Sri Lanka

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

riskRED 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