

Helping Humanitarians Work More Safely And Effectively

Reducing poverty and injustice has never been more challenging. Humanitarians serving the most fragile communities in the world are facing increased risk, violence and hostility; they have our greatest respect and support.

We believe people at risk must be well prepared, and have access to specialist advice and services when required. Safer Edge provides security support services, training and 24 hour worldwide back-up and assistance to our partners.

You have committed people working in tough places; we can help make their work safer.

Our Approach: Inclusive Security

Inclusive security is about enhancing the safety and security of staff operating in hostile or difficult environments whilst still enabling programmes and operations to work as effectively as possible.

This is achieved by bringing together all the components needed for safety and security, building from **Acceptance** by communities and local authorities; adding **Protection** elements to strengthen security (communications, personal resilience, guards); and considering **Deterrence** options when required.

Who We Are

With experience across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, Safer Edge Specialists are experienced



security practitioners with a holistic approach to security as an enabler to effective programming.

We know and understand, through our own

experiences, how to work safely in hostile and challenging conditions in which development, humanitarian, and civil society interventions are needed.

Every Safer Edge consultant has held positions of responsibility for security management within a variety of development, humanitarian and other organisations. We share our working lives with humanitarians, providing support and training in most of the challenging areas of the world.

What We Do

- Like you, we are field-experienced practitioners who have faced challenges and threats in the world's most dangerous places, which is why we can work effectively alongside you, sharing our skills and experiences with you
- We work in remote insecure rural areas; intense urban areas affected by crime; environments affected by political violence; and in areas ruled by armed groups. We also come alongside in the aftermath that disasters bring
- We provide a broad range of security services and partnerships to humanitarian organisations all over the world
- Safer Edge can help at every stage, from the initial assessment, during the start-up period, right through to implementation and review
- Safer Edge enables you to develop broader acceptance, implement better protection, and helps you to know when to use deterrence



- We can **undertake reviews** of your security procedures, provide **interim security officers**, supply **context briefings**, design **bespoke training** courses, and offer **coaching and mentoring** to your programme personnel.