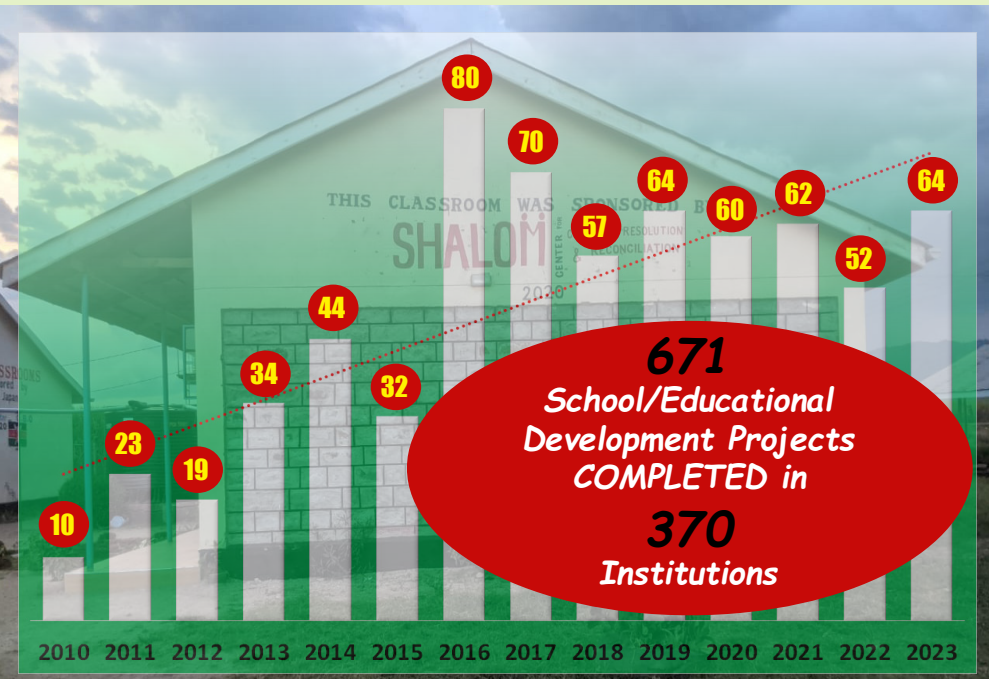


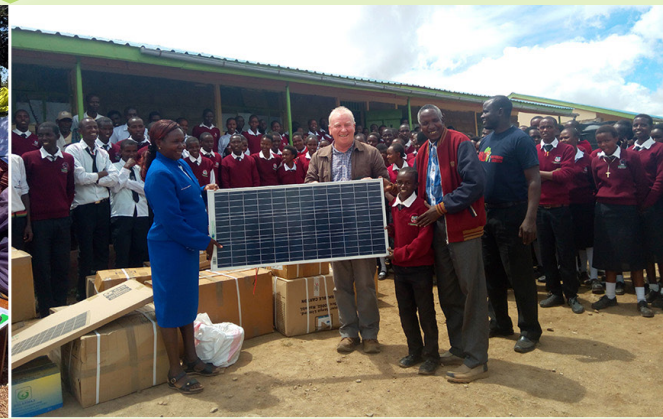
# 2009-2023 SHALOM-SCCRR RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



**990**  
Conflict Transformation &  
Peacebuilding INTERVENTIONS  
Implemented

**28,397**  
Local Peace actors  
EMPOWERED in **36**  
Violent Conflict Locations

**207,086**  
Pupils and Students  
BENEFITING from  
School/Educational Projects



*Conflict Transformation &  
Peacebuilding*

*School/Educational Development*

*Peace Education Syllabus  
Implementation in Schools*

*Community Development &  
Health Support Interventions*

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

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**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...”*

