

[IQARUS DAMAGE CONTROL SURGICAL (DCS) UNIT – MALI]

We provided a Damage Control Surgical (DCS) capability in Gao, Mali. This DCS capability was initially mobilised in Mopti in 2018, redeployed to Menaka in 2021, and later relocated, due to operational requirements, to Gao, where it became an essential medical asset in the region.



Solution

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

As international forces began to withdraw, we transitioned seamlessly from being a strategic asset to becoming the primary medical support provider in the region, demonstrating our operational effectiveness and ability to integrate within 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

We deployed a team of 12 personnel under active management to deliver the project. At any one time, staffing included:

- 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)

