

School/Educational Development Results and Achievements



2024

61 School/Educational Development Projects and Peace Education

Interventions in **56** Institutions benefiting **15,477** Pupils and Students



2009-2024

732 School/Educational Development Projects COMPLETED in **402**

Institutions BENEFITING more than

222,563 Pupils and Students

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2024 SHALOM-SCCRR RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS

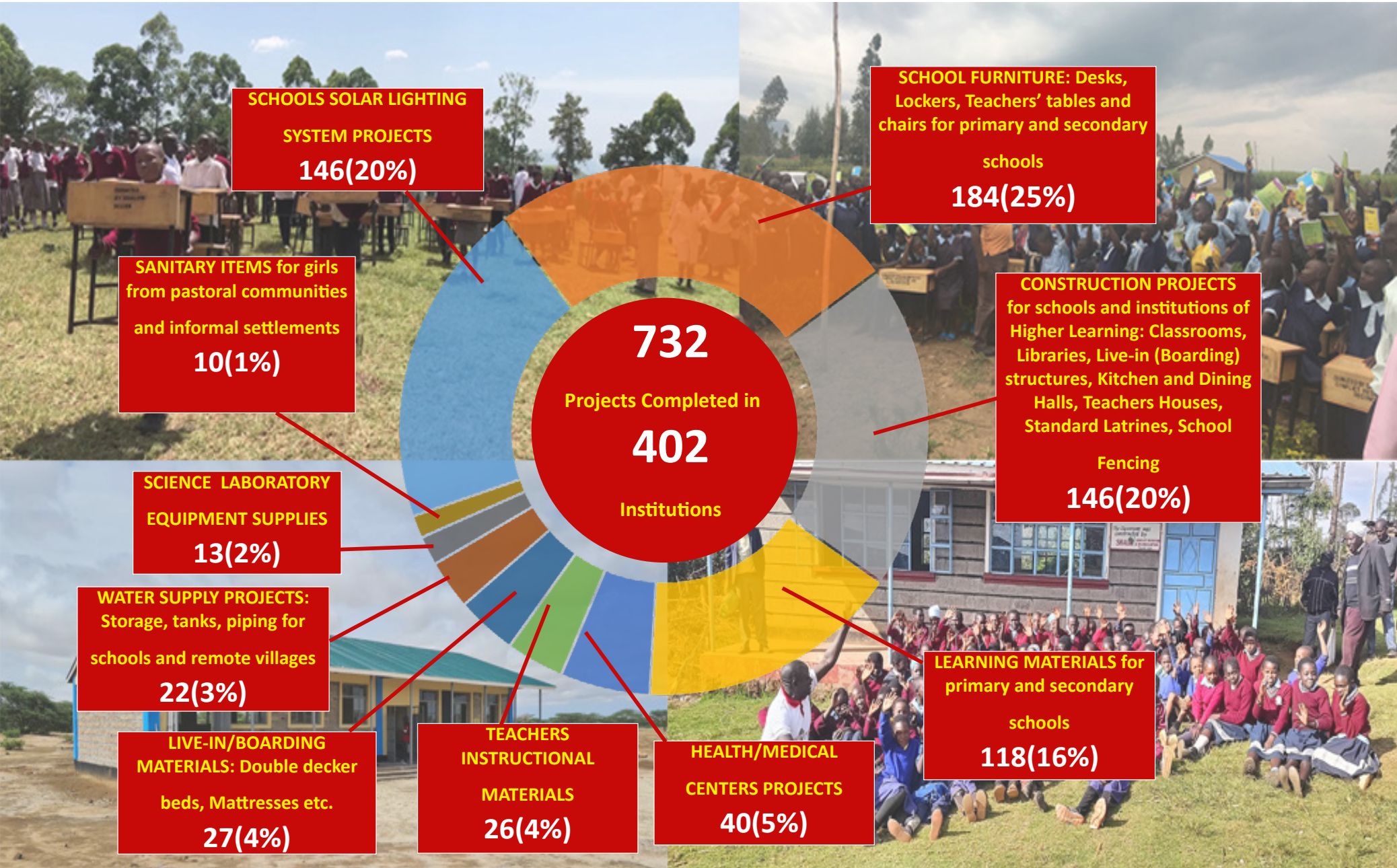
61 School/Educational Development Projects completed in 56 Institutions, emerging from **Conflict Transformation** interventions.
15,477 Pupils and Students benefiting from Shalom-SCCRR funded projects: **Classrooms, Accommodation facilities, Solar lighting systems, Gender sanitary items, Books, Desks, 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.

2009-2024 SHALOM-SCCRR RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS

732 School/Educational Development Projects completed: classrooms & accommodation, solar lighting, sanitary items for girls, books, desks, water etc.
402 School/Educational institutions supported in conflict environments and marginalized areas in 31 Counties in Kenya, Regions in Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Tanzania.
222,563 Pupils and Students (**114,034 [51.2%] Boys; 108,529 [48.8%] Girls**) 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.
54 Shalom School Peace Clubs formed and members empowered with analytical skills and techniques in peacebuilding.
165,000+ pupils and students engaged in Conflict Transformation in schools and at community level through **Shalom-SCCRR Peace Education Program**.
103 Peace Club Patrons trained to facilitate **Peace Education** in schools and administrate Shalom-SCCRR supported School Peace Clubs.