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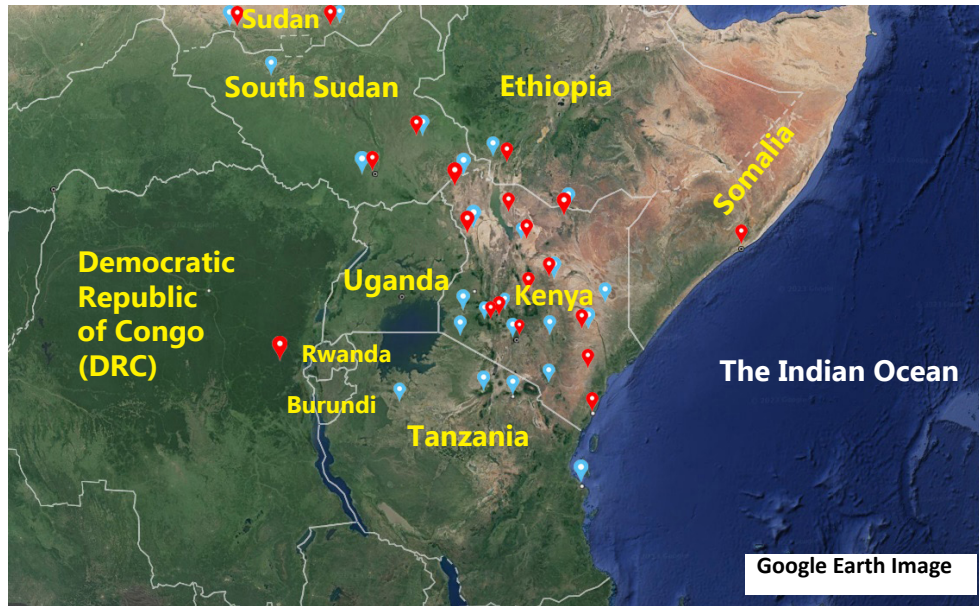
### **IGAD’s endorsement of Shalom-SCCRR’s to the UN, 2018**

*“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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# 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 ISSUES

- 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 2009-2023 ACHIEVEMENTS SUMMARY IN NUMBERS

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

### CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING OUTPUTS

**28,397** influential stakeholders and grassroots peace actors empowered with analytical skills and techniques for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding through **990** Training Workshops in **36** Conflict Environments in Kenya, and at the Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan-Uganda interface.

**60% Women** engagement in Shalom-SCCRR's Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Livelihood programs in **2023** (a **17%** increase compared to a cumulative average of **43%** from the last 13 years).

**Shalom-SCCRR Empowerment Center (SEC)** empowering residents from **10** 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.

**13 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

**671** School/Educational Development Projects completed: classrooms & accommodation, solar lighting, sanitary items for girls, books, desks, water etc.

**370** School/Educational institutions supported in conflict environments and marginalized areas in 31 Counties in Kenya, Regions in Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Tanzania.

**207,086** Pupils and Students (**100,178 [48.4%] Girls; 106,908 [51.6%] Boys**) beneficiaries of Shalom-SCCRR projects.

**3** Pastoralist/Shepherd schools supported—benefiting youth missing on 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.

**14** 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 members (**18,113: 9,335, (51.5%) girls; 8,778 (48%) boys**) empowered with analytical skills and techniques in peacebuilding.

**162,009** pupils and students engaged in Conflict Transformation in schools and at community level through **Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education Syllabus**.

**103** Peace Club Patrons trained to facilitate Peace Education in schools and administrate Shalom-SCCRR supported School Peace Clubs.

# CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING ACHIEVEMENTS

## RESEARCH AND CONFLICT ANALYSIS

**18 CONFLICT ANALYSIS BRIEFS AND PAPERS** informing Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Interventions Design, Practice, and Policy Advocacy

**990 CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING TRAINING WORKSHOPS COMPLETED, 28,397 Peace Actors Empowered:**

Chiefs, Elders, Religious leaders, Women and Youth leaders, Teachers, 'Warriors', Security Personnel, National Police Reservists and Community-based Organisations (CBOs) etc.

