



Panama

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



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 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