



# Afghanistan

## Comprehensive School Safety Policy Overview 2017



Not Yet a Worldwide Initiative for  
School Safety Champion Country



### Policies and Integration

- Yes    Some    Limited
- No    Unknown



Disaster management policies

- Refers to education sector



Education sector policies

- Has disaster management policy
- Has education in emergencies policy
- Includes disaster risk reduction
- Includes disaster response



### Ed Sector Policy Topics

- Yes    Some    Limited
- No    Unknown



Risk assessment



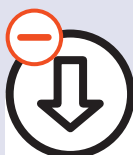
Safer school facilities



School disaster management



Risk reduction education



Risk reduction



Standard operating procedures



Regular fire drills



Response preparedness



Educational continuity planning



Youth volunteers



### Ed Sector Data

- Systematic collection
- Ad hoc collection
- No collection    Unknown



Deaths in schools



Injuries in schools



Infrastructure damage



Long-term educational outcomes



School closure days



Attendance pre/post disaster



### School Planning

- Yes    No    Unknown



Risk data from education sector used



Risk data from other government agencies or research institutes used



### Budget Allocation

- Regular    Inconsistent
- None    Unknown



Risk reduction and resilience



Education in emergencies



## P1 Safer School Facilities Policies



### Construction

✓ Yes   ✗ No   ? Unknown

- ? Safe school site selection
- ✓ Safe design
- ✓ Safe construction
- ✓ Construction monitoring



### Retrofit

✓ Implemented   ⚡ Funds allocated  
 - Unfunded policy   ? Unknown  
 ✗ No policy or funding

- ✓ Multi-hazard assessment
- ✓ Unsafe school retrofit/replacement



### Maintenance

✓ Yes   ✗ No   ? Unknown

- ✓ Routine maintenance
- ? Non-structural mitigation
- ✓ Annual maintenance



### Temporary Shelters

✓ Yes   ✗ No   ? Unknown

- ? School-year use limitations
- ? Appropriate school selection
- ? Guidance for use of schools as shelter
- ? Temporary shelter costs reimbursement



## P2 School Disaster Management Policies

### Plan Elements



✓ Yes   ✗ No   ? Unknown or other

	National	Sub-national
Risk assessment	✗	✗
Risk reduction	✓	✗
Response preparedness	✓	✓
Educational continuity	✓	✗
Child participation	✗	✗
Publically available	✗	✗

### Training and Drills



✓ Yes   ⚡ Limited drills/trainings  
 ✗ No   ? Unknown or other



⚡

Fire drills



✓

Other drills



? Staff in-service training in SDM

## P3 Risk Reduction & Resilience Education Policies



✓ Yes   ⚡ Limited   ✗ No   ? Unknown



✓ Public Awareness Campaigns



✓ National Student DRR Curriculum



✓ National Teacher DRR Curriculum