**50 JOINT PROBLEM-SOLVING WORKSHOPS**  
(Negotiations and Agreements)

## 854 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN JOINT PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Participatory Conflict Mapping

Conflict and Peace Monitoring

Inter-religious de-radicalization Dialogue Forums

Conflict Negotiation Forums

Conflict Mediation Forums

Inter-Community Conflict Resolution initiatives

Peace Circles

Strengthening of Multi-stakeholder collaboration on Peacebuilding and development

Development of Natural Resource Management plans

Development of Socio-economic Infrastructures (Schools, Markets, health centers etc)

## SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS OF SHALOM-SCRR INTERVENTIONS

- Communities resolving violent conflict through peaceful means in Shalom-SCRR engaged areas.
- Operational and effective locally developed and sustained Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms established in volatile areas to support conflict prevention and mitigation, thus effectively preventing deadly inter-ethnic violent incidents, with a success rate of at least **73%**.
- **60%** Women engaged and benefiting from Shalom-SCRR's Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Livelihood programs (an average of **4%** yearly increase over the past 14 years).
- More women participation as negotiators in peace processes among traditional ethnic communities in contexts where peace processes have been a preserve of the male-folk.
- Shalom-SCRR empowered Community/grassroots Peace Resource Persons effectively and competently handling local conflicts with a success rate of about **58%**.
- Sustained peace and security in areas where Shalom-SCRR is intervening, thus creating a supportive environment for growing of local economies, stable and safe human settlements, and development of health centers, and other social infrastructures.
- **90%** success of uninterrupted learning in schools where Shalom-SCRR is implementing conflict transformation and peacebuilding projects.
- Improved levels of trust, cooperation and collaboration between rival ethnic communities leading to joint development in areas such as: education, and livelihood activities.
- Prevented youth radicalization and religious ideological extremism in the urban slums through broad stakeholder engagement and capacity building trainings to local communities' key influential opinion shapers, religious leaders, local government administrators and civil society actors.



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-SCRR, in August 2023, indicating the foundational beacon for a **Shalom-SCRR funded school construction in Turkana County Kenya** to help counter the effects of violent conflict, climate change while nurturing socio-economic development. Pupils in Kokuro offloading school/ educational materials (desks, books etc.) funded by Shalom.



The **Informal settlements (Slums)** characterized by poverty, tenure insecurity, informal housing, overcrowding, violent crime, ethno-political violence, **youth radicalization into violent religious ideological extremism**, and populations living on less than **1 USD** a day.



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. Judy Akedi MA, engaging with women in the Slums.



The Executive Director, Fr. Oliver Noonan MA (PhD Candidate), 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. Godfrey Okoth MA, Shalom-SCRR Senior Project Officer, facilitating a conflict transformation workshop at Kenya-Ethiopia interface – a semi-arid desert violent terrain.



Shalom-SCRR Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Learning and Project Implementation teams, 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.





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



Shalom-SCRR's trained facilitators engaging Traditional/village Elders in an inter-ethnic/communal negotiation, along the volatile Turkana-Pokot borderline, Northern Kenya.



Shalom-SCRR's Senior Projects Officer, Mr. Godfrey Okoth MA, training and engaging Samburu morans (warriors) in Arapal, Laisamis Constituency, Marsabit County.



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

# ADDRESSING RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMISM IN EASTERN AFRICA



Shalom-SCRR's Ms. 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.



**Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa [AMECEA]** Personnel from Kenya, Malawi, and Tanzania, with Shalom-SCRR team members, Mr. Godfrey Okoth, Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, and Mr. Francis Mwangi 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 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-SCRR team: Mr. Godfrey Okoth MA, 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-SCRR Project Officer on the ground with women from marginalized communities in Northern Kenya



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, 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.**



Our team Ms. Esther Kibe MA, Mrs. Judy Akedi MA, and Ilhan Ali (MA candidate) engaging women in Mathare Informal Settlements (Slums) in Nairobi, Kenya, to discuss and identify the appropriate interventions for empowering women in their locations. Women and children in the informal settlements experience many forms of violence that heavily impact on them and thus hindering them from actualizing their potential.



Shalom-SCRR's Ms. 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.



