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Social and Child Protection UNICEF



Outcome 1

Integration of social and child protection sector into local DRR Platforms
Risk and Vulnerability Assessment with focus on vulnerable children and families
(coupled with DRR action planning)
Positioning of social protection sector in local DRR strategies and action plans



Outcome 2

Strengthening preparedness and DRR capacities of CSWs and social workers
(EPR SoPs, referral mechanisms)
Testing SP emergency protocols (simulation exercise)
Support to implementation of SP measures under local level DRR action plans



Education-UNICEF and UNESCO



Outcome 1

Integration of education sector into local DRR Platforms
School Safety Assessment (UNESCO-VISUS Multi-Hazard Methodology)
Positioning of education sector in local DRR strategies and action plans



Outcome 2

Strengthening school capacities for emergency preparedness and DRR
(DRR Committees, capacity building)
Developing and testing school emergency protocols (linked with wider efforts on local early warning systems)



Outcome 1

Integration of health sector into local DRR Platforms
Positioning of health sector in local DRR strategies and action plans



Outcome 2

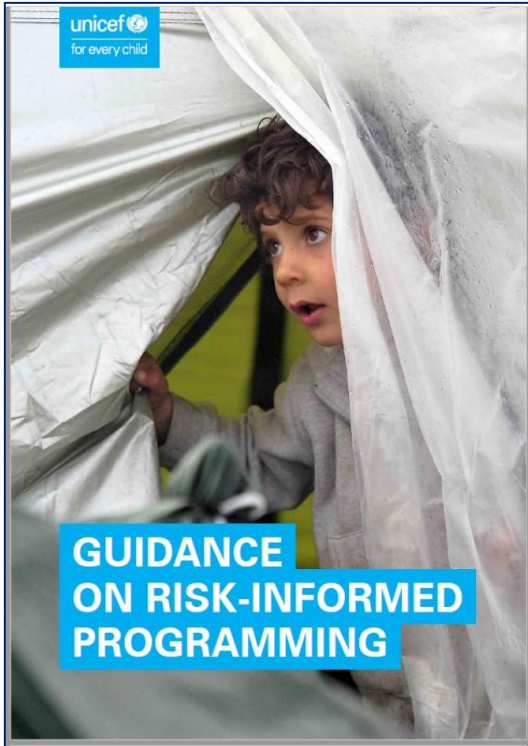
Strengthening health sector capacities on immunization as a disaster preparedness measure (trainings and public awareness raising campaigns)
Strengthening local systems and capacities for breastfeeding before, during and after the emergencies (coupled by support to Baby-Friendly Hospital accreditation)



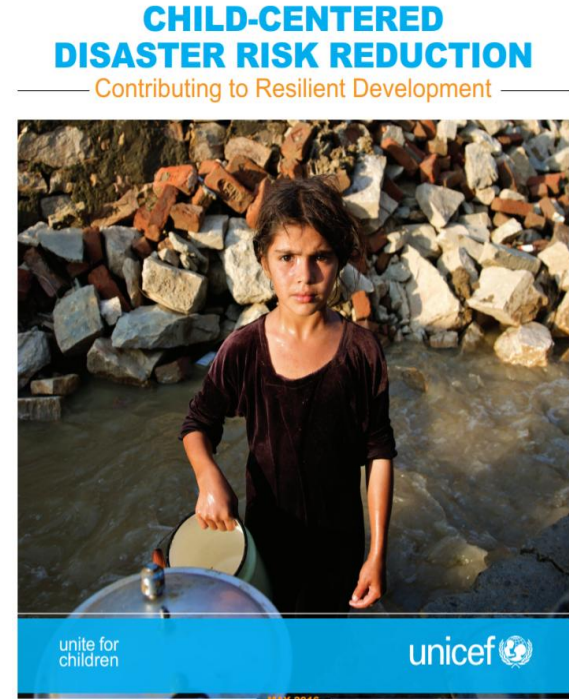
Key concepts and tools informing UNICEF programming under the Joint Swiss UN DRR Programme



Child-centered DRR



- ◆ **Prioritizing the disaggregation of data by age, gender and disability including in risk assessment and DRR planning;**
- ◆ **Promoting social services** as opportunities to reduce vulnerability to disasters and enhancing coping capacities
- ◆ **Safe schools and DRR education**
- ◆ Enabling **health services** to be prepared and **adaptable to disaster risks**
- ◆ **Strengthening** national and sub-national capacities in **multi-hazard risk assessment and analysis.**

