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Annex A to
Accident report
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Tajikistan Mine Action Centre

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LANDMINE ACCIDENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. A mine accident has occurred in Rasht District, at Shull village, near Garm, on Monday 21 August 2006, at approximately 0615hrs.
2. One person has sustained very serious facial injuries in the accident; Mr. Mehrali Mullomurodov has lost one eye and been blinded in the other eye. After initially being moved to Garm hospital for stabilization, he was removed by helicopter to the Russian Military Hospital in Dushanbe for ongoing treatment. Current reports from the hospital indicate that his condition remains stable, but severe.
3. Reports from FSD Dushanbe state that an anti personnel mine was inadvertently initiated during a planned mine clearance operation on the top of Shull mountain.
4. No further information is available at this time. TMAC has convened a Board of Inquiry in accordance with the National Technical and Safety Standards and a report will be published within seven days.
5. Board of Inquiry members will be:
 - a. Chair (TMAC) - William LAWRENCE
 - b. Member (MOD) - General SATTOROV
 - c. Member (TMAC) - Abdulmain KARIMOV*
 - d. Assistant: - Alex KLAITS (UNDP)
6. FSD will appoint one observer to the Board of Inquiry.
7. Requests for further information should be directed to the Tajikistan Mine Action Centre.

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