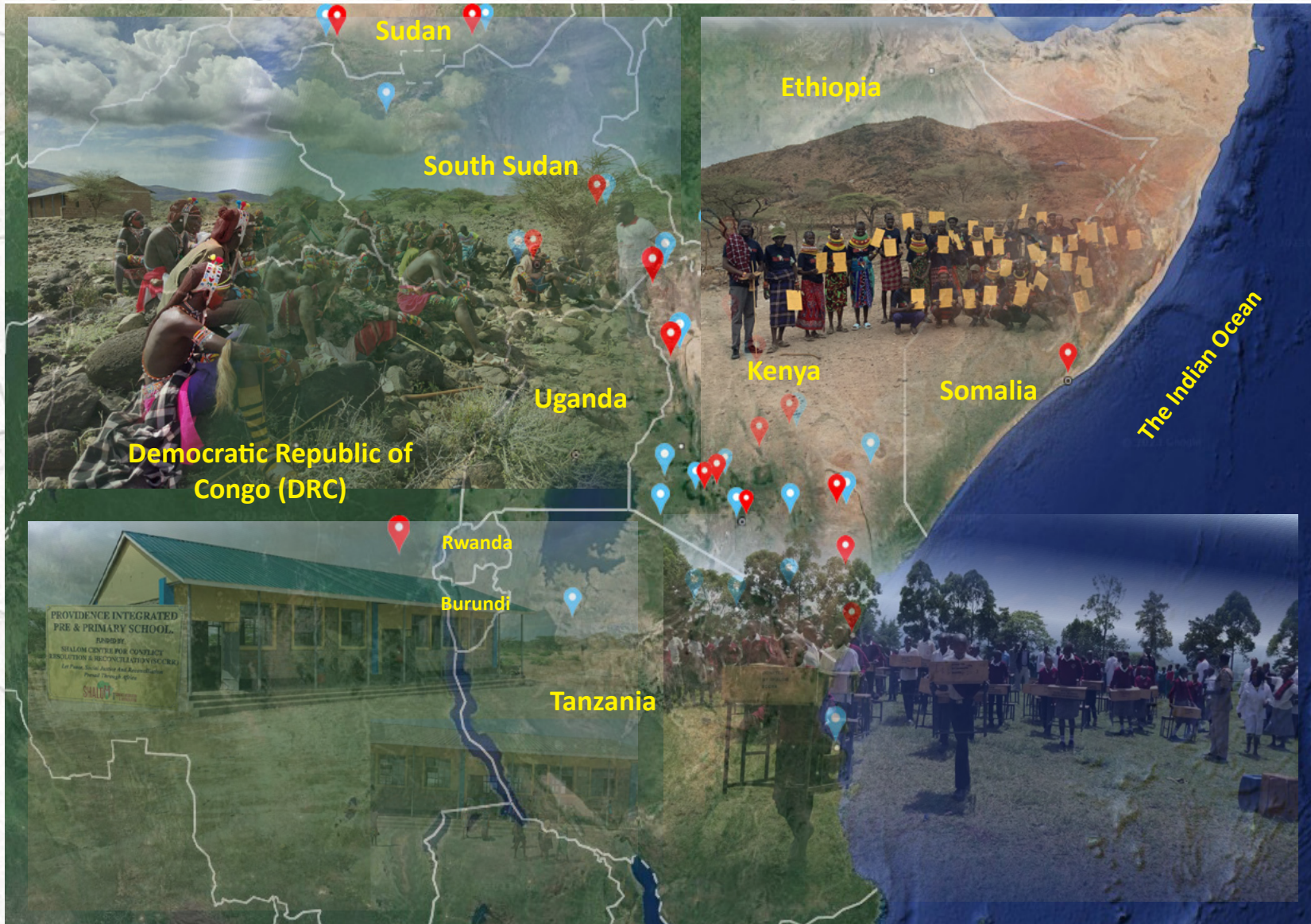


2024 Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding

Results And Achievements



5,627 Influential Local Peace Actors **EMPOWERED** with Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Techniques

