



# **British Virgin Islands**

Comprehensive School Safety **Policy Overview 2017** 



Not Yet a Worldwide Initiative for **School Safety Champion Country** 



### **Policies and Integration**

- ✓ Yes

- 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







Risk assessment



Safer school facilities



School disaster management



Risk reduction education



Risk reduction



operating procedures



Regular fire drills



Response preparedness



Educational continuity planning

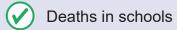


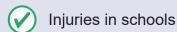
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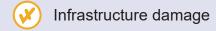
### **Ed Sector Data**



- Systematic collection
- Ad hoc collection
- No collection ? Unknown







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







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## P1 Safer School **Facilities Policies**



#### Construction

Yes





Safe school site selection

Safe design

Safe construction

Construction monitoring



#### Retrofit

- Funds allocated
- O Unfunded policy ? Unknown
- No policy or funding

Multi-hazard assessment



Unsafe school retrofit/ replacement



#### Maintenance

Yes



? Unknown

Routine maintenance

Non-structural mitigation

Annual maintenance



#### Temporary Shelters

Yes



? 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

Risk assessment



National



Risk reduction





Response preparedness

Educational continuity





Child participation





Publically available





### Training and Drills



Limited drills/trainings



? Unknown or other









Staff inservice training in SDM

### P3 Risk Reduction & Resilience Education Policies

Limited







Yes





National Student DRR Curriculum



National Teacher DRR Curriculum