

PNG 3rd Rural Health Services Project



Location

Papua New Guinea

Client

Department of Health

Project Value

US\$28.0 Million

Start Date

April 1998

Completion Date

January 1999

Office Responsible

Cardno Acil

Responsibilities

Renovate, upgrade and construct buildings throughout PNG to improve the supply of health services to rural areas.

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Project Scope

Cardno Acil was responsible for the management of the design, documentation and construction aspects in accordance with each centre's own requirements and local capability. The construction work consists of K8.2 million in construction contracts at 34 locations in six provinces. Facilities included health centres, wards, operating theatres, dormitories, houses (kit constructed), training centres and site works. The approach was to renovate, where possible, to ensure building assets were preserved and fully effective.

A key element was to consider local capability for work in order to ensure long term sustainability and local ownership. The relatively tight timeframe available meant work had to be fast-tracked in order to meet disbursement targets.

Cardno Acil worked closely with the Project Implementation Unit in the Department of Health (PNG) as well as the Department of Transport and Works at federal, provincial and local levels.

The consultant was responsible for arranging conceptual and detailed architectural designs, preparation of documentation, tendering and award, construction oversight and project management.