

2nd Caribbean Safe School Ministerial Forum and Youth Forum on Safe Schools

THEME: *Education Sector Resilience: Exploring the Possibilities*

St. Vincent and the Grenadines, April 29-30, 2019

Forum Objectives:

1. To update the Caribbean Roadmap on Schools Safety
2. To facilitate sign on to the Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on Schools Safety by new signatories
3. To monitor progress and achievements in the implementation of the Caribbean Regional Roadmap on Schools Safety
4. To promote and raise awareness of the World Initiative on Safe Schools and the Caribbean Schools Safety Initiative
5. To promote the engagement of Youth in the CSSI
6. To facilitate a Ministerial Dialogue with Donors on support for the Caribbean Safe Schools Initiative

Time	Monday, April 29, 2019
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	<p>Opening ceremony <i>Representatives from regional organizations, the Minister of Education, National Reconciliation, Ecclesiastical Affairs and Information of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as well as other national delegates will deliver welcome & opening remarks.</i></p>
09:45-10:15	<i>Group photo & coffee break</i>
10:15-10:35	<p>Session 1: Introduction to the Forum <i>Presentation of Forum objectives, expected outcomes, agenda, working methodology and provision of logistical information</i></p> <p>- <i>Marcel GOYENECHÉ, Facilitator</i></p>
10:35-10:50	<p>Session 2: Comprehensive School Safety Framework – Progress in Global Implementation <i>Presentation of an overview of the CSS Framework and detail global advancements in its development and implementation.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Saskia CARUSI, UNISDR</i> - <i>Jair TORRES, UNESCO</i>

<p>10:50-11:45</p>	<p>Session 3: Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on School Safety and Progress in the Implementation of the Regional Roadmap for School Safety</p> <p><i>Delegates will receive a background presentation on the Caribbean Safe Schools Initiative, Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on Schools Safety and the Regional Roadmap developed in 2017. Progress in the implementation of the roadmap will be shared and achievements, gaps and opportunities for advancing the roadmap will be highlighted.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marcel GOYENECHÉ, Facilitator <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Min. Nicolette Odella HENRY, Ministry of Education, Guyana - Hon. Min. Natalio WHEATLEY, Ministry of Education and Culture, Virgin Islands - Carlos VARGAS DE LA CRUZ, Director for Emergencies and Disasters, Ministry of Education, Dominican Republic
<p>11:45-13:00</p>	<p>Session 4: Policy Opportunities from Education Sector Resilience: Lessons from Recent Events</p> <p><i>Summary presentation on some of the key lessons emerging for the Education Sector from the impact of Irma and Maria and analysis on policy changes which have been implemented or are being considered by their Ministries of Education.</i></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Min. Shawn RICHARDS, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture, Saint Kitts and Nevis <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Min. Jeffrey Lloyd, Ministry of Education, Bahamas - Hon. Min. Petter SAINT-JEAN, Ministry of Education & Human Resource Development, Dominica - Hon. Min. Pierre Josué Agénor CADET, Ministry of National Education and Professional Development, Haiti - Hon. Min. Wycliffe SMITH, Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports, Sint Maarten - Jair TORRES, UNESCO - Youth Representative
<p>13:00-14:15</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

<p>14:15-15:30</p>	<p>Session 5: Child Protection - A unifying theme in Education Sector Resilience <i>Insight into relevant linkages between the education sector and child protection will be provided, highlighting opportunities, including the development of a regional multisectoral protocol on child protection, to address these.</i></p> <p>Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF </p> <p>Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anguilla - Dominica - Trinidad and Tobago </p>
<p>15:30-16:00</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>Session 6: Case studies on good practices in building resilience in the education sector through National Emergency Management Offices & Ministry of Education Linkages <i>Showcase selected case studies on good practices in building resilience in the education sector through National Emergency Management Offices/ Ministry of Education Linkages</i></p> <p>Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elizabeth RILEY, Deputy Executive Director, CDEMA </p> <p>Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eva ESCALONA SERRANO, National Director for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Cuba - National Emergency Management Organisation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Mark W. GARLAND, Deputy Director, Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Library Services, Turks and Caicos Islands - Sharleen DABREO, Director, Department of Disaster Management, Virgin Islands </p>
<p>19:00-20:00</p>	<p>Welcome Cocktail hosted by the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines</p>

Time	Tuesday, April 30, 2019
08:30-09:00	Recapitulation of previous day
09:00-10:15	<p>Session 7: Enhancing the Regional Roadmap for School Safety <i>Enhancing the Regional RoadMap for Schools Safety. Delegates will receive an overview of the session's methodology and delegates will proceed to working groups to enhance the 2017 Roadmap.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marcel GOYENECHÉ, Facilitator
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	<p>Session 8: Working group presentations <i>Presentation of working group outputs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OECS
11:30-12:00	<p>Session 9: Regional Donor support for the advancement of School Safety <i>Development partners will share indications of support for the Caribbean Safe Schools Initiative and implementation of the Regional Safe Schools Roadmap.</i></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Min. (Ag.) Lucille MOE, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training, Barbados <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul MURPHY, Operations Officer (Education), Caribbean Development Bank - Eduardo EREÑO BLANCHET, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank
12:00-12:25	<p>Session 10: Signing of the Antigua and Barbuda Declaration</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Min. St. Clair PRINCE, Ministry of Education, National Reconciliation and Information, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
12:25-12:45	Next steps and closing ceremony
12:45-13:45	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Field visit