

World Vision DRR Programming

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World Vision

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and communities worldwide to help them reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

In SE EU, WV has presence in BiH, Albania, Kosovo (WB Cluster) and Romania.



World Vision in BiH

One of the objectives.

Resilient empowered children, families and communities

Working with local communities and partners to empower children and their families, as well as community members to implement prevention measures, efficiently respond to disasters and rebuilding communities according to the principle „building back better”.



DRR Programming / Safe school model

**Building technical, infrastructural and know
how capacities of local communities**
(civil protection, firefighters, red cross, CSW, police, Health care centers, Child
focused DRR plans, DRR education of citizens etc.)



Schools DRR working group

(School management, Teachers, pupils, Civil protection, Firefighters, Red Cross, Center for Social Welfare, Police, Primary Healthcare centers, NGOs, Associations, Children)

Develop School DRR Plans (Risk

Assessments, Rescue and Protection Plan (including Evacuation plan)

Implementation of DRR Measures

DRR education of teachers
and children (including their roles and
responsibilities in the case of emergency)

School evacuation exercises

Evaluation implemented DRR measures
(continous DRR improvement)



DRR Programming / Prevention

- **Multihazard assesment conducted**
- **725 schools conducted self assesment**
 - **35.59% schools does not address topics related to DRR;**
 - **44.44% schools do not have basic documents related to disaster risk reduction (natural and other);**
 - **24.69% does not have a fire lane/road marked as such.**
 - **27.45% of the surveyed schools has less than 3 fire extinguishers or has stated that it does not have sufficient fire extinguishers at all.**
 - **41.66% of the surveyed schools has no hydrant network or it is not in the function.**
 - **78.34% of the surveyed schools has no fire alarm system or it is not in the function.**

10% of surveyed schools are „conditionally“ safe



DRR Programming / Prevention

14 municipalities created/updated Risk Assessments and Rescure and Protection Plans.

Supported 14 municipal civil protection units in equipment for better emergency response (firefighters, Red Cross etc.)

Developed 7 school DRR plans

Implemented structural and non structural DRR measures in 7 schools (fire lane, replacing roofs, building/marking evacuation routes, Installing smoke detectors, Instalnin PA systems, installing video surveillance systems, education of teachers and students, etc.)



DRR Programming / Prevention

- **253 teachers and over 3.000 children** educated on the subject of DRR.
- **Over 2000 students** participated in school evacuation exercises
- DRR Toolbox for the Schools developed
- DRR Android games for the purpose of education in the schools.



DRR Programming / Prevention

- International Safe schools Conference held in September 2018.
- Conclusion of the Conference adopted by the Council of Ministries of BiH on 28.12.2018 and instruct Ministry of Security BiH to coordinate implementation of these conclusions

Recommendations in the segment of:

- **Understanding the risk**
- **Role of local community in DRR in the schools**
- **Implementation of DRR measures**
- **Preparedness**
- **Role of the schools in the early warning systems**
- **Enhancing regional cooperation in the safe schools sector**



Future initiatives / DPPI Role

- Use DPPI capacities and support establishment of SAFE SCHOOL (DRR IN EDUCATION) platform and exchange regional experience in creating safer environment for the children
- Coordinate regional cooperation on the subject of Safe schools / DRR in the Schools





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