A Roadmap for Safer Schools

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GPSS, in collaboration with its partners, will host a 2 day event focused on the integration of risk considerations into education infrastructure. The workshop will include five sessions, following the steps in the Roadmap, as well as a special session on Ensuring safety and quality of schools in post-disaster contexts. Case studies from Japan, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, and the East and Central Asia region will be presented by experts from Arup, Applied Technology Council, the World Bank Group, University College London, and University of Los Andes.

The target audience are our clients from the Ministries of Education and other ministries who are involved in school construction and retrofitting. The following countries have been invited to participate: Armenia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kyrgyz Republic, Malawi, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Pacific Islands, Peru, Philippines, Turkey.

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A Road Map to promote a long-term systematic approach to improving the safety of school infrastructure at risk from natural hazards.

**DIAGNOSIS**

**STEP 1**
**SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE BASELINE**
To establish a baseline of existing school infrastructure facilities and the demand for new school infrastructure

**STEP 2**
**CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENT**
To gain an understanding of the institutional environment and regulatory framework within which school infrastructure is planned, constructed, and maintained in order to determine the factors placing schools at risk

**STEP 3**
**FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT**
To gain an understanding of the financial environment within which school infrastructure is planned, constructed, and maintained, in order to determine the factors placing schools at risk

**ANALYSIS**

**STEP 4**
**DISASTER RISK ANALYSIS**
To provide a step-by-step guide to quantifying the potential damage and losses to school infrastructure due to adverse natural events

**STEP 5**
**SAFER SCHOOL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
To recommend investment scenarios to Ministries of Education that integrate safety into both existing and new school infrastructure

**INVESTMENT**

**STEP 6**
**PROJECT FINANCING**
To implement investment programs to improve the resilience of schools