



Security and Intelligence in High-Risk Markets

GardaWorld has earned a reputation for integrity, leadership, uncompromising safety standards, flexibility, and exceptional security professionals. Government and commercial clients have depended on our risk consulting experts for more than thirty years to develop thorough plans to mitigate risks and help protect their people and assets in hostile and unstable parts of the world. From market entry strategy to security force deployment, GardaWorld's security approach helps clients focus on their primary project objectives within a clearly defined operational and intelligence-led security framework.

GardaWorld's global experts take the time to fully understand their client's business goals and mission objectives in order to customize a security solution. As a result, clients can reduce costs, improve operational performance, and meet their contractual obligations.



Risk Consulting and Security Services That Help Protect Your Investments



Why Risk Consulting and Security?

More organizations are expanding outside their core markets to stimulate growth and revenue. But doing business in high-risk or emerging markets that are prone to violence, corruption, and instability requires a comprehensive approach to planning for, managing, and responding to risks.

The experts from GardaWorld's Consulting and Investigation Global Risks Group understand that business leaders and investors want to proceed with caution and protect their investments from project inception to completion and ongoing operations.

Our international consultants help you mitigate your risk by providing insight into local business, political, and economic conditions and their potential impact on operations. As a result, you are better able to protect your high-worth assets, manage logistics, and deliver on time. Our ability to combine global expertise and local knowledge with a discreet, low-profile approach to assignments translates into a more intelligent approach to your market entry strategy and security plan.



PLANNING

Why GardaWorld?

GardaWorld is one of the most trusted risk consulting and security companies in the world with turnkey solutions that can be combined or leveraged individually. GardaWorld's unique advantages include:

- Discreet and low-profile approach to security
- Intelligence-driven planning and management
- Industry-wide reputation for integrity
- Superior safety record
- 30+ years of experience in high-risk markets
- Impeccably credentialed risk consultants
- Global strength and local expertise
- Network of high-ranking government, police, and military contacts in-country
- High client satisfaction
- Adherence to the Voluntary Principles on Human Rights and Security
- Separate planning for sustainable development programs
- ISO 9001:2000 Certification

Services

Risk and Business Consulting



- Country Risk Analysis
- Political Risk Analysis
- Market Entry Strategy
- Partner and Vendor Due Diligence
- Background Investigations

Risk Planning



- Risk Assessments (Threat, Country, Vulnerability, Facility, Personal)
- Cross-Border Compliance and Monitoring
- Crisis and Evacuation Plans
- Health and Safety Plans
- Risk Mitigation Plans
- Route Reconnaissance



MANAGEMENT

RESPONSE

Intelligence



- Intelligence Reports
- Medical Alerts
- Risk Alerts
- Route and Vehicle Tracking
- Travel Threat Monitoring and Alerts

Security



- Close and Force Protection
- Convoy Protection
- Static Site Protection (Armed and Unarmed)
- Secure Compound
- Security Liasion
- Security Logistics
- Cargo Protection

Training



- Hostile Environment
- Force Protection
- Personal Safety and Security Awareness
- Crisis Response
- Counter Surveillance
- Kidnap and Ransom
- Static Guard Force
- Health and Safety
- Cultural Awareness

Crisis Management



- 24-hour Command Center
- Rapid Response Team
- Emergency Evacuation
- Kidnapping, Abduction, and Wrongful Detention Assistance
- Medical Support
- Vehicle Retrieval
- Investigations

Experience Matters

NORTHERN IRAQ



Client: Largest energy supplier in Europe

Requirements: Determine if it was commercially feasible to do business in Northern Iraq and develop a comprehensive market entry strategy, assess risks, and create security plans as the precursors to energy investments. The company had never done business in Iraq.

The GardaWorld Solution:

- Developed a market entry strategy to meet business objectives and mitigate risks
- Conducted a comprehensive risk assessment
- Identified threats and developed a security and operational deployment plan
- Provided personnel security training

IRAQ



Client: Independent Federal Government Agency

Requirements: Provide country-wide security force management, including mobile and static security support to USAID's operation in Iraq, by providing the timely delivery of intelligence analysis and ensuring security through the handover phase by the CPA to an Iraqi interim government, as well as during religious festivals.

The GardaWorld Solution:

- Provided armed escorts and close protection to enable the agency's staff to move within Iraq in support of reconstruction and democratization
- Conducted over 3,900 movement tasks across a 500,000-square kilometer area
- Prevented injury to agency personnel and successfully extracted staff from a number of direct attacks
- Provided residential security to agency staff

AFGHANISTAN



Client: Non-profit, non-governmental organization

Requirements: Support the safe and peaceful management of the 2005 National Assembly Elections in Afghanistan by providing logistical support and closely coordinating with election leadership in order to facilitate mission requirements throughout Afghanistan.

The GardaWorld Solution:

- Secured relationships with key members of the local population to mitigate risks
- Provided 24/7 crisis response capabilities, daily security assessments, and the implementation of incident response and management plans
- Planned and secured election locations across 26 provinces
- Conducted threat assessments in conjunction with recommended route selection for convoys and the promotion of the electoral process

MÉXICO



Client: Global consumer product manufacturer

Requirements: Expand sales and manufacturing capabilities into México: With its market expansion strategies developing, there were concerns about reselling through a network of legitimate businesses and properly protecting its new facilities and expatriates near cities with high crime and kidnapping rates.

The GardaWorld Solution:

- Conducted due diligence on potential resellers across key México locations
- As the business and manufacturing capabilities expanded, ensured travel integrity
- Provided expatriate relocation assistance through executive residential assessments and cross-border executive protection
- Provided uniformed protection at key facilities
- Provided secure transport of goods through México and across the border using GPS monitoring



GardaWorld has one of the highest safety and satisfaction records in the world. Learn more about the Consulting and Investigation Global Risks Group's turnkey risk management solutions today.

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