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Africa Led, Tech Enabled, Operationally Focused



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Africa has her mysteries, and even
a wise man cannot understand them.
But a wise man respects them.”

- *Miriam Makeba*



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*Security is not simply a state of being, it is a state of mind.
It is not a product, but a process.*

Not a destination, but an ongoing journey.

*And in today's interconnected world, it is not a luxury, it is
a strategic necessity.*

We understand this.

*Trust is the foundation of every partnership we build,
earned through transparency, accountability,
consistency, and unwavering execution.*

*Knowledge empowers. Awareness strengthens.
Preparedness enables confidence.*

*And confidence creates the peace of mind required to
operate with clarity and purpose.*

This is what we deliver.”

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WHAT WE DO

Støne Africa enables individuals and organisations to manage risk and seize opportunities across Africa.

We start by understanding you, your context, your people, and your exposure. And we ensure you have what you need to make clear, informed decisions.

Our Land Operations, Air Operations, and Insight & Analysis, are the core verticals through which we execute and advise, while systems and technology are the horizontal layer that underpin everything we do.

Our systems capability connects every part of our operation, fusing communications, tracking, monitoring, reporting, and AI-enabled analysis. It gives clients real-time visibility, faster decisions, audit-ready records, and confidence that complex operations are being managed with precision, accountability, and foresight.

WHO WE ARE

Støne Africa is an African security partner with an Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) based in Nairobi, Kenya.

We have extensive on-the-ground expertise across the continent, built to manage complex problems as well as routine undertakings.

Our team is a blend of local and international, bringing deep subject-matter expertise and best practice approaches from critical sectors including security, aviation, technology, and crisis management.

Our focus is on quality and relationships, the basics done well, always.



LAND OPERATIONS: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Delivering Protective Services across Africa requires more than capability, it demands consistency, judgement, and lived experience. The challenge is not deploying protection; it is delivering operational excellence across all regions, cultures, and context.

Støne Africa has a combined fifty years of leadership on the ground. We support Fortune 500 companies, global organisations, and family offices, operating across the continent with our teams having led projects through the majority of its nations.

We are not at arm's length. We live this reality every day.

OUR PROTECTIVE SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Executive Protection Personnel

Vetted local or international operators, armed or unarmed, selected for task specific context.

Security Drivers & Vehicles

Professional security drivers with advanced defensive and technical driving skills, paired with vetted vehicles including armoured options to ensure safety, discretion, and comfort.

Security Management

On-the-ground coordination of logistics providers, security teams, medical personnel, and movement plans. Trained to work directly with principals and clients to ensure consistent execution.

Medical Support

Deployable medics certified to international standards that can embed as part of the wider executive protection team.



OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY

Country to country conditions vary significantly, operational requirements are highly localised, and in-country capacity is uneven. We provide a platform for service consistency across the continent via our IOC in Kenya, with the ability to deploy internationally qualified personnel to all nations.



TIER 1

- Monthly support requests
- 12-24hr lead time for assignment stand-up
- Larger pool of experienced local protective agents
- New, well maintained and broad vehicle options



TIER 2

- Quarterly support requests
- 1-3 day lead time for assignment stand-up
- Smaller pool of experienced protective agents
- Advisable to fly-in Africa based team lead agents
- Mid-new, well maintained vehicle options



TIER 3

- We haven't supported a request in the last 18 months
- 3-6 day lead time for assignment stand-up
- Strongly advisable to fly-in Africa based team lead agents
- Limited vehicle options





LAND OPERATIONS: DUTY OF CARE

For us, Duty of Care is not just about response, its about foresight, prevention, and the confidence to operate without hesitation.

Our commitment is continuous: safeguarding people, enabling mobility, and protecting what matters to our clients in both routine and critical moments.

Our approach brings together technology, process, and professionalism, supported by a culture that prioritises human judgement, communication, and care.

OUR DUTY OF CARE CAPABILITIES

24/7 Crisis Response

A dedicated operations centre providing round-the-clock incident and crisis management, escalation, and tailored response support for clients and deployed teams.

Personnel Monitoring

Remote digital monitoring for individuals or teams operating in fragile or high-risk environments. Our solutions integrate custom-built smartphone and device based tracking.

