



Human Rights Policy

Risk Consultancy Global is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities on human rights in all business units with Somalia, Somaliland and other countries by applying the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (2011) across all our business units.

The Guiding Principles affirm four international standards that have achieved broad international agreement as a human rights baseline for all businesses:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1947)
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)
- The International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)
- The International Labour Organisation Declaration on Fundamental Rights at Work (1998)

This Risk Consultancy Global Human Rights Policy demonstrates our commitment to respect human rights and embodies our understanding of their significance for a growing private security company of our scale and diversity. It also sets our expectations for the conduct of all business units in the Risk Consultancy Global group, our contacted personnel and those with whom we do business. Detailed guidelines for our staff on how to implement the policy across our businesses can be found in our management guidance document: Risk Consultancy Global Human Rights Guidelines. Together our Human Rights Policy and Guidelines make up the policies and principles by which Risk Consultancy Global will hold its contracted personnel accountable to respect human rights.

A Strategic Approach to Human Rights:

We take a strategic approach to respecting human rights. This recognises the potentially positive and negative impacts of our operations, the nature of our business as a private security company, the UN framework and the different geographies in which we operate.

Assessing Risk and Realisation:

We recognise that Risk Consultancy Global can play a positive and negative role in respecting human rights in each business units' area or responsibility. Our businesses can contribute positively to the realisation of human rights by the range of services we offer to protect people and enable them to enjoy their rights. We also recognise that we have a duty to ensure that we are not at risk of violating human rights through the services we provide, the customers we work with, the suppliers that we use and through the fair and appropriate treatment of our own employees and others who are in our care. We will actively assess the impact of our business on human rights. We will encourage our people to develop businesses that consciously and actively enable people to realise their rights and we will take special care to monitor the risks that aspects of our businesses could directly or indirectly contribute to the violation of human rights, or how we could become complicit in violations by our partners suppliers or customers.

Emphasising Risk Consultancy Global Core Rights:

As a private security company, we recognize that there are some human rights that are especially relevant in the sector in which we operate.

In a rights sensitivity analysis of our business, we have identified some core areas of human rights as

particularly significant to the nature of our business and its impact on human rights. These include: rights to **Life, Liberty, Security, Due Process, Privacy, Property, Freedom of Movement, Freedom of Expression**, and **Asylum**; as well as international standards around the **Use of Force** and **International Humanitarian Law**.

The International Code of Conduct for Private Security Providers and the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights are already important standards for RCG, which have been embedded into the relevant parts of our businesses. As an employer, labour rights (including freedom of association and the right to engage in collective bargaining) and the right to an adequate standard of living are also central. While we work to respect all human rights, our work in care and protection, facilities management and security services mean that we need to be especially focused on human rights that are related to security.

Adopting the 2008 UN Framework - "Protect, Respect & Remedy"

We are committed to operate by the guiding principles of the UN framework for business and human rights with its emphasis on the state's duty to protect human rights, the corporate responsibility to respect human rights, and joint state and corporate responsibility to ensure access to effective remedy for people who have experienced business-related human rights abuse.

Integrating Human Rights Due Diligence:

In line with the UN Guiding Principles, we will make human rights due diligence an essential and integrated part of our growing business processes to assess actual and potential human rights risks. Risk Consultancy Global will act upon the findings of this due diligence to ensure that we prevent human rights violations wherever possible and deliver appropriate and effective remedy if we fail to prevent abuses.

Being Consistent in Different Operational Contexts:

We work in a very diverse range of states and operational contexts. In every context, we will make every effort to apply the same high standards of respect for human rights. In each context, we will develop a distinct understanding of human rights risks and comply with all applicable laws that protect human rights. When a state's own capacity to protect human rights is weak, or when a state and other parties are actively abusing human rights, we will be careful not to exacerbate the situation and wherever possible and whenever this does not put our staff at immediate risk or bring us into dangerous conflict with local legislation, we will comply with international standards.

Management and Responsibility for Human Rights in RCG:

Immediate responsibility for ensuring the group respects human rights lies with all our management and contracted personnel. They need to be familiar with the Risk Consultancy Global Human Rights Policy and Guidelines. They need to be able to demonstrate how they are actively preventing or responding to human rights risks and abuses, and how they are deliberately managing operations that respect people's human rights and contribute to their realization. Ultimate responsibility for Risk Consultancy Global human rights performance lies with the Directors and In Country Management of Risk Consultancy Global who will actively ensure corporate accountability to this Policy and its related Guidelines.