



Comprehensive School Safety

A global framework in support of the Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector and the World Initiative for Safe Schools



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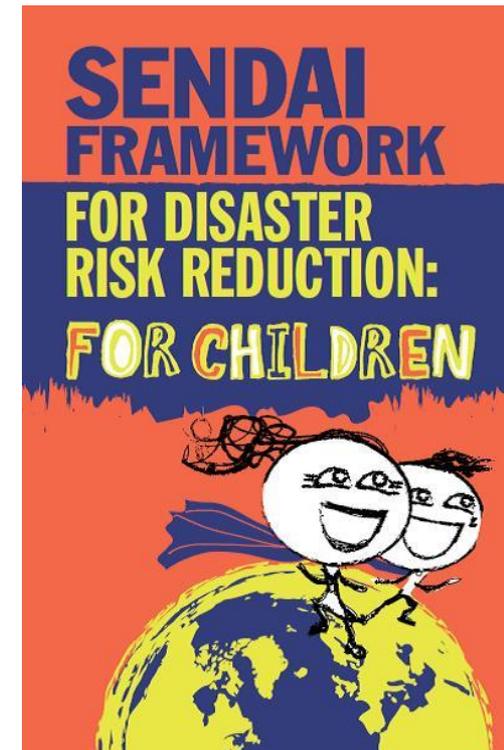
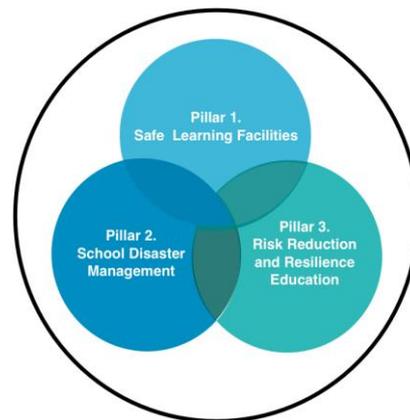


The delivery of the **Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools** over 2015-2030 will contribute to the achievement of the outcome and goal of

- The **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the global target (f)** to “substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030”.
- The **Sustainable Development Goals** on Education (**SDG4**) and Innovation and Infrastructure (**SDG9**).

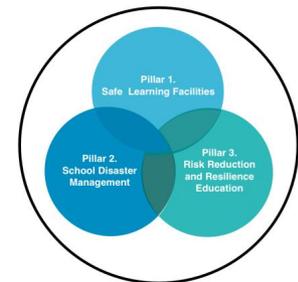


Worldwide Initiative for School Safety



What is Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools (WISS)?

- Government-led global partnership that aims at securing political commitments
- Supports governments to develop national strategies and implement school safety policies, plans and programs
- Based on three pillars of Comprehensive School Safety Framework





2nd
Meeting of
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Leaders

Important milestones for school safety



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- 2009 and 2011 Global Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction called Governments to assess all schools in disaster-prone countries by 2011 and to develop a national plan for school safety by 2015.
- May 2013: High-Level Dialogue Communiqué of the Fourth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction urged to “start of a global safe schools and safe health structures campaign in disaster-prone areas with voluntary funding and commitments” to be announced at the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in 2015.
- 2014: Development of a Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools, constitution of a group of Safe School Leader countries.
- October 2014: First Meeting of Safe School Leaders hosted by the Government of Turkey (30-31 October 2014, Istanbul) - adopted the ‘Istanbul Roadmap’ to guide national safe school implementation.

Important milestones for school safety

- Major commitments to support the Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools announced by Governments and partners **at the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (14-18 March 2015, Sendai, Japan)**.
- The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 , adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, recognizes the importance of school safety through global target (f) to “substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030”.
- The World Education Forum (20-21 May 2015, Korea) recognizes the need to ensure safe learning environments.
- Second Meeting of Safe School Leaders hosted by the I.R. Iran (4-5 October 2015, Tehran)



Safe School Leaders *(as at November 2015)*

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Algeria | 13. Italy | 25. Philippines |
| 2. Armenia | 14. I.R. Iran | 26. Qatar |
| 3. Brazil | 15. Japan | 27. South Africa |
| 4. Cambodia | 16. Kazakhstan | 28. St Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 5. China | 17. Kyrgyzstan | 29. Thailand |
| 6. Costa Rica | 18. Lao PDR | 30. Tunisia |
| 7. Croatia | 19. Lebanon | 31. Turkey |
| 8. Ecuador | 20. Madagascar | 32. Turkmenistan |
| 9. Finland | 21. México | 33. USA |
| 10. Georgia | 22. Nepal | |
| 11. Honduras | 23. Nigeria | |
| 12. Indonesia | 24. Panama | |