Ms. Esther Kibe MA, and Mrs. Judy Akedi MA, Program Officers, engaging **Turkana Women leaders in conflict transformation interventions** in Sarima Village, Marsabit County, Northern Kenya.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, and Mrs. Judy Akedi MA, Women Lead Project Officer, presenting Shalom-SCCRR's conflict transformation-peacebuilding-development nexus, and women empowerment interventions framework, to key influential women leaders from the urban informal settlements. The workshop was conducted at the Shalom Empowerment Center in Nairobi, Kenya.



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.



Mr. Austin Ngacha MA, Program Officer, engaging **women** on their **participation in the local Peacebuilding and development agenda** in Marsabit County Northern Kenya.

# PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

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



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



Shalom-SCCRR's Mr. John Kennedy Akoko 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, 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, 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-SCCRR 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-SCCRR'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 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 College (Constituent College of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa).** Present from Shalom-SCCRR (from left) are: Prof Omoka Wanakayi, Director of Research, Rev Fr. Oliver Noonan MA, Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, 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 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 College**. In the photo are course lectures Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine and Fr. Oliver Noonan MA, with the students during the awarding of certificates upon course completion.

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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 Thurs 23rd November, 2017 at 6.30pm  
 Renshan Hall, South Campus, Maynooth University.  
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*“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

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 Executive Director  
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 Nairobi, Kenya

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

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



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine 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.

### Some Other Lectures

**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"





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, Oliver Noonan MA, 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, 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.



Shalom-SCCRR team consultative meeting with Mr. Patrick Geysen (former Deputy Head of EU Delegation, Djibouti) and currently Shalom-SCCRR International Volunteer Consultant at our offices in Nairobi, Kenya.

### **OTHER STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

**Kenyan Government Departments**  
**Queen's University (Belfast)**  
**Maynooth University**  
**Tangaza University College**

**Society of Africa Missions (SMA)**  
**Shalom Center of Africa (SCOA), USA**  
**Shalom-SCCRR Republic of Ireland**  
**Shalom-SCCRR Northern Ireland / UK**

**Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB)**  
**Religious Superiors Conference of Kenya (RSCK)**  
**Dimesse Sisters Daughters of Mary Immaculate, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA)**  
**Catholic University of South Sudan**

Shalom-SCCRR has and continues to partner and collaborate with Research Institutes, Academic Programmes etc., to bring about change at the grassroots level by enhancing understanding, knowledge and attitude of the local populations, and engaging state and non-state actors in policy and practice of Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Development.

## SHALOM-SCCRR PUBLISHED CONFLICT RESEARCH PAPERS AND BRIEFS

**Persistent Conflict Between the Pokot and the Turkana: Causes and Policy Implications** (*Patrick Devine PhD, Shalom-SCCRR*)

**Turkana-Dassenach Conflict: Causes and Consequences** (*Patrick Devine PhD, Shalom-SCCRR*)

**Pokot and Turkana Conflict: A Case Study of the Siege at Loregon** (*Oliver Noonan PhD Candidate, Shalom-SCCRR*)

**Women and Peacebuilding: A Case Study of Turkana-West Pokot Borderline** (*Asha Awed MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

**Radicalisation and Extremism in Eastern Africa: Dynamics and Drivers** (*Patrick Devine PhD, Shalom-SCCRR*)

Journal of Mediation and Applied Conflict Analysis, 4 (2):

<http://mural.maynoothuniversity.ie/9086/7/PD-Radicalisation-2017.pdf>

**A Critical Analysis of the Role of Religion in Fueling or Healing Conflict** (*Patrick Devine PhD, Shalom-SCCRR*)

**Human Rights are a Foundation of Shalom-SCCRR's Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Interventions** (*Omoka Wanakayi PhD, and Patrick Devine PhD*).

