



IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY
EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR AWARENEES DEPARTMENT

Recent Case for Cluster Munitions Contamination and Impact

- Al-Mashraf Village / Nainawa Governorate
- Report on Cluster Munitions contamination (7/6/2011)
“through phone call”
- 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 activities 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