

Consultancy, Project Co-ordination Business Development



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Introduction

Cadena, based in the Netherlands, provides services for both public and private sector customers. The company cooperates with a variety of international companies. Cadena, meaning network, was established in response to the increasing demand of international communities, governments, financing agencies and companies to find fast track, sustainable, turn key solutions for the challenges faced within international development projects. To a greater extent, stakeholders need new and flexible tools for finding solutions in the field of social development. Sharing of knowledge and experience is therefore becoming more essential.

Cadena's activities for international development projects, includes social sectors such as; education, health, and reconstruction programmes.

Within these sectors, Cadena assists clients with:

- I) Turn-key solutions and projects
- II) Consultancy services
- III) Project management and coordination
- IV) Business development

Services can be provided for projects financed by:

- Local governments
- African and Asian Development Bank
- World Bank
- Specialized UN organizations
- European Commission
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private companies, business to business

Cadena's strength lies within the continuous investments made in improving cooperation between various stakeholders operating simultaneously or during different phases and levels of these projects.

Cadena acknowledges that development is a continuous learning process on how collaboration between different stakeholders and the combination of ideas and inputs can contribute to achieving common goals. With every new project Cadena is gaining more knowledge, expanding its network and plans to evolve and grow continuously in response to the challenges affecting international development projects.

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Turn-key solutions & projects

Within the turn-key solution and project framework the work done by Cadena is twofold:

- (I) preparation of turn-key solutions and proposals
- (II) implementation of turn-key projects

Cadena assists their clients with:

- Identification of clear objectives and goals
- Project formulation
- Consultancies
- Preparation of project documentation
- Preparation of implementation plan
- Management and coordination
- Integration of project inputs and deliverables; such as content, equipment and training delivered by partners

Although each project has its own characteristics, an example of services related to turn-key project delivery include; project management, technical assistance, curriculum development, training, staff development programmes, equipment supply, installation and commissioning.







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Consultancy

Expertise can be provided for a variety of subjects and topics within the education, health and reconstruction sectors.

Our consultancy services include:

- Needs assessments and surveys
- Development of project implementation plans
- Provision of cost calculations
- Provision of tender ready specifications
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes
- Technical assistance during preparation and implementation

Education

We provide consultancy services for primary, secondary, vocational and higher education projects. Services include, amongst others, curricula development, training for employees and students, implementation of e-learning solutions, development and delivery of equipment for various educational purposes.

Health

For health care projects we offer human resources training and education. For example in the field of sexual and reproductive health, poverty related diseases, and hygiene and sanitation campaigns. Furthermore, procurement, logistics, and supply of equipment for health care facilities can be arranged for.

Reconstruction programmes

For Emergency Reconstruction and Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Programmes we offer (in addition to health care and education services) solutions to achieve social-economic improvement and integration. Short term solutions, such as semi-permanent housing, training for craftsmen, provision of health facilities and medication are integrated within long-term strategies.



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Project management and coordination

Inclusive to the turn key approach, Cadena contributes during project implementation and hand-over phases. We guide and monitor projects, solve problems that might occur and adjust activities to stay in line with the final project objectives, goals, needs and requests of our clients.

Management and coordination services include:

- Project planning
- Backstopping
- Monitoring of on-going activities
- Human resource management
- Training of project personnel
- Financial management
- Logistical support



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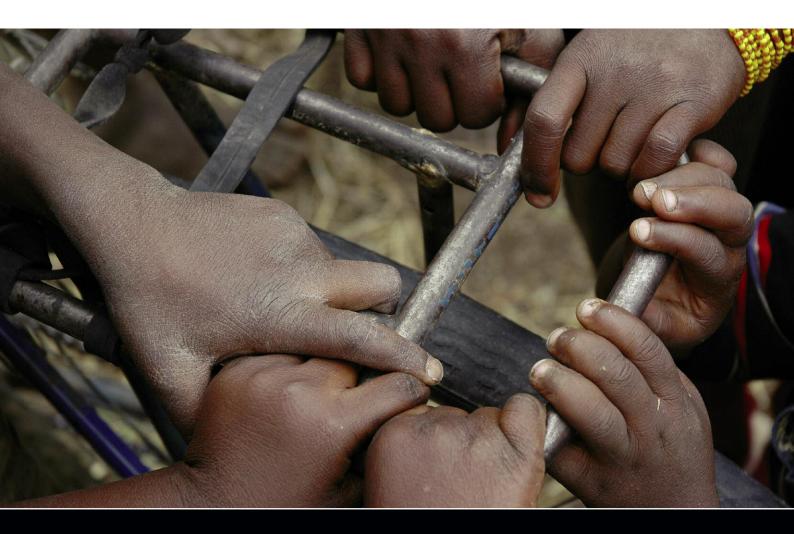
For the private sector Cadena provides services to increase international exposure and business opportunities for companies working in all subsectors associated with education, health and reconstruction programmes.

Services include:

- Project identification and advice on geographic market opportunities
- Build consortia and find suitable project partners
- Mainstreaming of combined efforts and inputs from various partners
- Project formulation and preparation of documentation
- Introduction and representation of private companies or consortia
- Advice on follow-up and procedures
- Liaison and negotiation between client and companies
- Undertake, on request, special studies or reports



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