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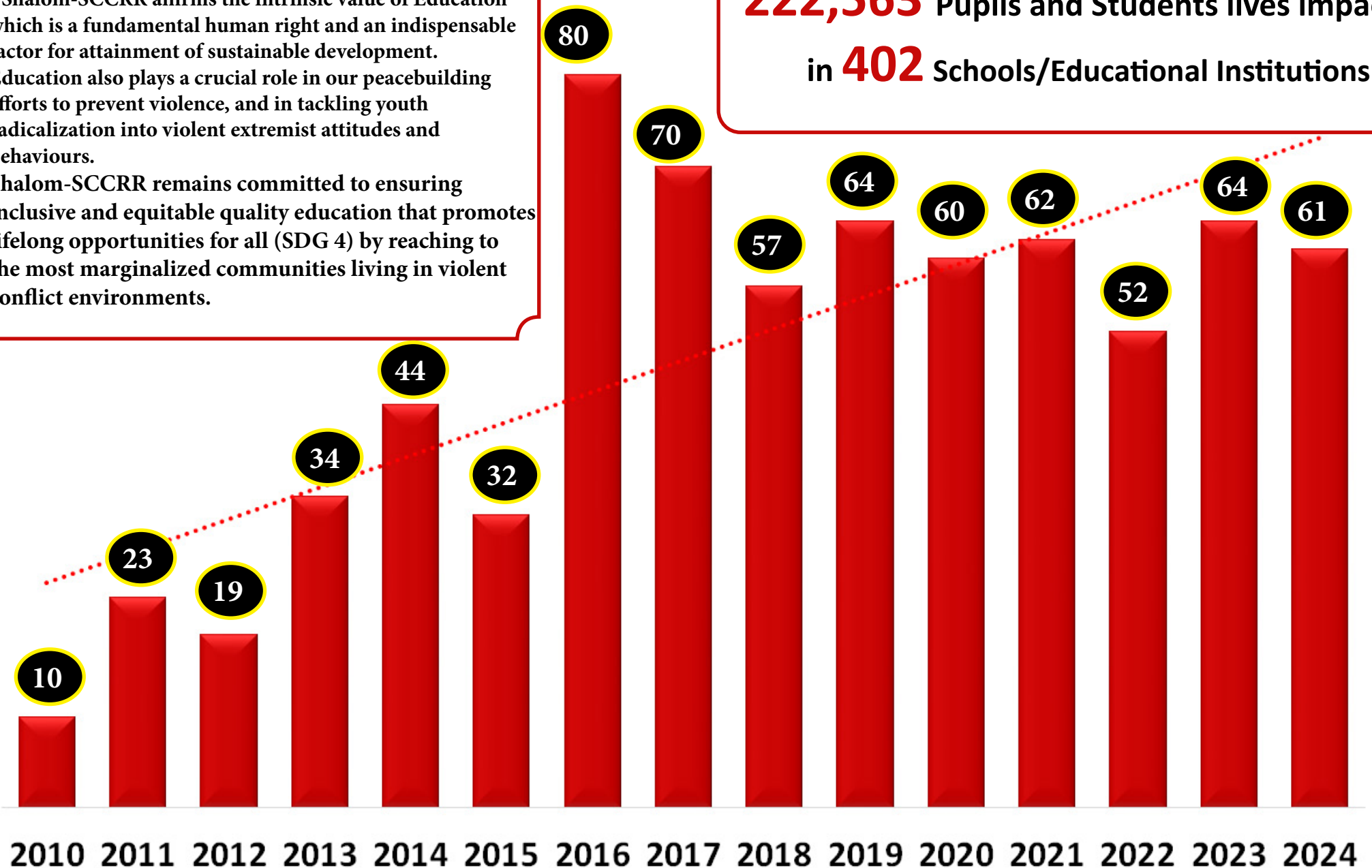
SHALOM-SCCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS



15 Years SHALOM-SCCRR SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL/DEVELOPMENT BY YEARS

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

222,563 Pupils and Students lives impacted
in **402** Schools/Educational Institutions



2024 School/ Educational Development Projects & Peace Education Achievements/ Peace Dividends

The **development of school infrastructure** is crucial in promoting peace and stability in communities that face protracted conflicts. Access to quality education and opportunities for learning not only contribute to individual growth and development but also has a positive impact on social cohesion thus making education a long-term dividend for peacebuilding. **Shalom-SCCRR's School/Educational Development Projects** coupled with the **Peace Education Syllabus** have motivated the emergence of **inter-ethnic and inter-religious schools** which are serving as important centers for social interaction, inculcating a culture of understanding and tolerance between young people coming from ethnic identities that often manifest very adversarial relationships. This helps to **create a culture of peace** and reduce the likelihood of conflicts arising based on differences in ethnicity, economy, and religion.

