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**Rohingya Human Rights Initiative (ROHRIngya)**

Statement on the attack on mine explosion casualties in Teik Tu Pauk village

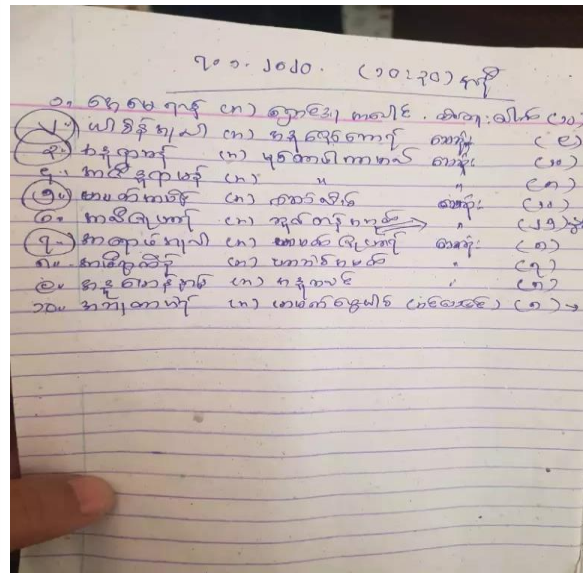
A landmine explosion killed four Rohingya children and their teacher and injured six others on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The incident took place in the Teik Tu Pauk village of the Buthidaung township of Rakhine State in Myanmar, when the victims had gone to collect firewood in the area.

The victims with injuries have been taken to the Maungdaw and Buthidaung hospitals for treatment. The body of one of the deceased children could not be recovered as it was so severely crushed by the impact of the explosion.

According to information sent to R4R by informants on the ground, the landmine was one of several that had been laid by the Tatmadaw around the area since their clashes began with the Arakan Army. The details of victims of the explosion are as follows:



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**Table 1: Victims of the explosion in Teik Tu Pauk village on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

	Name	Age	Gender	Father's name	Village	Status
1.	Emran	10 Y	M	Shobu Ali	Pauk village Fara	Injured
2.	Yasin Ullah	9Y	M	Abdu Zabbar		Dead
3.	Abdu Raham	10Y	M	Mustafa Kamal	Pauk village Fara	Dead
4.	Azidu Rahman	8Y	M	Mustafa Kamal	Pauk village Fara	Injured
5.	Mohammad Amin	10Y	M	D Salam		Dead
6.	Ali Johar	25Y	M	Sultan Ahmed		Injured
7.	Araf Ullah	8Y	M	Mohammed Zuhar		Dead
8.	Amirakim	7Y	M	Hasi Ahmad		Injured
9.	Abdu Munaf	8Y	M	Abdu Salim		Injured
10.	Abutahir	8Y	M	Mohammad Foyaz		Injured

This grave incident highlights the precarious living conditions of the Rohingya community in Myanmar, where fresh war crimes<sup>1</sup> are continually perpetrated by the Tatmadaw with ‘genocidal intent’, as has been recognized by the United Nations. We urge the United Nations and international community to take urgent action to address the grave human rights violations continually suffered by the Rohingya and other ethnic minorities in Myanmar at the hands of the Tatmadaw

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<sup>1</sup>As has been reported by the UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights in July 2019 and by Amnesty International in May 2019

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