



Dyck Advisory Group (DAG) undertakes Stability, Security and Reconstruction support operations across the globe and brings over thirty years of supporting our clients in hostile and austere environments having undertaken the planning, set up and implementation of over 250 projects in 20 conflict and post conflict countries with the management team having personally led operations in all these areas.

All operations are undertaken with the aim of assisting our clients in protecting and promoting legitimate political authority, through the following activities:

- Establishing and maintaining a safe, secure environment.
- Supporting economic development.
- Delivering humanitarian assistance.
- Establishing representative, effective governance and the rule of law.
- Reconstructing critical infrastructure and restoring essential services.

As well as our global footprint of operations and offices DAG operates two specialist training facilities.

Our canine and dog handler training facility is an 88-hectare facility that focuses on the training of dogs and their handlers for a variety of uses around the world including Explosive, IED, and Narcotics detection dogs as well as tracking and attack dogs.

“KTAC” is a 750-hectare purpose designed training facility including accommodation for students, a variety of shooting ranges, including small arms, 1,7km long range, jungle lanes and “killing houses”, a 21km off-road instruction track for driver training and ambush and patrol drills instruction. Mountain climbing, rappelling, orienteering, and navigation areas are also available. We also have a “airsoft” training area, both urban and bush, where the students can put the drills and techniques into practice through undergoing live exercises where they are able to undertake both offense and defence against each other.

We operationalise our client’s vision through providing the following services:

# TRAINING



DAG teams have been instrumental in training military, police, and law enforcement personnel in various countries to empower the security services maintain security and create a reliable environment for structural stability. DAG has worked closely with several governments in providing civilian capacity to support their ongoing military and security operations. This has included the embedding of Mentors with troops on the ground to advise and support them during operations, supply of entire units to be embedded in military and police forces, provision of logistics and maintenance support packages.

Our training activities have been undertaken both at our client's facilities as well as our training areas. By coming to our training facilities, we have enabled several clients to train in an African environment and by Africans who understand the risks and issues involved with operating in this environment.

## Military and Police Training

DAG can support all your security service training requirements from the formation, training and equipping of a full infantry brigade, training of a full Special Forces units, formation, and training of various law enforcement agencies in short course subject matter including offensive operations, defensive operations, counter terrorism operations.

## Mentor Provision

DAG has worked closely with several governments in providing civilian capacity to support their ongoing military, police, counter insurgency, counter poaching, and security operations. This has included the training of security forces, embedding of mentors with troops on the ground to advise and support them during operations, supply of entire units to be embedded in military, air force, counter poaching units and police forces.

## Explosive Hazard Management Training

With the increase in non-traditional explosive risks facing many countries due to the asymmetric nature of many of the ongoing conflicts, DAG undertakes the development and implementation of Explosive Hazard training solutions. All our training solutions are flexible and can be adapted according to specific threats and theatres.

## Handler And Canine Training

DAG provides both formal handler and canine training curriculums from DH – 1 through to DH - 5 as well as customised training curriculums to suit your needs including assistance in selection of suitable canines and full training of handlers to required industry standards. All training can either be undertaken at one of our training sites, or at the client's site depending upon requirements.

## SPECIALISED SECURITY



The DAG directors and senior management have a long history of providing bespoke solutions having undertaken security-based operations for a variety of high-profile clients and activities have included securing of Embassies, Airports, VVIP individuals, World Cup Cricket venues, government construction sites and mines and as such we offer the following services:

### Critical Infrastructure

National key points are strategic installations such as airports, military bases, ports, railways, power grids and stations. that are considered worthy of tight security so as to prevent an act of damage or sabotage taking place. Securing of this critical infrastructure is necessary to maintain normalcy in daily life.

### Embassies

Embassies and International Organisations are high visibility targets, and the securing of a countries diplomats and premises is fundamental their foreign policies, especially in high threat contexts. This has included not only the security of the embassy premises but also, private residences, security details and movement planning.

### Extractives Industry

DAG has delivered bespoke security solutions to extractives industry clientele, usually in hostile environments and non-conducive environments.

### High Value Goods Movement

High-value goods have always required extra security, but recently several factors have boosted the risk. Longer supply chains add touch points and, therefore, vulnerability, crime organizations are increasingly focused on goods in transit. DAG has moved high value goods and cargo through some of the most inhospitable environments in the world, this has always been done on time to the client's schedule. We can support through a variety of movement options including road, air and water borne options.

