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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 07/03/2011  Accident number: 694
Accident time: 09:15  Accident Date: 26/10/2008
Where it occurred: AF/2811/28882/MF # 009, Banaq Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province
Country: Afghanistan

Primary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)  Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Excavation accident
ID original source: DA41
Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]
Mine/device: AP blast (unrecorded)
Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created: Date last modified: 07/03/2011
No of victims: 1  No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:  Latitude:
Alt. coord. system: Not recorded  Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:  Map north:
Map scale:  Map series:
Map edition:  Map sheet:
Map name:

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)
squatting/kneeling to excavate (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACA EXCEL spreadsheet. Text in square brackets [ ] is editorial. This record will be revised if more information is made available.

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

S. # 41
No.# Accident: DA41
Demining group: [Name removed]
Date of Accident: 26th October 2008  09:15 AM
IMSMA ID: CA-180
Accident/Incident: Demining Accident
Name: [the Victim]
Type of Casualty: Injured
Type of injury: Injuries on his right foot ankle
Title: Deminer
Team No: 46
Task No: AF/2811/28882/MF # 009
Activity of Victim during accident: Excavating
Type Device: AP blast
Equipment Damaged: [None]
Village, District, Province: Banaq Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province
Investigation Completed Y/N: Y
Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y
BOI Conclusions:
Carelessness of deminer and poor supervision in terms of not conducted QC, caused the accident, and happened.

Victim Report

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<tr>
<th>Victim number: 880</th>
<th>Name: [Name removed]</th>
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<tr>
<td>Age:</td>
<td>Gender: Male</td>
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<td>Status: deminer</td>
<td>Fit for work: not known</td>
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<td>Compensation: Not made available</td>
<td>Time to hospital: Not made available</td>
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<td>Protection issued: Not recorded</td>
<td>Protection used: Not made available</td>
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Summary of injuries:
INJURIES: severe Foot
COMMENT: "Injuries on his right foot ankle". No Medical report was made available.
Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a Field Control Inadequacy because the investigators found that no Quality Control was conducted, from which it is inferred that field supervision was lacking. The secondary cause is listed as Other because the summary does not contain enough detail to infer the activities at the time of the accident.

The “Inadequate investigation” listed under notes refers to the absence of a full accident report. The UN supported MACCA has failed to make these widely available for some years in contravention of the requirements of the IMAS. The failure of the UN to share the Afghan investigators’ work with others is regrettable.