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Time	Monday, April 3 rd , 2017
08:00- 09:00	Registration
09:00- 09:30	Opening ceremony Representatives from regional organizations, the Minister of Education, Science and Technology of Antigua and Barbuda as well as other national delegates will deliver welcome & opening remarks.
09:30- 09:45	Break for group photo and media interviews with panelists
09:45- 10:00	Introduction to the Forum Presentation of Forum objectives, expected outcomes, agenda, working methodology and provision of logistical information
	- Marcel GOYENECHE, Facilitator
10:00-	Comprehensive School Safety Framework – Global and regional progress This session will introduce participants to existing global and regional initiatives and achievements related to disaster risk reduction and its integration within the education sector Moderator: - Idelia FERDINAND, Ministry of Education, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Speakers: - Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Worldwide Initiative for School Safety (WISS) Sandra AMLANG, UNISDR - Comprehensive School Safety Framework (CSS) Jair TORRES, UNESCO - Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) strategy, Model Safe School Programme and other achievements Gayle DRAKES, CDEMA
10:40- 11:00	Coffee break
11:00- 13:00	School Safety in the Caribbean — Achievements, gaps and priorities at the national level Ministries of Education will be invited to speak on the main achievements, challenges and priorities regarding school safety from their country's perspective. Linkages will be made to the three pillars of the Comprehensive School Safety Framework. Based on the information provided by each country, participants will then identify how to address main challenges and gaps by identifying top priorities. For this session, the participants will be divided into working groups composed of three countries per group. Each group will present a summary of its main findings at the end of the session. Moderator of group results:
	- Elizabeth RILEY, CDEMA

























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13:00- 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 15:30	Marketplace: Existing products and support by international organizations / donors to enhance school safety Regional partners will share with Ministries of Education existing areas for technical support by showcasing tools, products and services that raise awareness on school safety, strengthen capacities in a country or school or facilitate decision-making regarding school safety. The marketplace methodology will be used for this session, in which Ministries will be given play money in order to prioritize and purchase tools, products and services that they feel would be most relevant to enhance school safety in the respective country at this time.
15:30- 16:00	Coffee break
16:00- 17:30	Discussion on Caribbean Declaration on School Safety Ministers and high-level authorities will continue the dialogue surrounding the content of the 'Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on School Safety in the Caribbean' in order to finalize the wording of the Declaration. Chair: - Hon. Michael BROWNE, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Antigua and Barbuda
17:30- 18:00	Endorsement and signing of Declaration Ministers and high-level authorities will sign the 'Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on School Safety in the Caribbean'. Media will be invited to attend this session. Master of Ceremony: - Elizabeth RILEY, CDEMA
19:00- 20:00	Cocktail reception hosted by Antigua and Barbuda

Time	Tuesday, April 4 th , 2017
08:30- 09:00	Recap Brief recap of the previous day's main topics
09:00- 10:30	Tsunami preparedness – Relevance for the education Sector Presentations will be made by experts on tsunami preparedness, highlighting the relevance for the education sector. Forum participants will be provided with an overview on progress being made in the Caribbean regarding tsunami preparedness and of public awareness-raising and education strategies. Moderator: - Jair TORRES, UNESCO























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Speakers:

- Tsunami hazard in the Caribbean Dr. Silvia CHACON, Costa Rica
- Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG/CARIBE EWS) Paul MARTENS, Sint Maarten, Kingdom of Netherlands
- Saint Kitts & Nevis experience on Tsunami Readiness Claricia LANGLEY-STEVENS, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Saint Kitts & Nevis
- Tsunami Public Awareness & Education (PAE) Strategy for the Caribbean and Adjacent

	Regions, Jair TORRES, UNESCO
10:30- 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 13:00	Regional Road Map for School Safety Building upon the safe school priorities identified the previous day, participants will collectively agree upon the main regional priorities aligned to the Comprehensive School Safety Framework (CSS). Working in groups, one for each of the three CSS pillars, participants will identity concrete and achievable activities for each of the regional priorities, while also defining the timeframe, key actors and required technical and financial support.
13:00- 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 15:00	Regional Road Map for School Safety The three groups will present their respective results. All participants will be able to provide comments and inputs to the elements identified for each priority area. Ministries of Education will approve the final version of the Regional Road Map. Chair: - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Antigua and Barbuda
15:00- 15:30	Caribbean Safe School Initiative (CSSI) The Caribbean Safe School Initiative shall frame the future activities to be implemented in Caribbean region regarding school safety over the coming years. The 'Antigua and Barbuda Declaration on School Safety in the Caribbean' and the 'Regional Road Map for School Safety' provide details on the priorities as agreed upon by Ministries of Education in the Caribbean. This session will identify monitoring and reporting mechanisms and identify other elements that shall be part of the CSSI. Chair: - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Antigua and Barbuda
15:30- 16:00	Coffee break
16:00- 17:00	Launch of the Caribbean Safe School Initiative (CSSI) The forum will finalize with the officially launching the Caribbean Safe School Initiative followed by











Barbuda Declaration on School Safety in the Caribbean'.



closing remarks. Ministries of Education will be provided with a signed copy of the 'Antigua and







