TRANSFORMING SOCIETIES
TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE WORLD
OUR VISION

Our vision is to transform societies towards a more sustainable and inclusive world.

OUR MISSION

At GlobalCAD, we are agents of change. We generate knowledge and innovative solutions with those who want to create social impact. We do this through partnership development, applied research, capacity building and strategic advice.

OUR STORY

GlobalCAD, the Centre of Partnerships for Development, was established in 2006 and through the years, it has formed a global network of experts specialised in fields related to human and sustainable development. These experts share the conviction that partnerships are essential if innovative and sustainable solutions for improved development are to be realised.

GlobalCAD collaborates with a number of multilateral organisations, private sector companies as well as non-governmental organisations across all continents.

Thanks to the talent, expertise and motivation of its unique network of experts, GlobalCAD has the flexibility to immediately put in place a multidisciplinary project team to meet the needs of its partners and clients.

GlobalCAD offers research, training and consultancy services in the following technical areas:

- Cross-sector partnerships for development
- Inclusive business & private sector development
- Green economy & climate change
- Aid efficiency & evaluation
- Gender equality & women empowerment
- Sustainable cities
GlobalCAD advises governments, international organisations, private companies and non-governmental organisations throughout the whole lifecycle of managing Strategic Partnerships. This encompasses the identification, incubation, articulation, implementation and management of partnerships in a way they are embedded into the organisations objectives while promoting at the same time win-win scenarios for development goals. GlobalCAD uses different methodologies to promote a better management of partnerships for development.

**Cross-sector partnerships for development**

GlobalCAD’s services in Green Economy and Climate Change include climate change assessments and the development of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. The experts also develop baseline and benchmarking studies supporting countries and diverse sectors in developing Green Economy and Climate Change strategies. These analysis serves as a basis for relevant stakeholders to consider the strategic implications of a Green Economy.

**Aid efficiency and evaluation**

GlobalCAD provides evaluation services to international organisations, governments, NGOs and private foundations to improve programmes and projects, institutional strategies and processes. We use mixed methods approaches and integrate a human rights and gender perspective in evaluation methodologies. GlobalCAD’s tools support the evaluation process from planning and designing an evaluation, collecting data, to elaborating findings and conclusions, and operationalising recommendations.

**Inclusive business & private sector development**

Together with international, national and local organisations, GlobalCAD has implemented several projects to promote and encourage economic empowerment, provide powerful tools to SMEs and entrepreneurs and foster private sector development. GlobalCAD is committed to promote innovation as a transforming element of inclusive business models and aims to create new opportunities for SMEs and entrepreneurs as well as for low income communities, involving them along the whole value chain process.

**Gender equality & women empowerment**

GlobalCAD’s experts have significant experience promoting gender equality and women’s economic empowerment. The team is specialised on researching and promoting women entrepreneurship, women’s participation in labour markets and the quality of their employment. GlobalCAD’s experts have designed and implemented programmes that aim to promote women entrepreneurship in developing countries through innovative and digital tools.

**Sustainable cities**

GlobalCAD supports governments and cities with tested approaches, guidelines and tools to improve their urban growth and sustainability, enabling participatory processes with civil society to create inclusive frameworks for more resilient cities. To achieve these tasks, GlobalCAD follows a Strategic Framework that applies an integrated approach, encompassing the core pillars of sustainability, resilience and inclusivity.
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