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SECURITY PERSPECTIVE IN  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
FROM THE  
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# IS SECURITY NECESSARY ??

A land of over 1000 tribes and 800 distinctive languages, PNG is a diverse & complex cultural mix steeped in history.

## How does it impact your business investment?

Security is important in PNG because the country unfortunately experiences various security **CHALLENGES** from time to time such as tribal fighting, petty crime, civil disorder and natural disasters that can threaten the safety and well-being of its people and assets.





# LAW AND ORDER CHALLENGES

Urban Violence: Migration and Settlements

Legacy Tribal and Ethnic Disputes: Hostile Reprisals

Landowner Rights & Entitlements: Legal Challenges

Current Economic Climate: Desperation

Illegal Firearms: Factory Manufactured Weapons

Gender Based Violence: Systemic

Resource Poaching: Gold, Logging and Fisheries





## NATIONAL SECURITY GOVERNANCE

The Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary (RPNGC) provides the overarching security network for the country and is often supported by the Papua New Guinean Defence Force (PNGDF) for border protection and patrols in remote Highland areas.





# PRIVATE SECURITY SECTOR

The Private Security Sector is regulated by the Security Industries Authority (SIA) established by the Security Act 2004 and is mandated to grant security providers licenses and security guard permits to security companies.

This includes granting approval for the establishment of private security training academies and formulating the Code of Conduct and also ensuring that only the registered security companies operate business to protect the integrity of the industry and promote long-term growth.

The Security Industries Authority's governing body, the Security Industries Council has on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 met and established a subcommittee known as the Security Training Advisory Committee (STAC) to discuss standardized training criteria.

In 2023 there were over **570** registered security companies with over **30,000** registered guards.





# INTEROPERABILITY

With the security industry having in excess of **30,000** trained and registered personnel operating within PNG we have a great source of additional security infrastructure available to support the RPNGC & PNGDF with a wide intelligence network sharing a wide range of vital information.

Great news is that there are ongoing discussions with the Minister for Internal Security to integrate key personnel from selective Tier 1 security companies.

There are multiple security WhatsApp groups in circulation which provide immediate real time validated updates and reduces the problem of 'fake news' articles spread on social media.





# CLIENT EXPECTATIONS

ALL clients engaging a security company for services are simply looking to keep their personnel, assets and company reputation intact whilst protecting their investment.

Seeking guidance from experienced and reputable security professionals will allow you to make an informed decision and mitigate any risk appropriately.

Weekly intelligence reports and site-specific atmospheric reports will greatly assist you in managing your projects.

Cementing relationships with local communities and regular engagement with landowner groups and key local stakeholders will provide for a harmonious relationship.



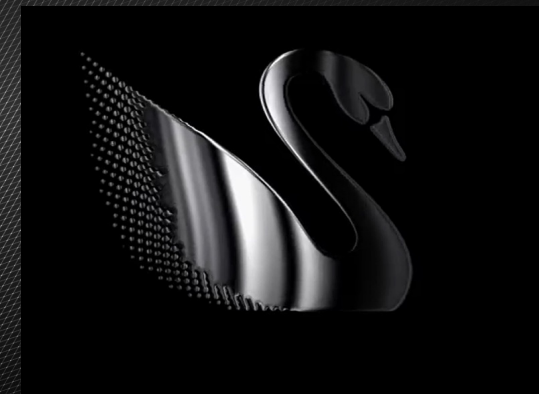


# TRAINING / INDUCTION

The key factor in ensuring safety is providing employees with the right level of security and safety awareness training depending on their roles and responsibilities and areas of operation within PNG.

Initial security awareness induction (1-2hrs) is essential for all personnel to undertake on immediate arrival in Port Moresby before onwards travel to the regions.

Additional advanced training such as Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) or Defensive Driver Training courses provides an additional layer of skills to assist individuals with staying safe and secure.





# TYPICAL SECURITY SERVICES

## SITE, ASSET & PEOPLE

### PROTECTION:

- Cash-in transit services
- Close protection officer's
- Static guarding
- Armed guarding
- K9 services
- Hostile environmental awareness training (HEAT)
- Advanced driver training
- Emergency Response
- Major Events Security
- Asset Protection
- Centralised Control Room (NOC)
- Intelligence Products

## TRANSPORT:

- Pick-up and drop-off services to ensure your staff get to work safely
- VIP transport services, including airport transfers
- Airport shuttle services from the leading hotels
- Client vehicle escorts

## ICT & SECURITY SYSTEMS:

- Recommend suitable solutions
- Source appropriate equipment
- Install all devices & Monitor and track
- CCTV Systems with Remote Monitoring
- Video Surveillance
- Alarm & Access Control Systems (Intrusion Detection etc.)
- Unified Communication using PTT
- Multimedia Radios & Smartphones
- Personal Duress, Vehicle Tracking & Monitoring with Duress response
- In-vehicle Monitoring Systems (Dash Cams, Behavioural sensors etc.)
- Property Guard Tour Systems



# CONCLUSION

The security challenges faced in Papua New Guinea are no different than a lot of countries faced with similar diverse and historical backgrounds.

Understanding the host nations culture and respecting the people and traditions will go a long way to keeping you out of harms way and not be deterred from enjoying the vibrant and enchanting nature of PNG.

Ultimately continuous reinforcement of safety & security updates and adherence to them is essential.

**Do NOT let  
complacency set in!**





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