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COMMITTING TO COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY AND RESILIENCE IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR: Comprehensive School Safety Framework 2022-2030

Regional Launch Event - WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA
Monday, 11 September 2023 - 03:00 - 04:30 PM (Dakar time)
Tuesday, 12 September 2023 - 03:00 - 04:30 PM (Dakar time)

Schools should be safe learning spaces, where children and staff are protected from ALL risks

Yet children are facing unprecedented threats from climate change, epidemics and pandemics, violence, and conflict. When these threats are realised, they can cause permanent and complex harm to children and societies - with the most marginalised children being unacceptably vulnerable.

Compelled by the rising threats to children and education as a result of climate change, increased conflict, and the COVID-19 pandemic, the Regional Education in Emergencies Working Group (R-EiE WG), UNESCO, UNICEF and its other Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) members, along with GADRRRES members represented in the West and Central Africa region and national governments, are inviting all governments, partners and other interested stakeholders in the region and beyond to join one or both webinars as the basis for future engagement opportunities on the Comprehensive School Safety (CSS) agenda.

To register:

- **Monday 11 September 2023 (FR):**
<https://tinyurl.com/yk8etu7f>
- **Tuesday 12 September 2023 (EN/POR):**
<https://tinyurl.com/2f9382p8>

During these events, speakers will:

- Reflect on progress in CSS, globally and in the region, particularly since 2015.
- Showcase best practices in implementing the CSSF 2022-2030 and its linkages with the Safe School Declaration (SSD), Safe to Learn Framework, and INEE minimum standards in the context of the education crisis, climate-change and conflict, violence and displacement.
- Advocate for support, endorsement, and commitments to the CSSF 2022-2030 by national, subnational and regional (inter-governmental) education, disaster management, climate change, and child protection authorities, civil society, academic and scientific community and school community partners.
- Encourage and facilitate coordinated efforts amongst global, regional, and national level stakeholders to come together in multi-stakeholder school safety coordination mechanisms for collective impact to protect and promote child rights in the education sector.

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