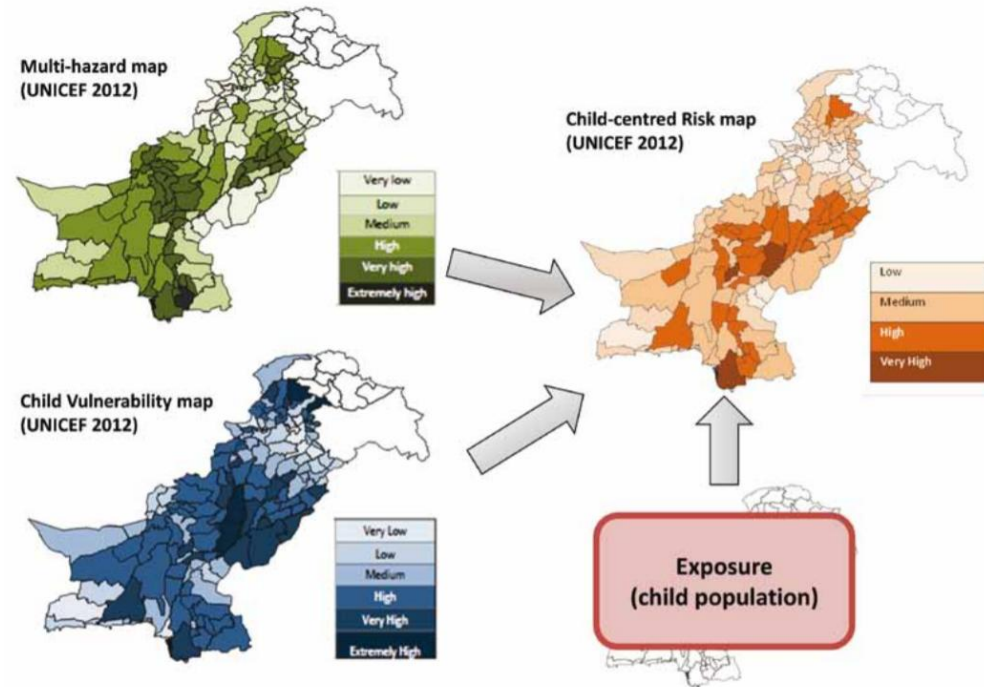
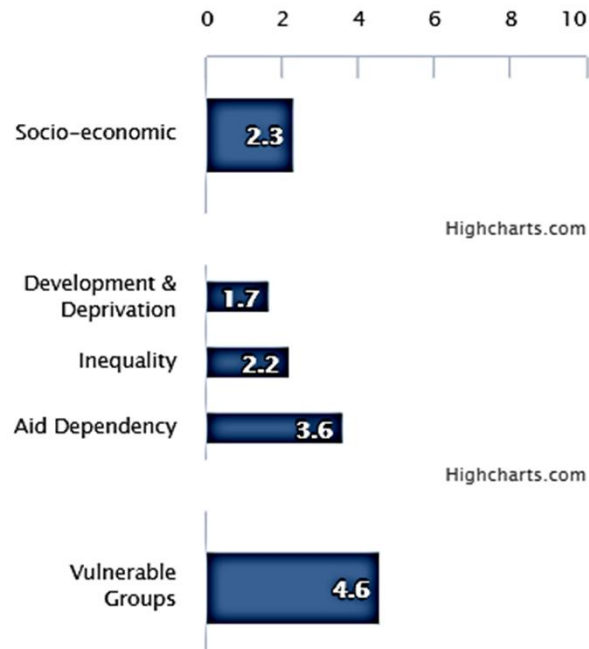


Highlighting both the particular vulnerabilities of children, as well as their critical role as agents of change in DRR.

