

**SALIMA
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2026 Easter Conference **IN PERSPECTIVE**

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THE SALIMA SCOM 2026 EASTER CONFERENCE IN PERSPECTIVE

The Salima Schools SCOM 2026 Easter Conference concluded with a powerful display of spiritual renewal and academic inspiration, drawing together over 15 schools from across various constituencies in the district. Conducted under the theme "Finishing Strong," the conference ran from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th April 2026.

A total of 137 students (69 male, 68 female), 6 teachers, and 19 SCOM Associates (10 male, 9 female) braved the prevailing transport challenges caused by regional fuel scarcity to participate in this life-changing event. The conference, envisioned and executed by the Salima SCOM-AF zone, was rich with important topics and activities meant to equip participants in their spiritual, academic, and character lives. Sessions included "Excelling in Life," "Boy-Girl Relationships," and "Handling Life Challenges," alongside deep Bible studies centered on the main theme.

Reflecting on the success of the conference, the Salima SCOM Chairperson, Mr. Ishmael Adam, commended the resilience of the participants. "Seeing students and patrons from more than ten schools making sacrifices to attend despite severe transport and fuel challenges shows a deep hunger for spiritual growth. Our goal as leadership is to ensure that no student is left behind, and we are grateful for the unity shown across the district to make this gathering possible," he stated.

A major highlight of the event was an open, interactive discussion session. University students from various campuses were brought in through the Salima SCOM partnership with a local organisation, the Youth Empowerment and Support Initiative (YESI) to tackle emerging issues regarding career paths, higher education, and relationships. This session left many secondary school students challenged and inspired to strive for university admission. Tadala Tchauya, a student leader from Matenje CDSS, shared that the conference had completely refocused her vision, inspiring her to return to her studies as a transformed person in pursuit of her dreams.

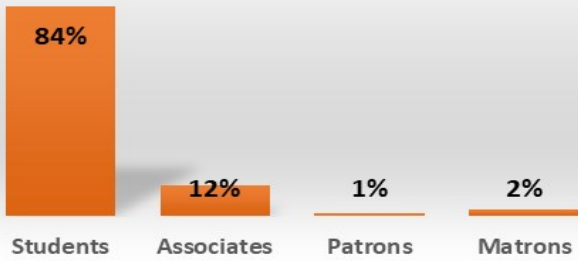
The final day of the conference was graced by one of the Members of Parliament, Honorable Enock Phale, who attended following an invitation from Matenje CDSS students. In his remarks, the Member of Parliament commended the youth for their spiritual focus and encouraged them to remain dedicated to their education.

Ultimately, the 2026 Easter Conference stood as a testament to the resilience of the Salima SCOM family. Through the coordination of the zone leadership, the financial sacrifices of the participating schools, and the support of local well-wishers, the event successfully fostered a unified environment of fellowship, academic mentorship, and spiritual transformation.