147 Training Workshops in Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding and Women Empowerment

Peace Dividends

61 School/Educational Development Projects and Peace Education

Interventions in **56** Institutions benefiting

15,477 Pupils and Students

Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Achievements

- **4 Peace Accords** signed between previously conflicting ethnic communities through Shalom-SCCRR conflict transformation, peacebuilding and school/educational development interventions.
- **147 Conflict transformation and Peacebuilding training workshops** for **36** 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.
- **5,627 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.
- **9 Training Workshops** on prevention of **Religious Ideological Extremism** in **5** project areas located in Nairobi and Mombasa informal settlements/slums in Kenya.
- **Shalom-SCCRR has an MoU with Tangaza University College in Kenya** (Constituent College of The Catholic University of Eastern Africa). Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, is the current vice-chairman of the university council. The **MoU** addresses Research and Course Development on educational factors of Conflict Transformation Skills and Peacebuilding Techniques, countering issues of violence such as **Inter-ethnic Conflict, Religious Ideological Extremism, Violence Against Women and Children, Marginalization** among others. Shalom provided a course there for **14 yrs** and is exploring participation in a **new Degree on Peace**.

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

- **2,580 Women** from informal urban settlements (slums) and remote and marginalized conflict environments in northern Kenya, **Empowered** with analytical skills and Peacebuilding techniques, for Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation.
- **2,232 Women** empowered through **98 Workshops** with Holistic Livelihood Resilience Capacity, Life skills, and other relevant courses and interventions, essential for resolving all forms of **manifest** and **structural violence**.
- **61% Women** active involved in Shalom-SCCRR local peacebuilding initiatives.

School/Educational Development & Peace Education Achievements

- **61 School/Educational Development Projects** completed in **56 Institutions**, emerging from **Conflict Transformation** interventions.
- **15,477 Pupils and Students** benefiting from Shalom-SCCRR funded projects: **Classrooms, Accommodation facilities, Solar lighting systems, Gender sanitary items, Books, Desks, School Water systems, Science Laboratory Equipment** etc.
- **18,000+ Pupils and Students** benefiting from Shalom-SCCRR **Peace Education Syllabus** implemented in primary and secondary Schools located in violent conflict zones.

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Outlined above are the **key 2024 Shalom-SCCRR, Outputs/Results** achieved in **36 conflict-affected locations** through its integrated programs in **Conflict Transformation** and **Peacebuilding; Schools/Educational Development**; Women Empowerment and; Humanitarian interventions.

Shalom-SCCRR's Project Product Delivery is measured through quantitative and qualitative metrics consistently tracked throughout the peacebuilding project cycle.

In **2024**, the organization's interventions **focused on addressing both manifest and structural violent** conflicts, transforming attitudes and behaviours, fostering tolerance and inclusivity, and strengthening local and indigenous conflict management structures. These **interventions have empowered grassroots** communities in conflict-affected and marginalized areas to become architects of their interdependent peaceful futures.

From the Results and Impact of our Peace work, springs the Schools/Educational Development projects, which provide life-changing opportunities to some of the world's most marginalized children, many of whom are affected by extreme poverty and violent conflict.

These school/educational initiatives are the **"Peace Dividends"** of Shalom-SCCRR's conflict transformation work, ensuring that the benefits of peace are extended to the next generation through access to **quality education** and improved life opportunities.

SHALOM-SCCRR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACEBUILDING





Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, The Executive Director, Shalom-SCCRR, conducting a participatory Action Research with influential community opinion shapers at **Merikuka village, near the Kenya Ethiopia interface**.



Mr. Austin Ngacha, MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, **facilitating a conflict transformation workshop in Merikuka village at Kenya-Ethiopia interface** – a semi-arid terrain.



Mrs. Symprose Lokaru, **Shalom Peace Group animator, leading a community peacebuilding forum** at Lorengkipi, a village often affected by conflict between ethnic communities living along the Kenya-Uganda border. Shalom-SCCRR has strengthened the **role of women** in Conflict transformation and peacebuilding.



Mr. Arthur Magero, MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, in charge of the **Baringo/Elgeyo Marakwet Peacebuilding intervention**, leading a Training Workshop. The area has been labeled as “the valley of death” due to the incessant conflict involving the Tugen Marakwet and Pokot ethnic communities. This conflict has caused many deaths, injuries and displacement and loss of livelihoods.



Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, Shalom-SCCRR Project Officer, leading the Marsabit Peacebuilding Project, facilitating a Training Workshop in Mt. Kulal, located in Marsabit County, Kenya. The **intervention has significantly restored inter-ethnic relations between the Samburu and Turkana communities** living in Mt. Kulal and Sarima areas.



Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, **facilitating a reconciliation session with the Samburu Morans (Warriors)** in Arapal, Marsabit County. Limited economic opportunities for young men push them to engage in cattle raids and other violent activities as a means of survival and wealth accumulation.



