

# **LEARNING EVENT: DRR in the Education Sector**

## **The comprehensive School Safety framework and recent research**

### **Invitation and Agenda**

**Wednesday 16 May 2018 9:00 – 15.45**

**Location: Swiss Red Cross, Rainmattstrasse 10, Berne**

**Organised by: Save the Children and the Swiss NGO DRR Platform**

**To register: <http://www.drrplatform.org/event-list.html> (register by May 5<sup>th</sup>)**

When a disaster strikes, schools are damaged or destroyed, teachers and students are injured or killed and education is disrupted, sometimes for lengthy periods. Some students never go back to education due to this. The Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools (WISS) is a government-led global partnership for advancing safe school implementation at the national level. It is informed by the Comprehensive School Safety Framework and defines a safe school as a school combining all of the following elements:

- Safe Learning Facilities (disaster-resilient infrastructure);
- School Disaster Management; and
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Education.

DRR work in the education sector ensures that children have access to quality education in the safest possible environment. It addresses the universal access to quality education, the recurring humanitarian imperative for Education in Emergencies and safeguards education-sector investments.

This learning event will build on an earlier learning event of the Swiss NGO DRR platform and Save the Children organized in 2016. It will mainly:

1. Present the comprehensive school safety framework.
2. Discuss a range of tools to implement DRR in the education sector
3. Review research outputs from a global research project about DRR in Education
4. Present case studies of a couple of Platform member organisations on DRR in Education

## Agenda

Time	Content	Responsible
9:00	Arrival, Registration, Coffee	
9.15	Welcome, overview of the agenda	Sarah Sabry, Save the Children
9.30	<u>Introduction</u> to DRR in Education and Comprehensive School Safety (CSS)	Sarah Sabry, Save the Children
10.15	<u>Recent Research</u> for Practitioners: DRR in Education	Sarah Sabry, Save the Children
11.15	Coffee Break	
11.30	<u>Key Tools</u> for School Safety: A review of useful tools for each of the CSS pillars. An Interactive working session	Save the Children
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	<u>Case study</u> presentations Looking back and learning: DRR in Schools, Andaman Islands, Terres des hommes  China: School safety in Sichuan  Honduras: School DRR integrated in a community-based programme	Bikash Chandra Manna, Terres des hommes  Adina Segura, Save the Children  Anton Joehr, Swiss Red Cross
15.00	Discussion of the case studies	All
15.30	Closing	

Participants should prepare for the event by reading the latest version of the [Comprehensive School Safety framework](#)

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