




Costa Rica

Comprehensive School Safety Policy Overview 2017

 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

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|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safer school facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School disaster management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk reduction education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk reduction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard operating procedures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular fire drills | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response preparedness | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational continuity planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 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