



I came to Coady to boost my confidence in addressing the challenges in my community work by engaging with other women leaders and by forming partnerships for ongoing support.

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My work revolves around strengthening the capacities of men and women in rural communities so they are enabled to become agents of their own change. I do this by supporting informal and formal groups of women and youth to become aware of the environmental, economic, social and cultural issues within their situations of conflict. We cover natural resource governance and human rights abuse and equip them with skills so they are able to define and implement solutions to some of the problems they face.

CECORE is a not-for-profit NGO founded in 1995 to promote alternative and creative ways of preventing, managing and resolving conflicts. It seeks to empower individuals, communities and institutions to transform conflict and establish a culture of active tolerance and peace. ZELA is a public interest NGO that seeks to promote environmental justice, sustainable and equitable use of natural resources, democracy and good governance in the natural resources and environment sectors.

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