



Vanuatu

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