## Heart of Prosperity

Artemis-UK argues that security lies at the heart of the prosperity of any nation

Events of the past two years have left the world economy in a fragile state. Already reeling from the economic impacts of the pandemic and climate change, Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 has pushed many countries to the brink. Rising food and fuel prices, debt distress, and tightening financial conditions are now combining to create what the UN is calling the largest cost-of-living crisis of the 21st century.

Although the crisis is global, lower income countries are often the most affected by rising costs. Food and fuel comprise a larger share of the budget for citizens in developing countries, magnifying the impact of any price increases. Chronic debt and mismanagement in many developing nations leaves governments with limited means to support their populations, perpetuating a cycle of poverty, hunger, and civil unrest.

Artemis-UK would argue that security lies at the heart of the prosperity of any nation. Citizens want to feel safe (protected from risk or injury) and secure (free from danger or threat). But security today is challenged in all aspects due to the global crisis. Now more than ever before, capacity-building and support to developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organisations need to survive, adapt, and thrive is paramount.

To reinforce this argument, Artemis-UK has recent experience in providing capacity-building in Africa and the Middle East. Our vision is to be a leading supplier of covert surveillance solutions and to support organisations' capability growth. Established in 2009, we have a proven track record of delivering cost-effective tactical and technical surveillance training and products to UK partners. We have seen first-hand the difference that the provision of the right equipment, combined with the right training to the right organisation can make to improve security within a nation.



