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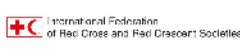
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Caribbean Safe School Initiative Follow-up on Safe School Declaration and Road Map

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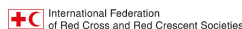
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Finalisation of the Regional Road Map

- Revise Road Map within the next two weeks containing only regional priorities and activities
- The Road Map will contain an Annex which provides a catalogue of possible national actions
- Request countries to identify and share priority areas and national actions (2 months)

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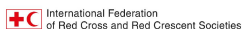


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What is the CSSI?

- The CSSI is the suggested **framework** to advance **school safety in the Caribbean** and was launched during the Caribbean Safe School Ministerial Forum on 4 April 2017 in Antigua and Barbuda.
- It is the **Caribbean contribution** to the **Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools (WISS)**.
- the **Road Map for School Safety** will guide the implementation of the CSSI
- CDEMA's Model Safe School Programme and existing tools and initiatives will support the implementation.

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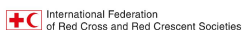


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Governance mechanism

- The **Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on School Safety** and the **Road Map for School Safety** endorsed at the Caribbean Safe School Ministerial Forum (3-4 April, Antigua and Barbuda) will ensure the political commitment and guide activities at the regional and national level.
- As stipulated at the global level, the CSSI shall be a **partnership for advancing safe school implementation at the national level**. Ministries of Education will lead implementation supported by International, regional and national partners.

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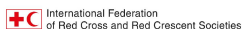
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Committment at the global and regional level

Become a Safe School leader:

- Aim would be that all Ministries of Education join the CSSI and sign up as Safe School leaders
- This would demonstrate the link to WISS and allow Ministries to participate on exchanges at global and regional level and to represent the Caribbean and the own country in these fora.

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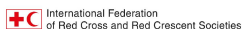


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Next Steps

- Select chair of the CSSI: Ministries of Education agree on a chair / president pro-tempre of the CSSI on an annual basis.
- Encourage other Caribbean Ministries to join group.
- Terms of Reference of the group to be developed and circulated by week 1 May
- CDM Education sector sub-committee proposed to provide technical support on three pillars
- Next meeting of the Forum is 2019

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