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/human-rights-are-a-foundation-of-shalom-sccrrs-conflict-resolution-and-reconciliation-interventions-2/>

### **A CONFLICT ANALYSIS OF NAIROBI'S INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS**

**Youth and Local Leaders Conflict in Nairobi's Informal Settlements: An Analysis of the Role Played by Unequal Access to Opportunities and Existing Mitigation Measures** (*Judith Akedi Otsieno MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-1/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF TURKANA-DASSENACH CONFLICT**

**Diminishing Role of Traditional Mechanisms in the Management of Pastoralist Conflict: An Analysis of the Turkana-Dassenach Conflict** (*Austin Ngacha Macharia MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-2-an-analysis-of-turkana-dassenach-conflict/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF SAMBURU-GABRA CONFLICT**

**Impact of Persistent Attacks on Inter-Communal Relations in Pastoralist Communities in Kenya: An Analysis of Samburu-Gabra Conflict** (*Asha Awed Said MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-3-an-analysis-of-samburu-gabbra-conflict/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF TURKANA-POKOT CONFLICT**

**Multi-Stakeholder Approach in the Management of Natural Resource-Based Inter-Communal Conflict Along Turkana-West Pokot Borderline: The Missing Link** (*Esther Njeri Kibe MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-4-an-analysis-of-turkana-pokot-conflict/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF LUO-NANDI CONFLICT, KENYA**

**Persistent Inter-Ethnic Hostility and its Impact on Socio-Economic Livelihood Along Kisumu-Nandi Borderline** (*Arthur Magero Abonyo MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-7-an-analysis-of-luo-nandi-conflict/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF THE LAND AND BOUNDARY RELATED DISPUTES IN NAKURU COUNTY**

**An Analysis of the Land and Boundary Related Disputes in Nakuru County** (*Joyce Wamae Kamau MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-10/>

### **AN ANALYSIS OF TURKANA-SAMBURU CONFLICT**

**An Assessment of Inter-Communal Cohesion: An Analysis of Turkana-Samburu Conflict** (*Kennedy Odhiambo MA, Shalom-SCCRR*)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/briefing-paper-no-9/>

### **A PROPOSAL BY SHALOM-SCCRR FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AROUND THE BUILDING OF THE SAHEL GREAT GREEN WALL**

**Building the Sahel Great Green Wall in the Face of Localized/Cross-Border Conflict: How Shalom-SCCRR's Peacebuilding Methodology can Bear on the Conflict** (Prof. W.K. Omoka PhD; Oliver Noonan MA; Godfrey Okoth MA, & Dr. Patrick Devine PhD, Shalom-SCCRR)

<https://shalomconflictcenter.org/building-the-sahel-great-green-wall-in-the-face-of-localized-cross-border-conflict-how-shalom-sccrrs-peacebuilding-methodology-can-bear-on-the-conflict/>

