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## **CWC HELPS IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICE EFFICIENCY IN PANAMA**

### **US\$1.9 million project**

Cable & Wireless Panama (CWP), part of Cable & Wireless Communications, will help reduce the costs of healthcare provision in Panama by implementing a Corporate Asset Management Register.

The online system will be used by Panama's Social Security department (CSS), which funds around half of the country's public hospitals and clinics through social security contributions. It will manage over 100,000 different assets including medical and biomedical equipment, air conditioning systems and a vehicle fleet.

The Register will help the CSS to reduce administration costs and extend the useful life of equipment.

To date the CSS has managed all its assets manually without technology support. The Mansis XXI software, which was developed by MEGA systems, will monitor the cost and location of assets in real time. The system will also store maintenance plans for equipment and automatically generate orders when a service is due or when a piece of equipment nears the end of its useful life.

CWP has been awarded a two year, US\$1.9 million contract to introduce the Register. CWP will create data circuits so that the internet-based application is available to CSS employees across the country. All information stored within the system will be hosted by CWP in its secure data centre facility.

This is the third [social telecoms](#) contract won by CWP in the 2012/13 financial year following a US\$10.2m agreement to modernise the country's [National Public Registry](#) and a US\$7.4m contract to implement a [Hospital Information System](#).

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## **About Cable & Wireless Panama**

Cable & Wireless Panama (CWP) is a Panamanian telecoms company. We are jointly owned by Cable & Wireless Communications (49%), the Government of Panama (49%) and our employees (2%). Cable & Wireless Communications has both management and Board control.

We are the market leader in the provision of fixed, mobile and broadband services in Panama. We are also a major supplier of pay TV and enterprise services.

We are committed to contributing towards the social and economic development of the country through investing in projects and programmes to provide equal access to telecommunications, closing the digital divide and promoting access to new information technology. One example of this is our social telecoms projects (telecoms-enabled public services) which are helping to improve medical services, education and public safety across Panama.

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