



*I challenged the challenges to come to Coady. The program became a mirror to see what is inside me and provided a wealth of tools that enable me to be a successful, empowered leader who can inspire others!*

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I am engaged in strategic planning, policy analyses, program design, resource mobilization and monitoring/evaluation in areas of women empowerment, food security, environment and biodiversity conservation, disaster risk management, climate change adaptation/ mitigation. I coach, lead and supervise my team for successful achievement of program goals. I also serve as board member for Ethiopian Landmine Survivors' Network and a national steering committee member of the Global Environmental Facility-Small Grant Program.

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