



*I am excited to be here because Coady Institute has given me a reflective space that will help make positive changes for me and others.*

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I am responsible for coordinating and conducting a youth capacity building program and a train-the-trainers program. We work with young people living in poor villages who are targeted in the government initiative to develop the poorest 1,000 villages. I also develop training manual tools for capacity building programs and coordinate a civic education program.

The Social Contract Center (SCC) was established in 2007 in response to a request by the Prime Minister of Egypt for a center whose function would be to provide first class policy advice, to monitor the implementation of the MDGs-based poverty action plan as proposed by the 2005 UNDP Egypt Human Development Report, and to build a national consensus around the meaning and implications of the Social Contract. The center will also help to re-build trust between the government and the citizens and support efforts to empower civil society.

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