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UNAMA HELICOPTER MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING

KABUL, 15 October 2012 – A UNAMA helicopter was involved in an emergency landing due to technical problems in the afternoon of 14 October 2012 near Yakawolang district in Bamyán province of the central highlands in Afghanistan.

All passengers on board are safe, some with minor injuries. They were all immediately evacuated from the area and taken to our office in Bamyán.

During the flight the helicopter developed mechanical problems and the crew was forced to make an emergency landing.

The cause of the incident is under investigation.

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