Purpose

This framework provides a comprehensive approach to reducing risks from all hazards to the education sector. The past decade has brought children's advocates together:

- To promote disaster risk reduction (Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015) throughout the education sector along with education for sustainable development (International Decade for Education for Sustainable Development)
- To assure universal access to quality basic education in a safe environment (Millennium Development Goals, Education for All, Global Partnership for Education, Education First, Global Coalition to Prevent Education from Attack).
- To incorporate risk reduction into Millennium Development Goals for education.

At the core of these child-centered, child-participatory, and evidence-based efforts is the recognition of children's rights to survival and protection as well as to education and participation.

The purpose of this *Comprehensive School Safety Framework* is to bring these efforts into a clear and unified focus in order for education sector partners to work more effectively, and to link with similar efforts in all other sectors at the global, regional, national and local levels.

The CSS framework is intended to advance the goals of the Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools and the Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector, and to promote school safety as a priority area of post-2015 frameworks for sustainable development, risk reduction and resilience.

The Goals of Comprehensive School Safety

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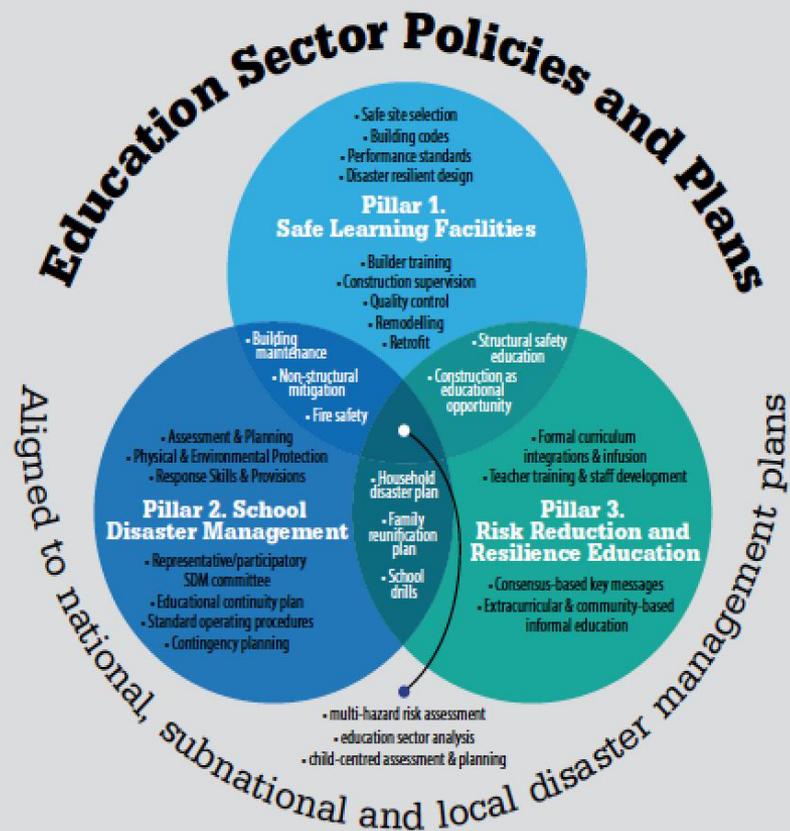
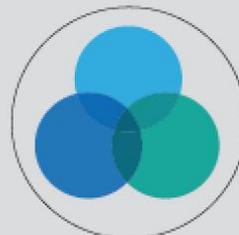
- To protect learners and education workers from death, injury, and harm in schools
- To plan for educational continuity in the face of all expected hazards and threats
- To safeguard education sector investments
- To strengthen risk reduction and resilience through education

