



“I have come to Coady Institute in order to better equip myself to do the same developmental work that I am doing now, but differently. A Coady education will expose me to more development leadership skills and hence will help me to function better as a leader.”

Simon L. Hrangchal

Secretary, Relief & Development Department

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As secretary of the relief and development department of Evangelical Assembly Church, I lead the department, plan, facilitate and mobilize funds for projects, coordinate and provide direction and guidance to the staff and monitor progress and report to donors. I am also involved in seminars, workshops/training, monitoring our project activities and networking with like-minded organizations. Charity and welfare based development perspectives have been shifted to a community based development approach and sectarian approaches within the Church based organization have also been drastically reduced.

The main goals of the Relief & Development Department of Evangelical Assembly Church is fair, just and secure society. The impact of the organization in the community involves influencing other church based NGOs for wholistic development, creating awareness on gender and rights & entitlements, giving women and the poor access to credit and creating more livelihood options for many poor families. Our organization formed 82 women SHGs and provided support for income generating activities. We are also involved with better natural resource development and management and increased food production through land and water resource development.

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