

## Law and Justice



A transparent, accountable and accessible justice system plays a significant role in safeguarding the rights of people and building the foundations for democratic governance and the rule of law. Cardno helps develop sound legal systems, improve access to justice for the poor and vulnerable and builds capacity of law and justice agencies worldwide.

Law and Justice sector development involves:

- ▶ Courts (establishment and administration, including case management);
- ▶ Legal education and awareness;
- ▶ Crime prevention and restorative justice;
- ▶ Legal system monitoring and evaluation;
- ▶ Judicial policy and reform, including anti-corruption and human rights;
- ▶ Governance and legal institution strengthening;
- ▶ Policing;
- ▶ Corrections.

Law and Justice sector agencies, such as courts, prisons or human rights agencies, often have distinct political and cultural mandates with competing needs and priorities. The ability of agencies to undertake effective service delivery is challenged by individual and institutional capacity.

As such, Cardno places a heavy focus on developing human resources, facilitating skills transfer to develop local capacity, and promoting sustainable outcomes. Our provision of specialist support to institutions also focuses on establishing or reinforcing existing sector-specific policy and procedures.

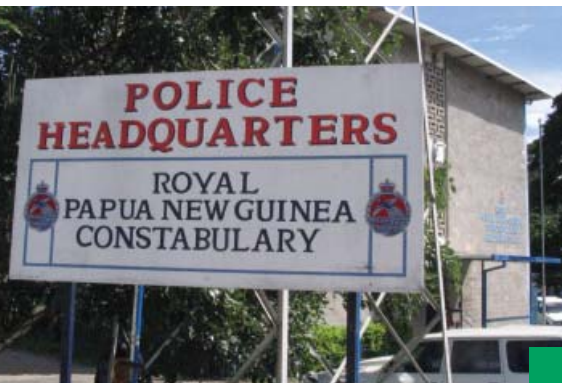
Law and justice solutions must be holistic, incorporating both top-down and bottom-up approaches. Our programs promote partnerships between government and non-government stakeholders, in order to effectively stimulate both supply and demand.

Supporting traditional, community-based justice systems in harmony with the formal law and justice sector, Cardno programs build shared strategic objectives to support effective justice systems at local, regional and national levels.

Cardno has worked successfully with a range of justice sector stakeholders, including: national agency heads; constitutional office holders; central, provincial and local level government; NGOs; community groups; and other non-state sectors.

We have built an outstanding record in the law and justice sector through a combination of local knowledge, cultural awareness and a highly participatory approach.

Cardno is committed to achieving sustainable improvement in the quality of life for people in developing nations. Cardno offers a unique depth of management experience across a range of complex and politically sensitive legal processes and law and justice systems.



Teams from Cardno provide high quality and appropriate law and justice solutions to meet client and partner government objectives.

### **PNG-Australia Law and Justice Partnership, Papua New Guinea**

**Client** AusAID  
**Company** Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia)

The Partnership seeks to promote the rule of law by supporting and revitalising service delivery mechanisms and processes in the Papua New Guinean Law and Justice sector. It is delivered under PNG leadership, using the Government of PNG's processes and systems to implement the Government of PNG's own sector policies and strategies.

Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia) assists the Program to promote:

- ▶ Institutional strengthening of formal law and justice agencies in planning, finance, human resources and corporate functions;
- ▶ Partnerships between formal and traditional justice systems;
- ▶ Integrated national development priorities such as gender equality, human rights and HIV and AIDS prevention.

### **Asia Regional Cooperation to Prevent People Trafficking Project, Asia Regional**

**Client** AusAID  
**Company** Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia)

This Project provides support to criminal justice agencies in a coordinated effort to stop trafficking and to improve victims' access to justice. Effective coordination helps to apprehend and prosecute traffickers. Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia) provides project management and technical assistance to enable the Project to:

- ▶ Strengthen the region's criminal justice agencies;
- ▶ Support a specialist police response to trafficking;

- ▶ Strengthen the broader criminal justice system response;
- ▶ Build relations between the criminal justice system and victim support agencies;
- ▶ Promote regional cooperation.

### **Support for Upgrading IT and DNA Testing Equipment for Serbian Border Police, Serbia**

**Client** European Agency for Reconstruction, EC Framework  
**Company** Cardno Emerging Markets (UK)

The purpose of the Project was to assist the Serbian Law Enforcement Agencies, including the Border Police and Criminalistic Technical Centre to upgrade their knowledge, expertise and technical capabilities to fight organised crime. Cardno Emerging Markets (UK) oversaw:

- ▶ Delivery, installation and handover of equipment for a DNA testing laboratory;
- ▶ Drafting of methodology, supervision and monitoring specifications in compliance with EU procedures;
- ▶ Monitoring of staff training in equipment operation.

### **Correctional Services Development Project, Papua New Guinea**

**Client** AusAID  
**Company** Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia)

Correctional Services has a critical role in the preservation of law. Cardno Emerging Markets (Australia) provided assistance to Papua New Guinea's Correctional Services through capacity building, institutional strengthening and human resource development. The Project activities:

- ▶ Supported Correctional Services to manage effective, humane and secure prisons;
- ▶ Developed a self-improving management culture and contributed to prisoner productivity, made the containment of prisoners more secure, and assisted in rehabilitation;
- ▶ Increased HIV and AIDS awareness for both correctional staff and detainees.

### **Support to the Royal Solomon Island Police Service, Solomon Islands**

**Client** Ministry of Police and National Security  
**Donor** European Union  
**Company** Cardno Emerging Markets (UK)

The purpose of the Project was to review the capacity building needs of the Royal Solomon Island Police Service (RSIP) in relation to training, human resources, facilities, equipment, accommodation and logistics with a specific reference to rural areas. Through these mechanisms, Cardno Emerging Markets (UK) enabled:

- ▶ Exploration and assessment of options for managing donor support to the RSIP;
- ▶ Consultation with central government departments, civil society, the RSIP executive, PPF divisional heads and donor representatives under the guidance of the Ministry of Police and National Security;
- ▶ Australian government support for the RSIP to address some of the operational, technical and human resource needs identified during the mission.

### **About Cardno**

Cardno is an integrated professional services provider, locally delivering the specialist advice to create or improve physical and social infrastructure that underpins communities around the globe. Our team is comprised of leading advisors who plan, design, manage and deliver sustainable projects and programs.

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