



*I came to Coady because I want to enhance my knowledge and skills in development leadership. I hope to refresh my mind on current development dynamics by interacting with the experienced lecturers of Coady and my fellow diploma participants.*

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As the organization team leader, I'm responsible for general coordination of the programs and projects to ensure that they match the Caritas vision, mission and achieve the set objectives. I monitor program outputs and report timeliness. Other roles include over all accountability and linkages with partners.

Through Caritas facilitation thousands of people have had access to clean drinking water and enhanced food security in the dry areas. Children with special needs have been helped to access education and hundreds of leaders have been trained.

Caritas is the development department of the Catholic Diocese of Machakos. Our mission is to witness the Gospel of Christ through integral development for the common good of all people. We facilitate initiation and implementation of community-based programs and projects that respond to issues of poverty, food and water insecurity, poor governance, child rights and environmental degradation. We are specifically involved in water and agriculture projects, tree planting, group microfinance and capacity building for men, women and youth leaders. All this is to help the poor and marginalized to live sustainable quality lives.

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