

[IQARUS DAMAGE CONTROL SURGICAL (DCS) UNIT IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS MULTIDIMENSIONAL INTEGRATED STABILISATION MISSION IN MALI (MINUSMA)]

We are currently providing a Damage Control Surgical (DCS) capability in Gao, Mali, operating in support of MINUSMA. This DCS capability was initially mobilised in Mopti in 2018, redeployed to Menaka in 2021, and very recently relocated due to operational requirements to Gao, where it has now become an essential medical capability in the region.



Solution

We initially deployed, constructed, commissioned, equipped, and staffed a turnkey DCS capability within 38 days of contract signature, well within the 45-day requirement. It is supported by a dedicated management team and supply chain operations, as well as 24/7 advanced reach-back capabilities.

As international forces withdraw, we seamlessly transition from a strategic asset to being the primary medical support asset, showcasing our efficacy in collaboration with multinational missions.



PRIMARY SERVICES DELIVERED

- Emergency Care Capabilities
- Damage Control Resuscitation (DCR).
- Damage Control Surgery (DCS) - within 2 hours of wounding.
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU).
- Medical Supply Chain.

STAFFING

12 staff under management to deliver the project. Deployed at any one time, we have:

- Six (6) DCS positions validated by DHMOSH.
- 1 x Surgeon with DCS experience and trauma surgical care.
- 1 x General Surgeon.
- 1 x Anaesthesiologist.
- 2 x Theatre Nurses (able to operate the laboratory).
- 1 x Intensive Care Nurse (specialised in anaesthesiology nursing).

