



“I have come here to acquire new knowledge and share experiences about development work that I can use for my future activities in development. Coady has made a difference in the way I look at development. The investigative skills are new and better and approaches to development immensely different from what I knew.”

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My main duty is training clients in business management. I also organize the training of staff in various aspects that improve their productivity; this task involves drawing up training programs and preparing training materials. I also follow up on the impact of training the clients and employees.

Our clients have learned business skills and have improved management and loan repayments. Another impact is the empowerment of women as a result of sensitization, skills training and higher incomes.

The goals of my organization are to mobilize savings from the community and give microcredit to the community. It also works to improve the quality of life of the marginalized poor, especially in rural areas, with the emphasis on women and youth. This involves developing the culture of saving among the people, providing finance for running and starting business, community members learning business and entrepreneurial skills, and improved survival of business, and women's empowerment due to increased income.

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