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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 07/03/2011  Accident number: 700
Accident time: 11:00  Accident Date: 27/10/2008
Where it occurred: AF/2811/28891/MF002, Mader Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province
Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Unavoidable (?)  Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Excavation accident  Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA42  Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]  Ground condition: not recorded
Mine/device: AP blast (unrecorded)  Date record created: 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. # 42, No.# Accident: DA42
Demining group: [Name removed]
Date of Accident: 27th October 2008   11:00 AM
IMSMA ID: CA-181
Accident/Incident: Demining accident
Name: [the Victim]
Type of Casualty: Injured
Type of injury: Superficial injury on his finger
Title: Deminer
Team No: DT-33
Task No: AF/2811/28891/MF002
Activity of Victim during accident: Excavating
Type Device: AP blast mine
Equipment Damaged: [None]
Village, District, Province: Mader Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province
Investigation Completed Y/N: Y
Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y
BOI Conclusions:
As it was a difficult task for the clearance, and required extra attention and care of command
group and deminers themselves, thus the carelessness of deminer was the main contributing
factor to this accident. The consequence of this accident is a slight injury to the finger of
deminer which indicates that he was fully dressed with PPE.

Victim Report

Victim number: 886
Name: [Name removed]
Age: 
Gender: Male
Status: deminer
Fit for work: presumed
Compensation: Not made available
Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Frontal apron
Protection used: Frontal apron, Long visor

Summary of injuries:
INJURIES: minor Finger
COMMENT: “Superficial injury on his finger.” No Medical report was made available.
Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Unavoidable* because the area was described as “difficult” and it is possible that the Victim was working to approved SOPs when the accident occurred: excavation accidents can happen no matter how cautious the approach. The secondary cause is listed *Other* because the summary does not contain enough detail to derive an understanding of the events at the time.

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.