

2022

CARIBBEAN ROADMAP FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

THIRD CARIBBEAN MINISTERIAL FORUM ON SCHOOL SAFETY

28 to 30 June 2022, Sint Maarten

ENABLING SYSTEMS AND POLICIES

Activity	Baseline	Target ¹	Timeline ²	Lead	Supporter	Verifiers
E.1) Implement a permanent monitoring mechanism to measure CSSI progress.	0	1 mechanism for all countries	6 months	Sint Maarten	CDEMA	Developed and working M&E system, strategy or tool to track progress

1 Target percentages based on 19 members of the Caribbean Safe School Initiative.

2 Starting July 2022



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E.2) Conduct a baseline assessment against which to monitor progress of the Caribbean Roadmap for School Safety.	0	Regional	8 months	Sint Maarten	CDEMA	Baseline assessment report
E.3) Improve data collection and analysis (school deaths, injuries, school losses, etc.) and action planning, aligned with the Sendai Framework Monitoring.	No information	Regional	12 months	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	UNDRR, Haiti ³	Improvement Report / Sendai MTR
E.4) National adopted policy outlining school safety priorities, including school level focal points ⁴ .	No information	6 countries (30%)	Last 24 months	Sint Maarten	CDEMA, St. Lucia	Country policy or support documents

³ To advise on security and violence

⁴ School level focal points should include both staff and youth

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E.5) Establish or strengthen a national adopted allocation of responsibility/unit within the Ministry of Education structure and budget, including school level focal points ⁵ .	1	6 countries (30%)	Last 24 months	Sint Maarten	CDEMA, St. Lucia	Country policy or support documents
E.6) In close coordination with National Disaster Management Organizations, facilitate a national-level multi-sector coordination mechanism as part of existing platforms for school safety, chaired by the Ministry of Education.	No information	8 countries (45%)	3 years	School Safety Focal Point in each country	Ministry of Education of each country	Terms of Reference, list of members, work plan, and meeting minutes.

⁵ ibid



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E.7) Adopt the Safe School Standards as a National Policy ⁶ .	0	6 countries (30%)	24 months	Trinidad and Tobago	UNDRR	School safety standards officially endorsed by the Ministry of Education
E.8) Development of national and regional resource mobilisation proposal for school safety	0	1	Last 24 months	CDEMA	St. Maarten, St. Lucia	Regional Proposal Presentation
E.9) Advocate for pending countries and territories to sign the Sint Maarten Declaration on School Safety.	14	21	Last 24 Months	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	CDEMA, UNDRR, St. Maarten	Signed Declaration
E.10) Monitor policy implementation progress with the CSS policy survey annually by national-level multi-sector coordination platform for school safety.	0	All countries	12 months	All countries	UNICEF	Virtual CSS Policy Survey

⁶ See activity under Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities



PILLAR 1: SAFER LEARNING FACILITIES

Activity	Base line	Target ⁷	Timeline ⁸	Lead	Supporter	Verifiers
P1.1) Implement a standardised school learning facilities multi-hazard safety assessment tool.	6 countries	11 countries (60%)	12 months	St. Lucia, Haiti	CAF, CDB, CDEMA, UNESCO, UNDRR	CSS assessment tool developed, and pilot implemented in at least 4 countries
P1.2) Establish minimum standards for safe schools, including development and/or reinforcement of the building codes.	0	Regional	12 months	The Bahamas	INEE, OECS	Safe School Standards developed and shared with all Ministries of Education
P1.3) Prepare minimum standards guidelines for the use of schools as shelters as a last resource.	0	2 countries (10%)	12 months	St. Maarten	CDEMA, INEE, UNESCO, UNICEF	Standards for the use of schools as shelters developed and shared with all Ministries of Education
P1.4) Identify/prepare guidelines for school maintenance ensuring links with other sectors.	0	2 countries (10%)	12 months	TBD	CDEMA, INEE, UNESCO, UNICEF	Guidelines for school safety maintenance

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⁸ Starting July 2022



PILLAR 2: SCHOOL SAFETY AND EDUCATION CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT

Activity	Base line	Target ⁹	Timeline ¹⁰	Lead	Supporter	Verifiers
P2.1) Review CDEMA Model Safe School Programme assessment tool to align it with the Comprehensive School Safety Framework.	0	1 revised tool	18 months	CDEMA	TBD	Revised Model Safe School Programme assessment tool
P2.2) Develop national Education in Emergencies (EiE) Contingency Plan.	1	6 countries (30%)	12 months	School Safety Focal Point in each country	Ministry of Education of each country	National Education in Emergencies Contingency Plan developed and approved.
P2.3) Identify existing resources and develop a school safety training package targeting teachers and key stakeholders ¹¹ , in close collaboration with national disaster risk management agencies.	0	Regional	12 months	CDEMA in liaison with ministries of education	School Safety Focal Points, UNICEF, UNDRR	Developed and available school safety training package

⁹ Target percentages based on 19 members of the Caribbean Safe School Initiative.

¹⁰ Starting July 2022.

¹¹ Stakeholders should include, but not be limited to: school staff, security officers, regular staff & School aged students currently in Youth groups e.g. (Junior Red Cross, NYP, Ambassadors, Rotaract, Interact, Student Councils & leadership Teams)

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P2.4) Conduct a Regional Training of Trainers on Education in Emergencies (face-to-face or remote)	1 country	6 countries (30%)	24 months	CDEMA	TBD	List of people trained
P2.5) Identify and share best practices for mental health, child protection and psychosocial support.	No information	Regional	18 months	TBD	TBD	Document summarising best practices
P2.6) Establish and/enforce a school safety structure/unit within schools, including youth participation	No Information	All countries (100%)	18 months	St. Lucia	St. Maarten	SSFP evidence of SS structure
P2.7) Identify and share lessons learnt and best practices for school safety and education continuity management	0	Regional	12 months	TBD	TBD	Document summarising lessons learned and best practices



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PILLAR 3: RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE EDUCATION

Activity	Base line	Target ¹²	Timeline ¹³	Lead	Supporter	Verifiers
P3.1) Map and establish a repository of existing tools and resources to aid the implementation of national school safety agendas.	0	1 online repository	6 months	Barbados	CDEMA, OECS, UNICEF, UNESCO	Number of tools and resources contained in online repository
P3.2) Develop a recommendation document on the integration of school safety and disaster risk management topics into curricula for students and teachers	2 countries	6 countries piloting (with a potential roll out)	24 months	St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Maarten	UNESCO, UNICEF, OECS, University of the West Indies	Number of countries that adopted the recommendations to integrate school safety into curricula

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¹³ Starting July 2022



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Activity	Base line	Target	Timeline	Lead	Supporter	Verifiers
P3.3) Develop a common message on school safety and conduct a regional communication and advocacy campaign on school safety in collaboration with the youth, i.e., establish a Safe School Week, with a particular day established as Caribbean Safe School Day ¹⁴ .	0	Regional	12 months	Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica	All countries, CARICOM, CDEMA, ministries of education, OECS, Red Cross Movement, Save the Children, UNESCO, UNICEF	Safe School Week and Safe School Day held in each country

¹⁴ The Caribbean Safe School Day should preferably fall on a Wednesday or Friday

