



South Africa



Not Yet a Worldwide Initiative for School Safety Champion Country



Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction & Resilience in the Education Sector

Comprehensive School Safety Policy Overview 2017



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