



Media Centre

AKE has been operating in Afghanistan since 2001, and with its regional knowledge and operations in support of media organisations, it has designed a bespoke Media Centre in Kabul. AKE's client-focused approach guarantees the media are provided with the best possible working platform to allow newsgathering in a hostile region.

The AKE Media Centre is located in the Sherpur District of Kabul, offering a safe location for clients to operate from. It also has the geographical advantages of proximity to emergency services, the airport and the ISAF base. Operating in a non-descript villa, AKE has a tiered security system designed in co-operation with defence engineers and operated by AKE Security Risk Specialists (SRS) and a licensed local National Guard Force trained by AKE.

Kabul



AKE's Media Centre offers 12 well-appointed guest rooms with all-inclusive services as follows:

- Airport meet and greet, which includes transfer service supported by a registered local National Security Team.
- Consultation from AKE SRS staff to discuss the current security situation and assist in the planning of daily events.
- Work stations where clients can conduct their daily bureau business.
- A planning room with up-to-date satellite imagery and schematics.
- An operational subscription to the weekly AKE Afghanistan Security Briefing.
- The house is fully supported for both emergency evacuation and repatriation that can be implemented at short notice, fully supported by AKE 24/7 Crisis Response Centre (CRC) based in Hereford, UK.
- Food is provided by two dedicated chefs who cater for local and international tastes. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are supplied.
- Six days a week in-house laundry with a maximum 24hr turn around.
- Six days a week room cleaning service.
- Wireless internet in every room and a hard-line phone to every floor.
- Gym facilities
- Satellite Television
- Fully equipped safe room with integral life support system, linked to Hereford CRC in the event of an emergency.

Additional Services:

- The house has several office spaces that can be dedicated to clients and furnished as required.
- Hire of local soft skin and armoured vehicles.
- Trained local SRS who can support teams on the ground.
- Access to security-vetted translators, 'fixers' and drivers.
- Access to an AKE consultant SRS at full-time or adhoc rates to support country-wide tasks.
- Access to low-profile tracking systems monitored by AKE Kabul and 24/7 coverage from the AKE (UK) CRC. Both tracking systems available as covert or overt vehicle fits or personal issue.
- Option to upgrade medical support from Kabul-specific to Afghanistan-wide.
- Emergency evacuation from Afghanistan for security or medical related reason to a variety of destinations. Dedicated air ambulances to numerous locations throughout Afghanistan.
- Insurance packages to suit individual clients (provided through AKE Special Risks Insurance, Lloyds of London).
- Training for expatriate and local nationals on a variety of medical and security-related topics.

Please contact AKE for a list of service costs and to discuss support within Afghanistan.