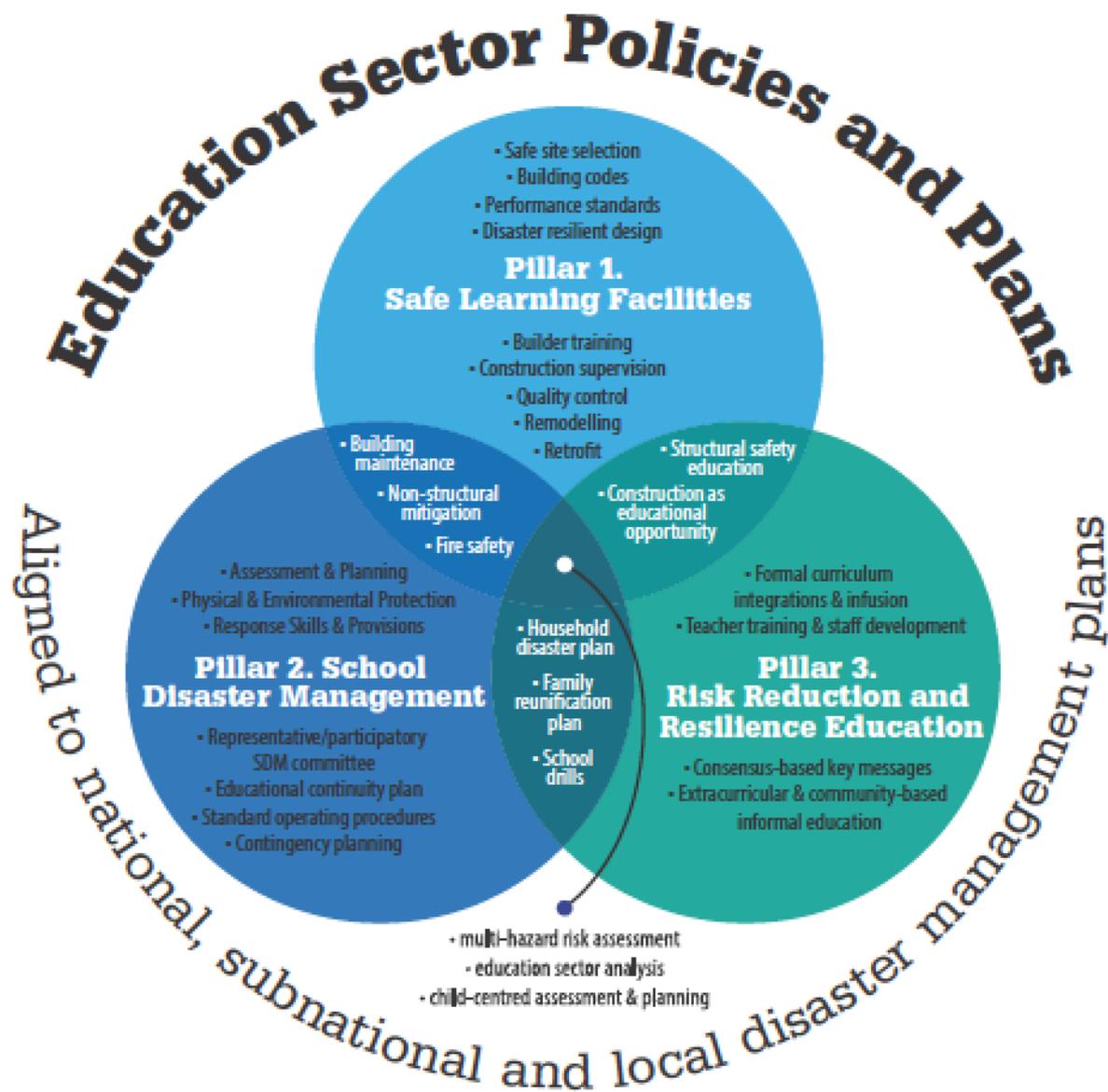
The Three Pillars of Comprehensive School Safety

Comprehensive school safety is addressed by education policy and practices aligned with disaster management at national, regional, district, and local school site levels. It rests on three pillars:

1. Safe Learning Facilities
2. School Disaster Management
3. Risk Reduction and Resilience Education

Multi-hazard risk assessment is the foundation for planning for Comprehensive School Safety. Ideally, this should be part of Educational Management Information Systems at national, subnational, and local levels. It is part of a broader analysis of education sector policy and management in order to provide the evidence base for planning and action.





Comprehensive School Safety Framework

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

Welcome to the GADRRRES website!

*The mission of GADRRRES is to ensure that all schools are safe from disaster risks
and all learners live in a culture of safety.*

On this website you can find information about the disaster risk reduction and resilience activities of the leading [humanitarian and development organizations](#) working in the education sector around the world.

The current agenda of GADRRRES includes an active participation in the [World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction](#) as well as in the ongoing process of defining the post-2015 global development goals. GADRRRES has developed and endorsed the [Comprehensive School Safety Framework](#) and actively promotes the [Worldwide Initiative for School Safety](#).



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