



“I came to Coady to improve my existing body of knowledge in leadership, and gender and power analysis. These are so important in my current role as executive director and as a women’s rights advocate.”

Susanne Ndagire Muwazi

Executive director

Action for Rural Women’s Empowerment, Kampala, Uganda

I act as a liaison between the board and the staff as well as oversee the heads of departments. I am responsible for overseeing fundraising duties and act as the public face of the organization during public relations events. I also act as a liaison between the organization and external stakeholders. I hope to strengthen our gender and power analysis by introducing the knowledge and tools I have obtained from the GCL program. I will also make deliberate efforts to use the asset-based community development approach in our community development interventions.

We are a rural-focused organization that strengthens women’s leadership so that collectively they can break the chains of poverty, patriarchy, class and sexual repression.

We do this through advocating for rural women’s economic justice and sexual and reproductive health and rights; promoting education and lifelong learning; enabling communities to adapt to climate change and challenging the negative impact of rigid and oppressive gender stereotypes.

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