



David Savage

David Savage AM, served as an AusAID Stabilisation Advisor with the Coalition's Provincial Reconstruction Team in Afghanistan from 2011-12.

During his service in Afghanistan, David's patrol was attacked by a child suicide bomber, leaving him with significant and lasting physical injuries, as well as severe psychological trauma.

Having previously served with the Australian Federal Police for 20 years, David was deployed on several overseas UN Peacekeeping Operations including Mozambique and East Timor, before joining the United Nations as a Human Rights and War Crimes investigator.

David has also worked for the International Crisis Group, the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, and other organisations throughout South, and South East Asia, and is currently a Visiting Fellow at the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy at The Australian National University.

David was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2014 for his work in International Relations, Peacekeeping and Human Rights Investigations and was an ACT finalist in the 2015 Australian of the Year awards.