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event

# Disaster Risk Reduction - Education sector in the Americas

Organized by: Red de Gestion del Riesgo de Desastres Sector Educación para América Latina y el Caribe, Coalición para la resiliencia de la niñez y la juventud en América Latina y el Caribe and its members.

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Wednesday 8

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The side event will showcase the progress of risk management in the education sector and their impact in the region, including the achievements and commitments by the countries that are part of the World Initiative for Safe Schools (WISS).

Experts and lead actors, will share their experiences on the advances and challenges in the development and implementation of national risk management strategies in the education sector.

The audience will have the opportunity to contributed with the dialogue to Identify the priorities of Disaster Risk Reduction for the education sector .

## AGENDA:

1. Presentation of work session/ preliminary observations Moderator: Sussana Urbano- RET International / **5 minutes**.
2. Panel/Speakers:
  - Analysis of the regional progress in risk management and their impact in the region Panelists: Regional Group: Ruth Custode- UNICEF and Sergio García Save the Children / **10 minutes**.
  - Experience in the development of their national strategy for risk management in the education sector. Panelist: Alia Hassan- Ministry of Education Ecuador. / **10 minutes**.
  - The importance of School Safety: Hon. Hon. Michael Browne, Minister of Education, Science and Technology-Antigua and Barbuda / **10 minutes**
3. Work session with the audience to identify the priorities of action in the definition of the Disaster Risk Reduction strategy for the education sector and the implementation of the Sendai Framework in Latin America and the Caribbean: **20 minutes**.
4. Closing. / **5 minutes**

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