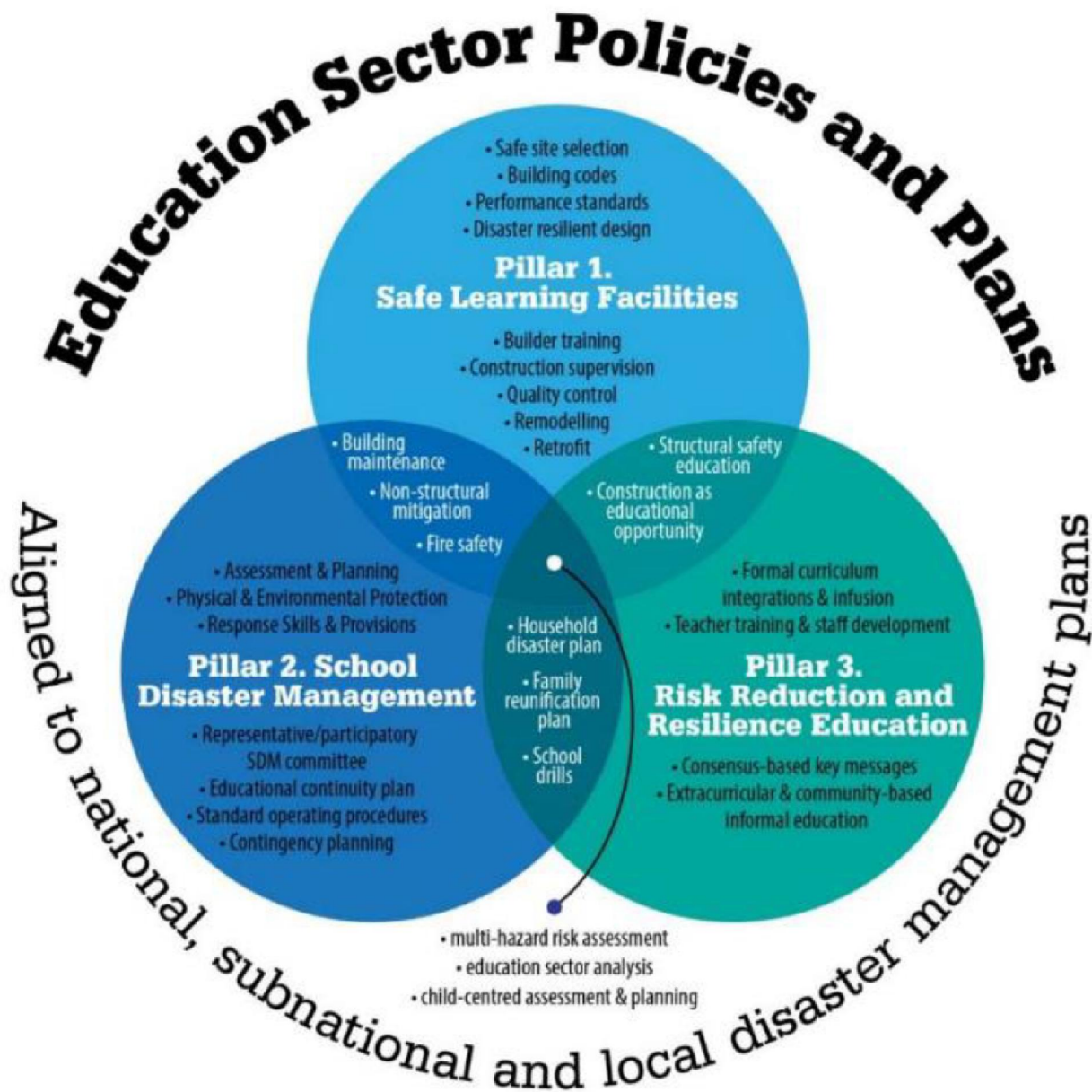
Child-centered risk assessment

Analysing contextual risks to children and vulnerable groups

Vulnerability



- Integrating data on child **vulnerability** (physical, social, economic) and exposure into risk assessments - **vulnerability-informed DRR**
- The **2018 INFORM Global Risk Index** - BiH - medium-high socio-economic vulnerability to potential hazards (3.5), with a high proportion of vulnerable groups susceptible to disaster risks (4.6).



The Comprehensive School Safety (CSS) Framework

The Global Alliance for DRR and Resilience in the Education Sector (GADRRRES) – UNICEF, UNESCO and others.

BiH Context:

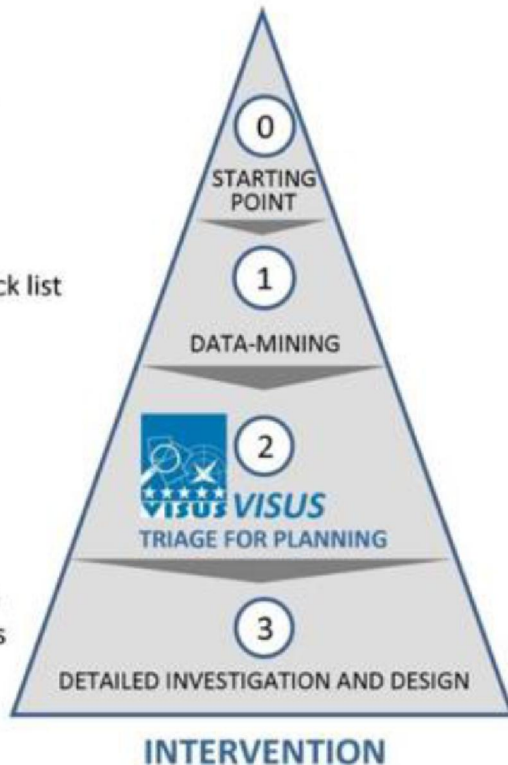
- 2014 floods - **damages to 121 education institutions,**
- educational facilities often used as emergency shelters.
- **Formal school security procedures outdated** or not tested in pre-disaster times.

UNESCO-VISUS Multi-Hazard Methodology

INPUT data-approach

- Desk analysis of available documentation
- Collection data
- Questionnaire/form/check list
- Visual inspection by trained technicians
- Detailed data acquisition and quantitative analyses

Level of Assessment



OUTPUT decision making information

- Preliminary classification
- Class or index of risk
- Priority ranking for deepening/intervention
- Safety-weaknesses characterization
- Intervention-needs identification
- Cost estimation
- Decision support for multicriteria definition of intervention strategies
- In-dept/specific assessment
- Safety design
- Detailed cost quantification

- **Visual Inspection for defining Safety Upgrading Strategies** – enables science-based decisions on where and how to invest in school safety
- Five issues investigated: site conditions, structural performance, local structural criticalities, non-structural components and functional aspects.
- Data are collected using a mobile application and results are provided using simple graphical indicators.

Manual on the Role of the Social Protection Systems in Emergency Preparedness and Response



- Developed by ministries of social welfare, experts from academia and CSWs, supported by UNICEF
- A practical tool that **guides CSWs on how to operationalize DRR/EPR in everyday functioning** and to coordinate with other sectors
- Vulnerability Risk Assessments and DRR SP Action Planning



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