

Peace, Justice & Security



The Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) promotes the creation of a hemisphere of opportunities for all people. For over 60 years, PADF has impacted millions of individuals by collaborating with governments, civil society, and the private sector to promote sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. PADF's headquarters is located in Washington, D.C., with offices in Aruba, the Bahamas, Brazil, Colombia, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guayana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Trinidad & Tobago.

PEACE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (PJS)

With a strong presence in Latin America and the Caribbean, PJS implements a wide variety of projects aimed at, among other things, strengthening violence prevention, improving police capabilities, enhancing citizen security, combating organized crime, expanding access to justice, and reducing recidivism.



WHAT WE DO?



Crime Prevention and Community Resilience



Modernization and Professionalization of Police Forces



Strengthening of the Judicial Sector



Enhancing Capacities to Combat Crime and Money Laundering



Development of Responses Against Cybercrime



Building Capacities to Tackle Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption

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Opportunities for all.

HOW WE DO IT

- Providing Technical Assistance to State Institutions
- Adapting Successful Practices to Fit Local Contexts
- Leveraging Technology for Data-Driven Decision-Making
- Improving Organizational Practices
- Developing Innovative and Sustainable Tools
- Strengthening Community Resilience
- Promoting Inter-Agency and Inter-Regional Collaboration
- Operating at International, National, and Local Levels



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OUR PROJECTS

The Peace, Justice, and Security (PJS) area of PADF operates in 17 countries across the hemisphere, carrying out more than 20 simultaneous initiatives. These efforts aim to strengthen cooperation among state entities, restore trust in institutions, promote social cohesion, improve the effectiveness of police and judicial responses, increase crime prevention, and reduce recidivism. We collaborate with government agencies, civil society, local communities, and the academic sector to develop innovative solutions and achieve sustainable results.

OUR EXPERIENCE

In the last decade, PJS has built a strong technical expertise that allows us to implement successful, high-impact projects in communities and institutions. Our strategy includes a differentiated approach to address multiple issues affecting security. We have a team of professionals with recognized international experience and expertise, and we collaborate closely with various specialized organizations. This synergy enables us to carry out projects tailored to the specific needs of each country in the region.



IN 2024, PJS SUPPORTED
TRANSFORMATIONAL RESULTS
ACROSS THE REGION



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POLICE ACADEMIES

Earned International
Accreditation



50+

TECHNICAL TOOLS

Developed for Judicial
Strengthening



10,000+

PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED

in Security Policy
Development Dialogue
& Design



6,000+

POLICE AND JUDICIAL

Officials Trained
Across the Hemisphere