



Democratic Republic of the Congo

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> Risk reduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard operating procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular fire drills | <input 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



Save the Children



risk
RED

risk reduction education for disasters



GFDRR

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery



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



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Staff in-service training in SDM

P3 Risk Reduction & Resilience Education Policies



✓ Yes ⚠ Limited ✗ No ? Unknown



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Public Awareness Campaigns



✗
National Student DRR Curriculum



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National Teacher DRR Curriculum