



# Tonga

## 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

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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