### **CLIMATE CHANGE, LAKE TURKANA AND INTER-COMMUNAL CONFLICTS IN THE ILEMI TRIANGLE REGION**

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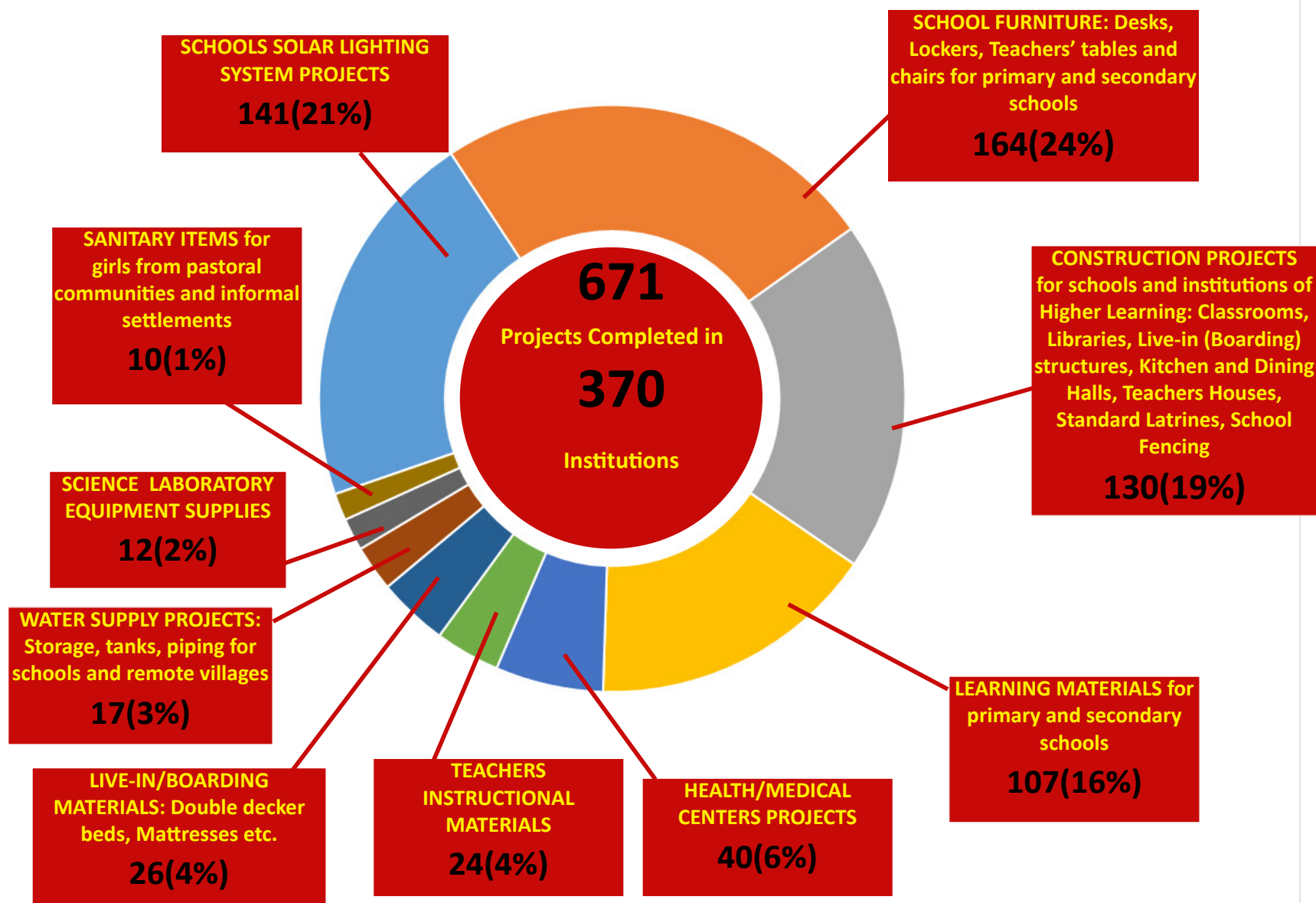
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# SHALOM-SCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS

