

Our Training Center

A beautiful place with a strategic purpose, the RECONCILE training center facilitates programs and accommodates guests by offering training halls, a library, a dormitory and a guesthouse. While many meet on our grounds as strangers, they leave as friends, and such relationships foster reconciliation across the region.



Our Impact

After 10 years building peace, the hope-filled voices of program participants give reason to celebrate!

"Trauma healing is like a medicine found for an incurable wound. Now our wounds which were caused by many bad events are being healed. We have got the medicine!"

Trauma Awareness with Military and Police

"I (was) used to forcing things to my wife, whether she liked or not... And when I came here I realized that now, things can happen through talk, so you agree. Up to now, since I left REONCILE, up to this day I am sitting here, I have not quarreled with my wife."

Leek Goi Peter
RECONCILE Key Mobilizer

"When the (Congolese) refugees came here (to South Sudan), some people in the host community would not accept. If the refugees were cutting mangos or firewood, (the host community) would say 'take it back.' But now it is not like that, we are together as brothers."

Steven Taban
Peer Counselor



"The war has broken our community apart, and we have become divided along ethnic lines. This course has taught me how (to) create a bridge for the broken relationships in my community."

Florence Lotara
RPI Graduate

"What (RECONCILE) brought us we will try to follow and implement. People of human rights are people who can make others live peacefully".

Chief of Pibor Yoniss Gayiin

Join Us!

Partner with RECONCILE: pray, volunteer, and give financial support

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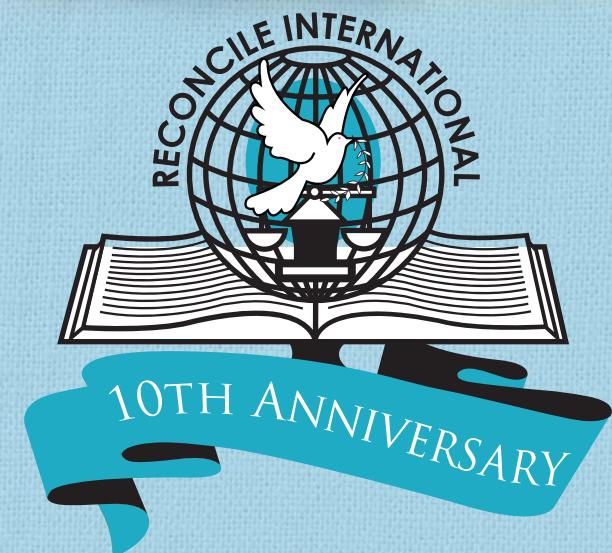
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**RESOURCE CENTER
FOR
CIVIL LEADERSHIP**

Our Story

Five decades of civil war destroy a community's foundation, development and relationships. Cycles of violence wound the hearts, minds, and bodies of a people. Within a context of such brokenness, the former New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC) took action in 2003 to create the Resource Center for Civil Leadership (RECONCILE International), a faith-based, ecumenical, peace-building organization. Starting from its center in Yei, South Sudan and reaching out across the nation and into neighboring countries, RECONCILE International works to equip grassroots, religious, and government leaders to restore hope and rebuild lives.



Our Vision and Mission

Vision: Harmonious and caring communities in South Sudan and the region realizing their full potentials, living and working together in justice, peace, truth, mercy and hope.

Mission: To contribute to nation building by facilitating processes for equipping communities in South Sudan and the region with knowledge and skills for sustainable peace through trauma healing, accountable governance and social transformation

"RECONCILE is known to the communities. The communities are coming to ask us for intervention and reconciliations, which means they have trust in us, that we can be neutral and help their conflict. When someone trusts you that is a strength."

Kamilia Kuku

Nuba Women's Education and Development Association, RECONCILE Board Member



Our Programs

The **Leadership and Governance** program enhances skills in quality leadership, accountable governance, advocacy, democracy, human rights, women's empowerment, and conflict transformation. Local structures improve through: community mediation, constitutional and human rights awareness, civic education, peace committee formation/mentoring, and capacity building of government leaders.



The Psychosocial Rehabilitation program addresses internal wounds of the heart and external divisions between people caused by the trauma of war, ethnic conflicts, and domestic violence. Individuals and relationships are restored by: developing trauma awareness, embedding peer counseling systems in communities, facilitating cross cultural and inter-religious exchange visits, researching peace practices, uniting divided groups through sports activities, and organizing reconciliation forums.



The **RECONCILE Peace Institute (RPI)** provides a three month intensive course which certifies leaders in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation or Community-Based Trauma Healing. Participants learn through group activities, lectures, dramas, case studies, and practicums. Graduates form networks of leaders working towards sustainable peace.

