

Good Practices on DRR Education and School Safety Guidelines for Submission of Contributions

What is a good practice?

A good practice should illustrate one and/or several initiatives, such as:

- Promoting awareness on school safety;
- Integrating disaster management into school curricula;
- Training and capacity building of school teachers, students and staffs on basic life saving skills; and
- Building school facilities resilient to disaster impacts in order to protect children in the event of a natural hazard.

Guidelines for providing good practices:

- Good practices should be drafted using a reference template that includes results achieved, challenges and lessons learned (see table below);
- Maximum overall length: 2,000 – 2,500 words. Contributors will only have to ‘bullet in’ their pieces of information, as the final material emerging from the information gathered will be edited by a professional editor;
- Please provide colour photos in jpeg format, high resolution (300 dpi) to illustrate your practice(s), with the place where the photo was taken, the photographer’s name, year and a caption that explains the image (max three lines);
- Contributors should provide their contact details (name, title, affiliation and e-mail address) in case further information is required;
- All contributions should be sent to Elena Dohklik, dokhlik@un.org by **31 July 2007**.

Please provide the information in bullet format for quick answer to reference questions that are just indicative and reflective, and by no mean, exhaustive:

Project Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Position the good practice/project within the national context with historical, political, social, economic background, <i>if relevant</i>, and useful statistics. -What is the project about? - How does it work? - Who are the implementing partners and what are their roles? - Who are the beneficiaries? - Where and when is the project being implemented?
Results Achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why is this project a success? - What are the benefits of this project/initiative within the national context? - How many people have benefited from it and how? - Give specific examples of achievement or statistics if possible.
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What have been the major challenges of this project? - How were they overcome (if they were)?
Lessons Learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is (are) the key lesson(s) learned from this project? - How to improve similar projects in the future? - How easy would it be to replicate this good practice elsewhere?