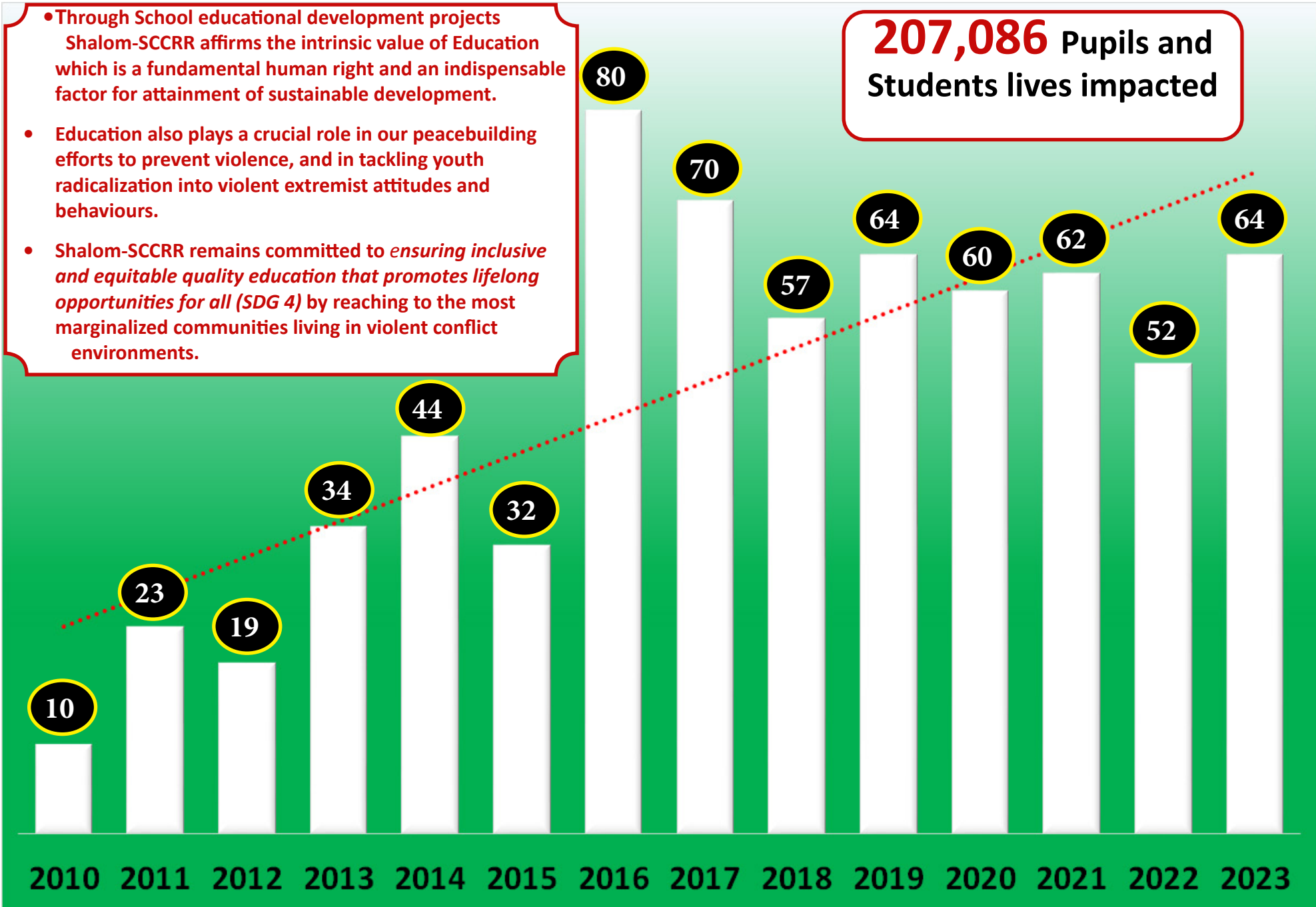
## 2009-2023 SHALOM-SCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL/DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

14 Years of Advocating, Interventions and Supporting **QUALITY EDUCATION** for poor Children in the Marginalized violent Conflict Environments in Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia and Tanzania



- Through School educational development projects Shalom-SCRR 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-SCRR 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.

**207,086** Pupils and Students lives impacted





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**.



**Solar System** installation in one of the marginalized schools in Northern Kenya funded by Shalom-SCCRR 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, Fr. Oliver Noonan MA (PhD. Candidate) and Mr. Ciaran King, witnessing an ongoing construction of classrooms funded by Shalom-SCCRR in Turkana County, Kenya.



Senior Projects Officer, Mr. Godfrey Okoth MA, delivering school construction material to Mr. Elijah, head teacher at Turkwel Gorge Mixed Secondary School in West Pokot, Kenya located at the volatile West Pokot-Turkana volatile borderline.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR 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.



Ms. Esther Kibe MA and Mr. Paulson Erot MA at Titus Ngoyoni primary school in Marsabit Kenya, discussing with the teacher on the benefits/impact of the classrooms constructed by Shalom-SCCRR. Learning can now take place in a standard room where learners and teachers have no disruptions and external threats to deal with.



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. Judy 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.



Shalom-SCRR 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-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.

Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education Syllabus Implemented in **54** schools located in **36** Conflict Zones in Kenya, Kenya-Ethiopia-South Sudan Interface



**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

**162,009** Pupils and Students Benefited and Engaged in Shalom Peace Education Program Implementation



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 (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 candidate, (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.

## Conclusion

We are proud of our achievements and the impact we have had over our first 14 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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