## CANINE SERVICES



The clients that we have worked with and supplied teams to include Governments, Multilateral Organisations, security companies and NGOs, as well as the most common types of working dogs we have also trained canines to fulfil other requirements such as Vapour Wake, Pipe Inspection, Accelerant and Electronics assets.

### Explosive Detection Dogs (EDD)

DAG utilises the Frontex system in the training of all our EDD which are utilised as part of access control to restricted areas to check vehicles, luggage, people, and equipment. We also use a Remote Explosive Scenting Technique (REST) to be able to bring the vapour to the dog, this is particularly useful in ports and airports checking containers and planes, without having to have physical access. DAG staff have experience in undertaking canine counter IED operations in hazardous environments.

### Patrol And Explosive Detection Dogs (PEDD)

In many theatres around the globe clients require canine assets to provide both explosive detection and security. In this instance we train and use PEDD, these specially selected and trained dogs can fulfil both roles, whilst providing a cost-effective solution through reduction in the numbers of teams required.

### Mine Detection Dogs (MDD)

Dogs have been at the forefront of the clearance of mines for many years and are predominantly used to undertake survey, area reduction and verification post clearance. Given the speed that one dog team can work at compared to its human counterparts, these teams can reduce the time and cost of clearance activities dramatically, as well as giving reassurance of the quality of work undertaken.

### Human Tracking

In the ongoing natural resources war raging across the globe, dogs are rapidly becoming one of the key tools in the anti-poaching toolbox and are used to cover large areas of ground, find and track poachers so that they can be apprehended. These activities have been particularly successful in protecting some of the key wildlife sanctuaries across Africa.

### Contraband Detection Dogs

As a tool against organised crime and poachers' canine assets play a valuable role through the detection of contraband such as drugs, rhino horn, elephant tusks, animal, and vegetable products etc. Trained dogs working at customs and immigration points continue to be exceptionally successful in curbing the trafficking of illicit materials. In deploying our contraband dogs, we also have the ability place a remote sensing capability to speed up samples taken from containers on docks, speeding up searching and allowing a very much higher proportion of containers being searched that happens at this time.

# EXPLOSIVE HAZARD MANAGEMENT



DAG utilises the full spectrum of the EHM “Toolbox” and has the capacity to undertake the following activities in support of clients around the globe. All DAG operations are fully compliant with the following United Nations Standards International Mine Action Standards (IMAS), International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATG) and International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS).

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

In many post and ongoing conflict areas, such as Libya, Syria and Ukraine, the threat posed by single items of ordnance such as grenades, cluster munitions, land service ammunition and mortars is a constant threat. DAG EOD provides detection, identification, evaluation, and render safe, recovery and disposal operations.

## Battle Area Clearance (BAC)

In areas that are known to be free from the impact of landmines but still impacted by ordnance and munitions, be it from conflict in the area or use as training ranges, our teams are able to carry out systematic search, detection and removal of all items of explosively hazardous material.

## Weapons & Ammunition Management

Poor or ineffective stockpile security is a growing concern, not only through the proliferation of weapons and ammunition but also the threat posed to local populations living near these stores. The DAG team has considerable practical experience in dealing with these problems and can assist in dealing with your storage, transportation, handling processes, operating procedures, and disposal needs.

## Demining

DAG teams have extensive experience in undertaking technical survey, mapping, clearance, marking, post-clearance documentation, and finally the handover of cleared land to the relevant authorities, gained in 23 different theatres over a span of 20 years.

## Mechanical Clearance

In the correct environment the use of mechanical assets is a key component of clearance operations, with the machines performing tasks such as ground preparation, tripwire removal, verification, and clearance over large areas. DAG employees and management have many years of experience of utilising these assets, both remote and driver operated.

## AVIATION SERVICES



DAG has undertaken aviation support operations for several clients. This has included the supply of full turnkey solutions to military and law enforcement agencies including provision of rotary and fixed wing aviation assets, pilots, maintenance crews, flight crews and medical support. We can supply bespoke aerial support operations in remote locations supporting ongoing operations against non-state actors.

### Turnkey Solutions

Provision of contracted Air Wing support to clients who do not have their own aerial assets. This includes Military, Police or Private Organisations. Our operations run the full spectrum of combat, logistical, and reconnaissance operations.

### Fixed and Rotary Wing Provision

If required, we can supply an array of Rotary and Fixed Wing on either a “wet” or “dry” lease basis.

### Maintenance Packages

Provision of flight engineers, spares sourcing and mechanical work to support our client’s ongoing operations field.