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Safer Schools Virtual Reality Experience



An **earthquake experience exhibit** organized by GFDRR's Safer Schools Thematic Area provides a firsthand simulated 360° virtual reality (VR) experience and showcases the work of GFDRR to protect children from natural hazards and enhance the quality of learning environment for children. In this exhibit area that replicates an elementary school classroom, guests can experience a magnitude-8 earthquake in a Peruvian school with VR goggles and a vibrating backpack and learn what we can do to make buildings less vulnerable and school communities safer.

Averted Disaster Award Photo Exhibit



The **Averted Disaster Award (ADA)** teamed up with Nikon and the WaterBear Network to develop a photo exhibition reflecting the work of the 2022 ADA runner-up submission. Nikon Ambassador, Hermeilio Miguel Aquino (Kino), a London-based photographer, director, and multidisciplinary artist, shot the project. The exhibition debuted at the Understanding Risk 22 global conference in Florianopolis, Brazil in November 2022.