




# Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## 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

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Safer school facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> School disaster management | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk reduction education        | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk reduction   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard operating procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular fire drills     | <input type="checkbox"/> Response preparedness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational continuity planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 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





## 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