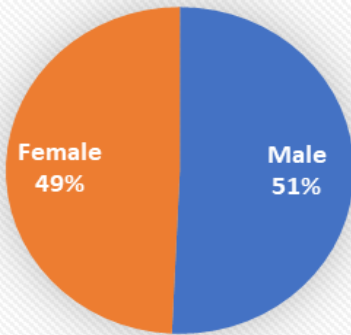


ANALYSIS OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE

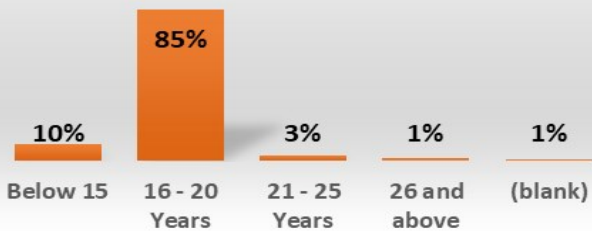
TOTAL PARTICIPATION



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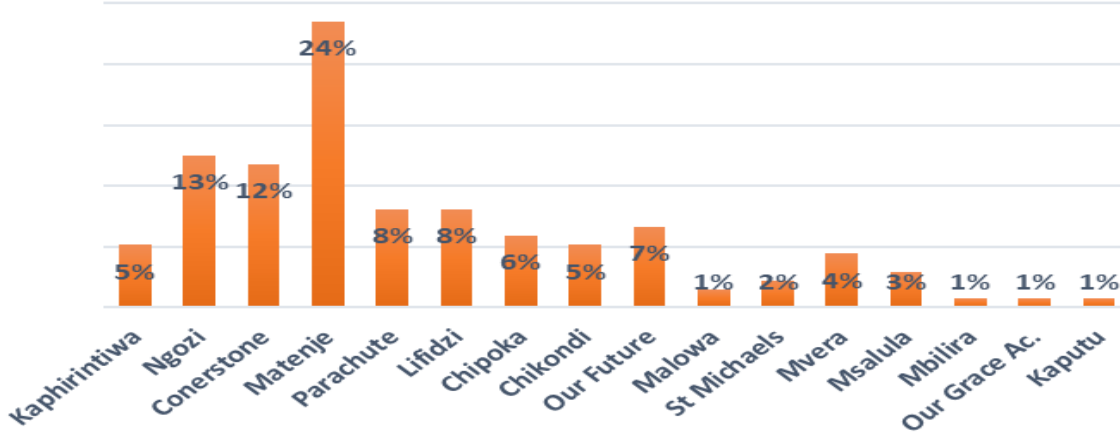
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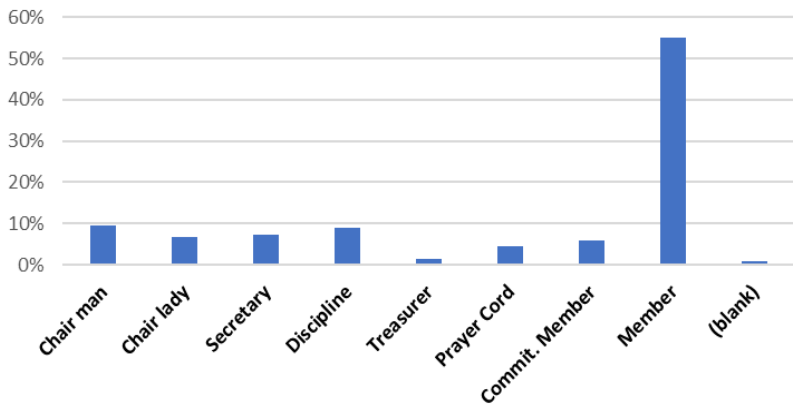
STUDENTS BY CLASS



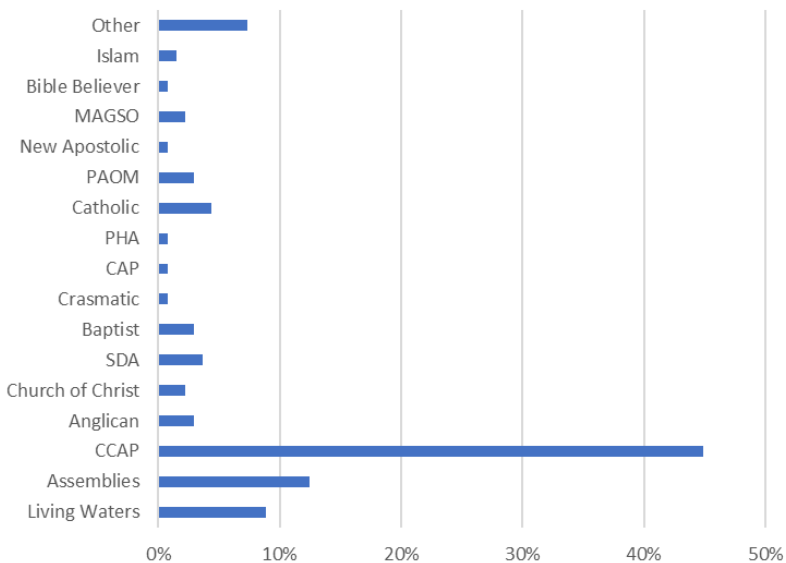
STUDENTS PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOL



POSITION IN SCOM



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