Asset Tracking

Real-time tracking for vehicles and essential equipment through custom-built applications and integrated hardware solutions, providing transparency, accountability, and response capability.



AIR OPERATIONS: DRONES

The sky has become the new frontier of access and insight. Across Africa's vast and diverse terrain, unmanned aerial systems are transforming how organisations understand, operate and respond.

No single technology is reshaping capability across the continent more rapidly. Stone Africa, together with our sister company Phantom Technologies, sits at the forefront of this shift, using drones to provide new services, enhance situational awareness, and support both land and air operations.

We don't just operate drones, we integrate aerial capability into decision making.

OUR DRONE CAPABILITIES

Management & Operational Support

Support to drone missions through compliance, flight planning, and operational flying.

Strategic Integration & Advisory

Design of layered drone frameworks to improve security, agriculture, and conservation outcomes, applying insights from military and technology use cases.

Project Delivery & Development

Turnkey solutions that include procurement, training, and software integration for clients

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You can focus on things that are barriers or you can focus on scaling the wall or redefining the problem.”

- Tim Cook

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Aviation in itself is not inherently dangerous. But to an even greater degree than the sea, it is terribly unforgiving of any carelessness, incapacity, or neglect.”

- Captain A.G. Lumplugh

Principal surveyor for the British Aviation Insurance Company 1915



AIR OPERATIONS: FIXED WING & ROTARY

Aviation is the most effective, often the only reliable way to operate across vast regions of Africa, enabling mobility, delivering cargo, and providing access where no road networks or security constraints limit movement.

With our base at the centre of regional aviation operations, our relationships with on-the-ground logistics and security expertise, give clients access, confidence, and continuity where it matters.

We understand that aviation in Africa is not just transport, it is operational continuity.

OUR FIXED WING & ROTARY CAPABILITIES

Planning, Operational Management & Duty of Care

Aviation specific risk assessments for high-risk environments, route and airfield planning, and proactive safety reporting.

Evacuation & Extraction Support

Evacuation support to clients across the region through coordination of aircraft and local teams, to move clients securely to airfield and onward extraction.

Emergency Response Support to Aviation Charters

Independent review, testing and strengthening of operator's emergency response plans with dedicated support for incident and crisis response through Stone Africa's IOC.

INSIGHTS & ANALYSIS

COUNTRY REPORTING & REGIONAL TREND ANALYSIS

We live in a world saturated with information and compounded by the distortion of mis- & dis-information. The challenge is no longer access to data, but the ability to filter signal noise and convert it into insight that drives action.

Støne Africa delivers country and thematic reporting grounded in local knowledge, HUMINT networks, and AI-enabled fusion of open source and social media environments. We track political dynamics, security trends, narratives, and influence campaigns to help clients understand not only what is happening, but why, by whom, and to what effect.

The result is intelligence-led decision making: Clarity that enables anticipation, positioning, and preparedness.



RISK & THREAT ASSESSMENT

Risk is rarely a single event; it is a convergence of actors, context, and timing. Understanding it begins with asking the right questions, of the environment, the data, and the motives and drivers of key stakeholders.

Støne Africa maps threats, vulnerabilities, and the operational exposure, to deliver decision-grade assessments that help clients prioritise, prepare, and operate with confidence. We work with clients to review existing security protocols, identify emerging threats, and manage the risks and opportunities.

Insight is the quiet advantage that prepares you before the world reacts.

TRAINING

Støne Africa's founders and team draw from corporate security, intelligence, and military leadership, bringing tested strategies and experience into training programmes designed for real-world application.

Through our holistic approach, we help clients transform their security operations. Each programme is bespoke and built around the clients context, objectives, and culture. We ensure the right training is delivered in the right environment, enabling participants to absorb, retain, and apply new skills effectively.

Støne Africa empowers clients with the tools, judgement, and confidence required for resilience and independence. Capability is not knowledge, it is knowledge applied under pressure.

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If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

- *African Proverb*



Our Programmes are built around the following fundamentals:

Security Foundations

Baseline proficiency in safe weapons handling, defensive and technical driving skills, and life-saving medical skills.

Command & Planning

Equipping team leaders to plan and run operations, including advance work, tasking, and team communications and coordination.

