



## WHAT WE DO

Unique approach to justice system development

- Building Effective Justice Systems
- Special Methods of Investigation
- Criminal Investigation

*"Thanks to JES trainings, the level of impunity in Guatemala has decreased."*

Jorge Alberto Molina,  
District Attorney, Guatemala

*"The training-of-trainers model ensures the efficient hand over of responsibility to local people."*

Deputy Sergeant Abenezar Ahmed,  
Ethiopian Police

## WHERE WE DO IT

Focusing on homicide in Central America and on violence against women in Ethiopia



## HOW WE DO IT

- Assess needs
- Ensure institutional commitment
- Adapt training and resources
- Develop implementation strategy
- Train local trainers
- Monitor implementation results

# THE NEED

In 2011, Honduras had the highest homicide rate in the world with 91 deaths per 100,000 people, El Salvador reported 69 deaths per 100,000, and Guatemala reported 38<sup>1</sup>. In Ethiopia, 71% of women from a rural area have experienced physical and/or sexual violence<sup>2</sup>.

**These are among the most deadly, violent countries in the world.**

Criminal authorities in Central America and Ethiopia have very limited capacity and the resources to handle criminal investigations efficiently. The result is an increase in crime without punishment and widespread distrust of the criminal justice system.

# OUR PROGRAMMES

## Building Effective Justice Systems

*Central America and Ethiopia*

JES is producing tangible results in the resolution of criminal cases and ensuring best practices' sustainability through training, institutional commitment and effective collaboration from police, prosecutors and judges. All activities include a focus on crimes against women. Project funded by the Canadian International Development Agency.

## Special Methods of Investigation

*Central America*

JES is further promoting the Security System Reform in the region by creating and enhancing the efficiency of specialized units to prevent and combat crimes through the teaching of innovative skills in forensic video analysis, ballistics and criminal intelligence analysis. Project funded by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and international Trade.

*"The Forensic Video Analysis Unit allow us to accelerate the resolution of cases."*

Liliana Gisol,  
National Police Office,  
Guatemala

## Criminal Investigation

*Quetzaltenango, Guatemala*

In order to increase coordination for crime investigation, JES is supporting the development and implementation of a "model district" for Prosecutor-Police collaboration in the city of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. Project funded by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and international Trade.

# OUR PROGRESS

Professionals trained  
since 2001  
4290

GUATEMALA  
2038

EL SALVADOR  
294

HONDURAS  
367

ETHIOPIA  
391

SOUTH AFRICA  
1200

<sup>1</sup> United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Intentional homicide, count and rate per 100,000 population (1995 - 2011), <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/homicide.html>, (2011)

<sup>2</sup> World Health Organization, Multi-country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence Against Women, [http://www.who.int/gender/violence/who\\_multicountry\\_study/en](http://www.who.int/gender/violence/who_multicountry_study/en), (2005).