

# Maldives

## 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



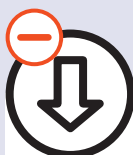
Safer school  
facilities



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



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



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