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EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR AWARENEES DEPARTMENT
Recent Case for Cluster Munitions Contamination and Impact

- Al-Mashraf Village / Nainawa Governorate


- Two shepherd died from an explosion.

- Since 2004; 11 people died, 60 people injured and over 100 livestock's killed.

- The inhabitants do need the lands for their daily activates and economic resource. They found many cluster munitions during plotting the land, which obliged them to leave their agriculture works.
IRCS multi-task team visited the location on 8/6/2011 and found a massive cluster munitions contamination, close to Kindi factory, in which it has been bombed several times.
- The recent victims were two children; during grazing animals, they found several cluster munitions and collected them in a plastic bag (not knowing about cluster munitions and its danger)

- During playing with one of the cluster munitions, it exploded and killed both of them.

- AL-Mashraf village is 2km away from main road

- About 110 families live in the village, whom are mostly displaced people from disputed areas.

- Nobody from government visited the area previously.

- The villages is lacking drinking water, health center, electricity, school, ...etc)
IRCS provided MRE (focused on the cluster munitions) and distributed relevant posters and leaflets.
IRCS contacted all the relevant government bodies for providing possible support.
On 13/6/2011 a team of IRCS and Iraqi Civil Defense, visited the area again, conducted a survey and found many cluster munitions.
Civil defense and IRCS could only mark the area for the time being (as they were lacking explosives for detonation), for other government bodies’ intervention in a need future (Hopefully)
Thank you for your attention