

Support Services

Exploration projects frequently take place in a variety of terrains and climatic extremes. These are invariably in remote locations far from medical assistance and occasionally in regions of past conflict or social unrest. Proper assessment of the requirements needed to operate in such regions allows exploration to progress in an efficient manner without undue stoppages or delays. Clients often require assistance with developing an in-country footprint in order to undertake exploration work. SRK ES has extensive experience of working on projects in over 100 countries and is well placed to advise on communication, safety and security, religious and social differences, health and safety issues, travel, logistics and corporate/social responsibility.



SRK ES offers:

Risk assessments and procedure design for undertaking exploration programmes. This includes general considerations including where environmental conditions pose a health risk or for specific hazardous tasks such as trench sampling.

Logistical planning and advice including the selection and sourcing of field camps and equipment appropriate to the local environment and project needs.

Security situation review, risk management and operational support through dedicated associates. The security of staff working on an exploration project is paramount from both legal and moral standpoints. Measures can be designed and implemented to minimise the risks that personnel may be exposed to.

Health and safety guidance to clients to ensure that hazards encountered during exploration do not affect the health of exploration staff and local workers.

The provision of support services allows SRK ES to offer turn-key solutions to exploration projects in remote and potentially hazardous environments. Projects can progress safely, responsibly and efficiently, particularly in circumstances where clients have little in-country footprint.

Medical assessment and training through trusted third party providers. This permits staff to be self-sufficient and able to cope with medical emergencies that may occur. Incident management and emergency response plans are vital in evacuating injured personnel.

Community relations advice in helping to understand the needs and views of local communities as well as convey to them the purpose of exploration activities. These stakeholders are often a valuable source of knowledge and labour and should be included in exploration projects from the outset.

Environmental regulation advice and baseline assessment studies. If countries do not have explicit environmental laws, there still remains a moral and ethical responsibility for companies to minimise damage to the flora, fauna and water resources. SRK ES can help clients identify and meet such criteria.

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