



Malawi

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



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



Data Collected

- 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



Data for Planning

- Yes No Unknown



from education sector



from other government
agencies or research institutes



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