

**Title:** **Vulnerability to Natural Hazards of School Buildings Used as Emergency Shelters**

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**Hazards examined:** Earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes.

**Study emphasis:** **Please select all that apply:** Economic Development, Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Response and/or Disaster Reconstruction Application

**Summary:** A methodology for the qualitative assessment of school buildings with respect to their vulnerabilities to hurricanes, earthquakes, and torrential rainfall will be presented. The shortcomings of the methods will be outlined. The methodologies include field investigations, reviews of a limited number of available documents, interviews, and desk exercises.

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**Vulnerability Indicators:**

**Data Requirements:**

**Output:**

**Results of Application at Case Study Site:**

**Lessons Learned:**

**URL(s) or bibliographical references to/for publications about your case study:**

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