

CARIBBEAN SAFE SCHOOL MINISTERIAL FORUM



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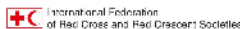
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Main Points Group Discussion: Achievements, Challenges Priorities

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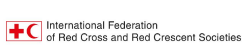
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Achievements

- Some retrofitting of schools to support students with disabilities; training of teachers on disaster management; establishment of school-based critical incident management teams and disaster simulations in schools TCI, SKN, A&B
- Schools developed school safety plans – SKN, A&B
- Assessment completed to determine requirements to enhance the school plants –A&B

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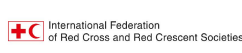


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Challenges

- Absence of policy to guide programming across the system
- Irregular updating of school disaster plans
- Lack of capacity of teachers to integrate DRR into teaching and learning
- Fostering ownership and leadership for DRR/School Safety across the system
- Succession/transition planning for leadership changes in schools for continuity in school safety
- Collaboration between/among key stakeholders

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Priorities for the group per pillar

Safe Learning Facilities

- Development of regional standards for school safety
- Adherence to standards for new schools & upgrading/retrofit of existing schools including required safety equipment

School Disaster Management

- School safety policy and school safety plans
- Improved coordination among stakeholders

Risk Reduction and Resilience Education

- Integrate DRR into school curriculum and training of teachers to infuse DRR into the classroom

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