



“I came to the Coady Institute to get knowledge and increase my leadership skills.”

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As a leader, my focus is to influence women in their small Christian communities to achieve the organization’s goals.

Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) is a unifying body of all catholic women in Tanzania, established in 1972.

Its main goals are to unite, empower, encourage and educate Catholic women spiritually, socially and economically. It also mobilizes Catholic women to collaborate with all other denominations in creating good Christian families all over the country.

The impact of my organization in the community is obvious and measurable due to its set goals. There is a saying in our country that “If you educate one woman, the whole community is educated.” This is obvious because women are now becoming a major economic force in the community.

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