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Nick is the lead consultant at Social Risk Strategy with over 10 years experience providing support to companies operating in some of the most challenging places in the world, to improve the social performance of business and help build lasting outcomes for communities.

In 2005, Nick completed an MBA, focused on global strategic management, organisational behaviour and finance at INSEAD. Subsequently, he joined a world-leading British risk management consultancy supporting clients managing or acquiring new operations in complex environments. Prior to this, he worked in the development sector for seven years with Medical NGOs including Merlin and Save the Children across Africa, the former Soviet Union and Central Asia.

Using his experience in complex, fragile and hostile environments, he supports operations with significant social footprints to assess and develop capabilities to manage social risks and leverage local participation to improve operational performance. His consulting work is driven by an in-depth understanding of risk management coming from experience on a wide range of extractive assets and applied insights into the interaction between social, environmental and physical risk.

Areas of expertise in social risk management include:

- Social due diligence
- Social risk assessment
- Early warning systems
- Social management, local content and Indigenous participation planning
- Community engagement
- Contractor and workforce management
- Community complaints procedures
- Community development
- Community health and safety
- Local content initiatives and social investment programming
- Security and human rights