



“I believe that the Coady education will give me the opportunity to enrich my understanding of development and leadership concepts. It also nurtures my leadership skills and improves my ability to serve my community and contribute in making the world a better place for everyone.”

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Some of my tasks include designing training courses for legal aid providers focused on legal and human rights issues. Specific courses on gender based violence are aimed at health workers, local government leaders and police officials. I also helped organize the 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence. These activities have had a significant impact on gender relations. For example, 64 gender desks were established in the police stations in the Coast, Morogoro and Tanga regions. Thousands of poor citizens now have access to justice through legal aid services and both men and women are now aware of the evils of gender violence.

Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF) strives to improve the status of women and encourages their participation in the development process through lobbying and advocating for policy reform, improving the rule of law, and promoting access to justice and emergency response programs.

These interventions promote gender equality and equity, ensuring that vulnerable groups have access to justice.

Police officers, local leaders and health care workers are integrated into our program and play a significant role in promoting social justice in our communities.

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