

Environment Alert

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Camels Falling in Open Pits



There is a major risk of camels and other livestock falling into open pits in our concession area. This is a major concern as most of our local residents depend on this as a source of food and income. Livestock can fall into various types of pits, e.g. sewage pits, waste drilling pits and water pits. All of these incidents are avoidable if we ensure adequate controls are put in place and maintained. The results of these incidents can have legal, financial, socio-economical, environmental and reputational consequences.

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Mr. Musleh asks the questions of can it happen to you?

1. Do you ensure that your working area is secured and open pits are barricaded ?
2. Are the locals aware of the site hazards?
3. Do you report incidents where camels/livestock fall into pits?
4. Do you consider the nearby nomadic communities when setting up sites?
5. Do you know what could be the legal/financial consequences if livestock fall into open pits in your area?

