



*I came to Coady to learn from women leaders and improve my knowledge about developing sustainable projects. These skills will contribute to innovation, decision-making and lead to positive changes in my organization and communities.*

## Dilbar Shermurodova

*National project manager*

*German Agro Action (Welthungerhilfe), Tajikistan*

As a national project manager, I work in rural areas where people have limited access to education, entrepreneurship and natural resource management skills. We are fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting local small business opportunities so marginalized communities can increase incomes and become self-reliant.

The history of German Agro Action (Welthungerhilfe) began in 1962 with the global campaign against hunger. Today it is one of the Germany's largest non-governmental aid organizations. Since 1994, Welthungerhilfe has been working in Tajikistan and has implemented more than 80 projects helping people in poor communities to improve their lives by fighting for their rights and by developing their skills.

# COADY

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Global Change Leaders Class of 2015