Mr. Luka Huka Chebe, **Shalom-SCCRR trained Community Resource Person (CRP)** and the Shalom Group animator, engaging community leaders at Gas, Marsabit County, northern Kenya.



The Shalom-SCCRR team, led by Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo, MA, conducting a **training workshop in Baragoi**. Raids and counter-raids have created a long-standing cycle of violence between ethnic groups living in Baragoi. Shalom Intervention is empowering these communities with vital skills and techniques for conflict resolution, transformation and peacebuilding.



Shalom- SCCRR team led by Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, and Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo, MA, during a graduation ceremony in Parkati Samburu County, northern Kenya. During this ceremony, the team handed the mantle of Peacebuilding leadership to the community after a **successful intervention initiated** in 2012.



Mrs. Judith Akedi, MA, and Mr. Moses Osiro, MA, facilitating a **conflict analysis session** with the Samburu Morans (community warriors) in Waso Rongai, in Samburu County, northern Kenya. Morans feel excluded from key decision-making processes within their communities and at the government level. They also lack access to formal education and alternative livelihood opportunities.



Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate), conducting a training Workshop in Suyian in Samburu County, northern Kenya. This is a new intervention in which Shalom was invited by the Samburu and Turkana ethnic communities to address the violent conflict that has affected their lives for years.



Shalom team: Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate) and Ms. Habiba Dika, BA, (MA Candidate), **conducting a multi-stakeholder workshop involving religious leaders (Christian, Muslim and traditional leaders)**. Shalom intervention in Mombasa on the South Coast of Kenya addresses religious ideological extremism issues.



A Shalom-SCCRR facilitated Training Workshop conducted in Mathare Slums. **Urban informal settlements** and **Slums** in Nairobi face a variety of conflict issues rooted in social, economic, and political inequalities. These conflicts are often exacerbated by rapid urbanization, inadequate service delivery, and systemic marginalization of informal settlements.



Prof. Wanyande, Shalom-SCCRR, Research Director, in a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with women in Songa, Marsabit County, northern Kenya.



Graduation ceremony of **Shalom-trained Peace Actors** in Nakuru County, Kenya. These empowered individuals serve as key pillars of peacebuilding in the Molo and Kuresoi areas in Nakuru County, Kenya, which were deeply impacted by post-election violence particularly in 2007/2008.



Economic hardship and limited job opportunities, particularly among youth in urban slums, create a fertile ground for radicalization into extremist ideologies and criminal gangs. The **Shalom-SCCRR** team of professionals **actively works** with the **youth** and key stakeholders to address this pressing issue.

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Shalom Charity Walk on the Walls of LondonDerry/Derry. In the photo is Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR Executive International Chairman with Verona Pentony at the Peace Bridge. In the second photo is Betty Mc Nicholl (key organiser), Lilian Seenoi Barr, Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District, Northern Ireland, and other key organisers and participants of the Charity Walk.

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- Community participation in peace processes at the grassroots level, ensuring local ownership and long-term sustainability of collaborative peace initiatives.
- Reinforced inter-communal economic and social frameworks driven by mutual peace initiatives.
- Strengthened social and cultural inter-ethnic relationships, fostering a conducive local trade, farming, and economic growth environment.
- Increased security for socio-economic infrastructure, including schools (over **90%** uninterrupted learning despite conflict), health centers, and markets where Shalom-SCCRR implements peacebuilding projects.
- Schools in conflict-affected and marginalized areas benefited from Shalom-SCCRR educational projects, including new classrooms, sanitation and hygiene facilities, water supply systems, solar lighting, and learning materials. This has improved student seating ratios (from 1 desk per 4-5 learners to 1:1), enhanced student health, and created conducive learning environments.
- Shalom-SCCRR established Peace Clubs with trained patrons and members using the Shalom- Peace Education guide to promote attitudes and behaviors centered on coexistence, tolerance, and peaceful development.
- Increased participation of women (**61%** in Shalom-SCCRR peace projects) as active negotiators in peace processes at the grassroots level within traditional ethnic communities and urban informal settlements.
- Positive shifts in attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors among rival ethnic communities, fostering trust, collaboration, and shared development in education and livelihoods.
- Strengthened capacity of key local opinion leaders to prevent youth radicalization and ideological extremism (including religious-based extremism).
- Shalom-SCCRR launched a comprehensive anti-human trafficking module, equipping communities with knowledge and skills to identify, prevent, and respond to trafficking, thereby enhancing community resilience and cohesion.

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