Advance Specialist Training

Developing advanced capabilities in covert protection, counter-surveillance, drones, and protective intelligence.

ABOUT US

LAWRENCE SCOTT MCINTYRE - DIRECTOR / FOUNDER

Lawrence, a Kenyan, brings over 15 years of international experience in the executive protection and risk advisory. He has supported operational planning and duty of care frameworks for global organisations across 70 countries, including clients in technology, and high-risk sectors. Prior to Støne Africa, Lawrence was recruited by the Alibaba Group to serve as Director of International Security. In this role, he built and expanded the board-mandated executive protection programme, supporting the global travel and security needs of the company's C-suite, founders, and their families. Lawrence went on to co-found the Støne Group and build out its subsidiary, Støne Africa, with a focus on the African continent.

ALEX BROWN - CEO

Prior to Støne Africa, Alex served as an officer in the British Army (Gurkhas) for 15 years and then as a consultant at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG). Within the military, Alex led operations in Africa, the Middle East, and Afghanistan, with extensive work in the Levant, including 3 years leading the UK team tasked with reforming the Jordanian Special Forces. He has advised government agencies on regional security and worked on strategic projects across multiple sectors at BCG in London. Alex has operated in Africa periodically for the last 18 years, including extensive time in Mali and East Africa.

LEWIS MWENDA - GENERAL MANAGER

Lewis leads Støne Africa's Integrated Operations Centre (IOC), overseeing land and air operations as well as insights and analysis reporting. He has extensive regional security experience across Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda, the DRC, and Ghana. His background combines operational leadership with intelligence and analysis in roles at Control Risks and Salama Fikira, giving him a dual lens from field execution to executive-level insight. Lewis holds an Erasmus Mundas master's (IMSISS) and a BA (Hons) in International Relations & Security Studies.

TED HEATHFIELD - DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Ted is a security and risk management professional and co-founder of Støne Group, with over 25 years global experience across Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. A British Army veteran, he has directed executive protection and security operations for the UK Foreign Office, Technip FMC in Equatorial Guinea, Omega AS in Angola, and multiple international mining, government, and technology clients throughout Sub-Saharan and West Africa. His expertise spans resilience planning, crisis response, and strategic risk mitigation in complex, high-threat environments.

JONTY VAN ZELLER - DIRECTOR / FOUNDER

Jonty is the founder of Alamaya, an intermediary and local delivery partner group with entities in 5 African countries, supporting businesses and governments to operate effectively across East and Central Africa. The group's portfolio has included delivering task orders under U.S. Department of State programmes such as Africa Peacekeeping Program (AFRICAP), supporting U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programmes, conducting due diligence and compliance assessments for international investors targeting the region, providing training for United Nations field operations in locations such as the White Nile, and implementing UAV programmes for government agencies. Active in the region since 2012, Jonty previously held management roles with the World Food Programme (WFP) during the Ebola Virus Disease response and supported KBR corporate across Africa. He currently serves on the Board of the UN Global Compact Network Kenya and as the Africa Lead for the International Stability Operations Association (ISOA).

LULU ALLCOCK - COMPLIANCE LEAD

A compliance specialist with 10+ years' experience as a qualified International HR Management practitioner and Lead Auditor with experience in Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Uganda and Somalia. Previous roles have included heading up HR and implementing compliance at the Risk Management and Security companies Warrior Insight and Salama Fikira. Lulu has vast experience in implementing compliance management systems such as QMS and ABMS in a variety of industry sectors, enabling her to be well positioned to provide the advice, recommendations and implementation of such systems with Støne Africa experts. Lulu lives in Kenya.

LUKA ZORENČ - DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Luka has over a decade of operational experience in both high-risk and peacetime settings providing risk management and training support to a diverse range of clientele globally. After completing a successful career in the Slovenian military as a Special Forces combat medic, Luka established himself in the private sector as an instructor, specialising in tactical and civilian medical training. Notable assignments have taken him to West, East, and Southern Africa. Luka, a co-founder of Støne Group, now leads Støne Africa's internal training arm, with an emphasis on skills proficiency and leadership in the protective services space.



Antibribery
Management
Systems



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TRACE
International



UN
Global
Compact



Collaborative
Business
Relationship
Management



International
Stability
Operations
Association