



*I came to Coady to grow my leadership capacity in advocating for the inclusion of children with disabilities in my country. I look forward to sharing my experiences and learning from women leaders from around the world.*

## Maria Omare

*Founder and executive director*

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I am in charge of strategic implementation of projects, coordinating administrative activities, resource mobilization and leading innovation. I am responsible for program monitoring and evaluation, financial management, human resource management, donor relations and writing program proposals. I represent the organization in forums and facilitate meetings with other non-profit agencies, key stakeholders and community members.

The Action Foundation (TAF) is a registered non-governmental organization currently working in Kibera, the largest slum in Africa. We are committed to breaking barriers that prevent the inclusion of children with disabilities in vulnerable communities in Kenya through community-based rehabilitation and advocacy on the rights of persons with disabilities. We empower caregivers to take an active role in their children's overall development through continuous capacity building and training.