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China: School Safety in Sichuan

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Context

Where:

Sichuan Province: Ya'an City

Population size:

90'000'000

Natural hazards:

2008: Great Sichuan earthquake

- Approx. 80,000 people died;
- Over 7,000 schools affected

2013: Luchan /Ya'an earthquake

- 200 people died, 12'000 injured



Project Overview

Project objective:

To Build a systematic school DRR and safety management and education model with meaningful participation of children and parents in 8 pilot schools in Sichuan and Shanghai.

Duration

2 year pilot, planning for 5 year scale-up in Sichuan province

Work with:

- Children in schools
- Their families
- School staff
- Government stakeholders



Key elements of the China pilot project

At the School level

- Risk and resource mapping (School safety plan)
- Children and Parent committees
- Workshops and training e.g. on first aid, search and rescue, safe evacuation, etc.
- Mock drills



Key elements of the China pilot project

From Schools to Households

- Family disaster plans activity
- Family disaster plan brochure



Key elements of the China pilot project

Government authorities and strategic partnerships

- Sichuan Education authorities:
Study trip to Japan
- Strategic Partnerships:
Sichuan Academic of social sciences
- Strategic Partnerships: with NGOs for scaling up reach of FDP
- Children centred DRR and comprehensive school safety:
Learning events and symposiums



Key elements of the China pilot project

Localization /Contextualisation of tools and materials

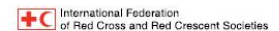
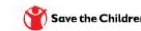
- Key DRR messages adapted by Chinese experts
- DRR education materials
- Family disaster plans Materials for families
- Digital tools



Second edition – Updated and revised

Public awareness and public education for disaster risk reduction:

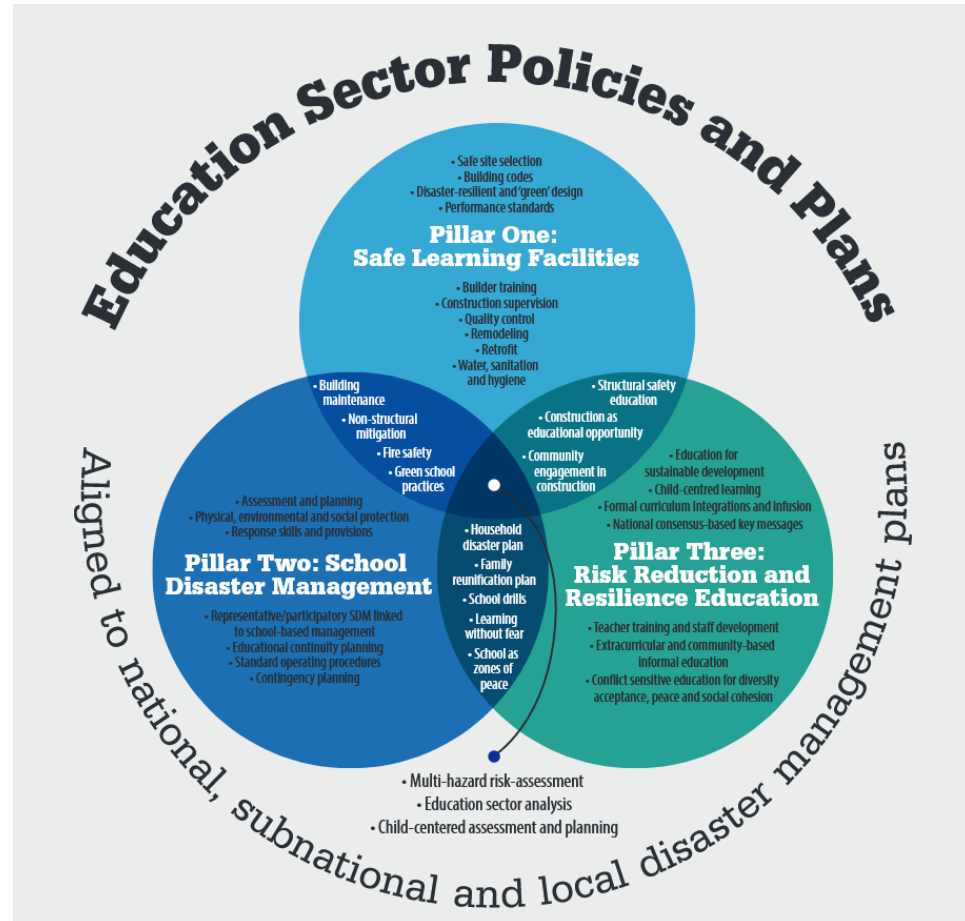
Action-oriented key messages for households and schools



Comprehensive School Safety Framework

Pillar 1: Safe Learning facilities

- Minor infrastructural changes
- Ensure children's safe access to schools
- CSS school self-assessment web portal



Comprehensive School Safety Framework

Pillar 2: School Disaster Management

PART I: PARTICIPATORY SCHOOL DISASTER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

I. Introduction to Comprehensive School Safety

II. School Disaster Management Roles & Responsibilities

1. Leadership and Coordination
2. Members and Representation
3. Considerations for Inclusivity
4. Small and Continuous Steps

III. Steps, Activities, Guidance & Forms

School Disaster Management in a Nutshell

BEFORE A DISASTER

- Step 1: Knowing Our Dangers
- Step 2: Reducing Our Dangers
- Step 3: Preparing to Respond
- Step 4: Planning for Educational Continuity
- Step 5: Monitoring, Reaching Out, and Advocating

DURING & AFTER A DISASTER

- Step 6: Implementing Our Plan

Comprehensive School Safety Framework

Pillar 3: Risk Reduction and Resilience Education

- Develop quality teaching and learning materials
- Develop strategies to encourage integration into curriculum
- Teacher training
- Engage students and staff in disaster management activities
- Develop evidence based key messages
- Family disaster plan

