



I came as a woman leader to Coady and now...here I am, “A Global Change Leader.” Coady had the faith to invest in me and I am determined to do the same for all the children, women, and youth in my community. I see a leader in every woman, in every child, in every human being.

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I am responsible for the leadership and management of the organizations. Strategic thinking, development, fundraising, resource mobilization, communication and networking form a large part of my work. Research and development studies involving children and youth to motivate them for social change is my recent venture. I am also a consultant for various non-profit organizations in my country.

“Establishing a Society based on Justice, Peace and Love” is our vision. We work at the grassroots level to build up the potential and caliber of the marginalized, exploited and unorganized sections of society, for their sustainable development through establishing community based organizations federating women and children’s structures to emphasize socio-economic development and empowerment and networking at the national level.

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