



“I came to Coady to enhance my skills and knowledge of human rights and more so the rights of women defenders. I have been looking for opportunities for self-development and knowledge sharing with other women activists.”

Salome Nduta Mbugua

Protection officer

National Coalition of Human Rights Defenders - Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

I am in charge of the protection docket which is the backbone of my organisation. I work closely with individual defenders and civil society organizations to identify those at risk, assess their situation and offer them relevant support. I am currently working on developing a network that will offer support at the community level. I also train the human rights defenders on their safety as well as undertake security audits for civil society organizations and provide interventions where necessary.

We are a national organisation that works primarily to support protection of human rights defenders in Kenya. Our mission is to work towards creating a safe working environment for defenders who are at risk.

The coalition's approach is pegged on three program: capacity building, advocacy and protection. This is especially critical when global and national trends point to a shrinking operating space and threats to human rights work. The coalition works with individuals and human rights civil society organizations.

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