The provision of safe and secure schools in conflict-prone areas has been instrumental in the restoration of a sense of security and normalcy in communities thus promoting increased enrollment rates, especially among children facing the risk of recruitment into extremist and radicalized groups. This can also have a positive impact on the mental and emotional well-being of students and teachers, who are often deeply affected by conflict.

Moreover, **Shalom-SCCRR's approach to education development continues to play a powerful role in promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls**, who are often marginalized and excluded from education opportunities in conflict-affected areas. **Access to quality education** has broken down gender-based barriers, promoting equality, and contributing to the transformation of deep-seated cultural practices that have traditionally trivialized women's role in the socioeconomic and political progression of society.



Rev. Dr. Patrick Devine, Shalom-SCCRR Executive International Chairman, in August 2023, indicating the foundational beacon for Shalom-SCCRR-funded school construction in Turkana County, Kenya. At the Center is a photo of the completed classrooms, which currently accommodate **216 pupils**. Previously, the pupils had no classrooms and were forced to learn under the scorching sun while sitting on the sand. On the left is Rev. Dr. Oliver Noonan, the Executive Director, Shalom-SCCRR, interacting with the pupils (before construction of the classrooms).



We delivered pupils' desks and teachers' office tables to Mombwo Comprehensive School in Nandi County, Kenya. This support is meant to enhance the comfort of learners and provide safe storage for books and other learning materials.



Teachers and learners of Sakaitim Primary School in Nakuru County, Kenya, celebrate completion of a class funded by Shalom-SCCRR. Nakuru is one of the Shalom-SCCRR's conflict transformation and peacebuilding success stories.



Shalom-SCCRR Team delivered Solar System Accessories to St. Benedict School of Peace Aror in Elgeyo Marakwet County, northern Kenya. Communities in this area known as Kerio Valley, "the Valley of Death", have suffered from deadly inter-ethnic violence, resulting in deaths, crippling injuries, destruction of livelihoods and displacement. Shalom interventions in the area comprise Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, and School Educational Development Projects.



Shalom-SCCRR team delivering Solar System installation in one of the marginalized schools in Marsabit, northern Kenya. Shalom-SCCRR funded the Installation to provide lighting for both the pupils and the school administration.



Shalom-SCCRR's Mr. Godfrey Okoth, MA, (PhD Candidate) Senior Project Officer, Ms. Esther Kibe, MA, speaking to Two Sisters Primary School pupils in Marsabit County, northern Kenya. Shalom-SCCRR provided desks for the pupils, teachers' tables, and construction materials for the school.



Shalom-SCCRR funded classrooms constructions at Providence Integrated Pre & Primary School in Turkana County, northern Kenya.



The shalom-SCCRR team delivered solar system accessories to Baragoi Girls Secondary in Samburu County, Kenya. The school has frequently been disrupted by deadly, violent inter-ethnic conflict. Shalom-SCCRR is engaging the communities living in Baragoi in a conflict transformation and peacebuilding intervention.



Demecki Primary School in Ethiopia. Shalom-SCCRR funded the construction of classrooms. The school is located in the volatile Ilemi Triangle at the Kenya-Ethiopia border. Shalom-SCCRR is implementing Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding intervention that engages the Turkana and Dassanech ethnic communities.

Shalom-SCCRR's Significant School/Educational Peace & Development Impacts

- ◇ Classroom construction and renovation projects have improved pupils enrollment, **enhanced learner concentration**, boosted **teacher morale** and fostered a **culture of sustainable peace and development** owing to the conducive teaching and learning environment.
- ◇ Construction of standard toilets and other sanitary facilities has significantly **improved the pupil-toilet ratio**, which has helped **in containing related illnesses**.
- ◇ The construction of separate **toilets** for boys and girls has significantly enhanced privacy and safety, particularly for **girls**, leading to **increased school attendance** and **retention**.
- ◇ Provision of **sanitary items** has enhanced girls' **menstrual hygiene management**, and contributed to a **reduction in school absenteeism** thus positively affecting their academic performance and **bolstered self-esteem**.
- ◇ Availability of **teaching and learning materials** has **improved Learner Textbook Ratio** consequently leading to **good academic performance** for various schools.
- ◇ Availability of **clean drinking water** in schools and communities has **significantly prevented water-borne diseases** and further **improved handwashing** and **hygiene practices**.
- ◇ Through the implementation of **Shalom Peace Education Syllabus** and **peacebuilding activities**, there is an **ever-growing culture of peace** in schools and communities, **where, pupils, teachers and parents have continually embraced coexistence, tolerance** and **harmonious inter-ethnic schooling** and **development**.
- ◇ Operational schools, running **uninterrupted (at 90%+)** within the conflict environments have become **hubs** and **symbols of Peace** and **inter-communal Sustainable Development**.

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Moor Park Golf Club



Fr. Pat Devine is pictured with Shalom Golf Classic committee members, Seamus Carr, Andy Rogers, Bernadette and Brendan Morahan, Seamus McGinley and Gerry Keany



Declan O'Connor, Mick King, Fr. Pat Devine, Pat King and John King



Shalom-SCCRR Derry/London Derry Charity Walk 2024



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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