



School Safety Initiative

Key Messages

ASEAN Regional Conference on School Safety 2019



Continue to prioritise the **implementation** of the **Comprehensive School Safety (CSS) Framework** and its integration into **education systems**.

Be committed to supporting the **ASEAN cross-sectoral coordination committee** on ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI) by **investing resources** in the cross-sectoral coordination committee and **strengthening its leadership** that facilitates the **harmony** of different initiatives in school safety.



Strengthen commitments to support the **regional and national level multi-stakeholder platforms** for **school safety**.

Invest in making **boys and girls, children with disability** and other **vulnerable children's groups**, more **resilient** to disaster and **advocate** for **partnership and collaboration** with wider stakeholders for **ASSI sustainability**.



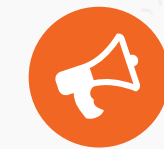
Acknowledge the **active role** of boys and girls, children with disability, and other vulnerable children groups in **decision making, implementation and monitoring process** related to **disaster risk reduction**.

Monitor and report the **achievements and milestones** on **school safety programming** across **ASEAN Member States**, based on disaggregated data across **gender, age, and disability**, in alignment with **AADMER** and **ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2016-2020**.



Ensure the **protection** of girls and boys, children with disability and other vulnerable children's groups and **building the resilience** of the **education sector** in times of natural disasters and protracted crises.

Strengthen social protection systems by building **resilient social and physical infrastructures** and ensure access to **basic rights-based services** built on proper **multi-hazard risk analysis**.



Become a **Country Members** of the **Worldwide Initiative on Safe School** for a **stronger commitment** to **Comprehensive School Safety Framework (CSSF)**.



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Asia Pacific region, the most hazard-prone in the world, is home to 750 million young people aged 15-24 and 25.3% of its population is under 14 years old.

World Vision collaborates with various government stakeholders, schools teachers and other child-focused organisations, in Asia and the Pacific, to enhance school safety by using the Comprehensive School Safety Framework.



World Vision conducts disaster preparedness activities, provides Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) facilities to ensure safer schools and invests on capacity building of students, teachers and schools with the aim of reducing disaster risks and enhancing disaster management skills.



Preparedness activities include, comprehensive evacuation drills, child-focus education activities, teacher trainings, establishing and strengthening school early warning systems, facilitating the formation of participatory disaster management committees, organising safety for school promotional campaigns, investing in fire fighting equipment, creating preparedness plans, as well as developing and distributing different DRR tool-kits and materials.



School safety and personal safety training, conducted by World Vision, at a Madrasa in Kolkata, India.

To further boost the sustainability of the school safety initiative in various countries, at the policy and systems level, World Vision provides technical support to build the capacity and preparedness of national and local governments and civil society organisations.



World Vision complements the teacher's efforts by providing emergency kits to the students in Philippines.

In Asia Pacific, for the past decade, World Vision has been implementing the school safety initiative in at least 12 countries - Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Solomon Islands and Vietnam.

Since 2011, World Vision has reached more than 623,500 children in various schools.