



# Sierra Leone

## 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