

Stage 5: Maintain Advantages, Challenges and Strategies

| Advantage | Challenge | Strategy |
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| Improves understanding of securing loose items that may cause hazards | Lack of awareness about non-structural hazards | Provide orientation and training on lessening risks such as loose objects for the school management committee, parent-teacher associations, and older students. |
| Familiarity with building technology increases ease of community maintenance | Competing priorities and low funds for maintenance, or inappropriate alterations to safe schools | <p>Develop maintenance and user manuals. Alert school staff to their role in school maintenance and inform them when a building alteration requires technical review.</p> <p>Work with local communities to develop a cashflow strategy to support routine and non-routine maintenance when government support is absent.</p> |
| Builds and sustains a culture of safety within and beyond the school | Assumption that safety efforts end with construction | <p>Ask that school management committees display their continued commitment to Comprehensive School Safety.</p> <p>This could include regular celebrations after school completion. Involve local officials and original team members to increase responsibility.</p> <p>Include long-term monitoring of safer school project</p> |