

FATALITY - Mudslide and Engulfment of Excavator

Incident Description

At approximately 16:50 on 26 October 2021 at our Kamoto Copper Company (KCC) Copper Africa operation, Mr Albert Mwaku Mapasa an excavator operator, was performing excavation activities in the Mashamba pit when a mud slide from the dig face he was working on occurred. The mudslide engulfed the excavator cabin causing fatal injuries.

Investigation and Support

An independent investigation has commenced and Glencore is providing support to family, he is survived by his wife and 8 children.

Immediate Key Learnings and Actions for our Operations

1. Review current Ground Strata Management and Inrush Management Plans to ensure all inrush and potential inrush sources are identified
2. Conduct a review of the TARPs in place for Adverse Weather and Inrush to confirm, they are up to date, accountabilities for each trigger point are clear and personnel are aware of content and where they can be located
3. Monitor adverse weather conditions and ensure controls are appropriate for the tasks being undertaken
4. Schedule verification activities in preparation for wet weather events to confirm critical controls are in place and effective



Photos of incident scene post event