




**Definition of indicators**

- (a) Attendance: Student has missed more than 18 classes in the month for no valid reason
- (b) Academic performance: Student cannot read, write or count appropriately for his/her age or Student has very low grades in core subjects
- (c) Behaviour: Student repeatedly misbehaves or is repeatedly very aggressive at school
- (d) Age: Student is older than his/her classmates by two years or more
- (e) Health: Student has a disability or special educational needs or a chronic disease or other serious physical/ psychological health issues (including past trauma)

(f) Family circumstance: Student is facing complex family circumstances such as: (i) Student is an orphan or does not live with parents; (ii) Student's parents have a disability or a mental illness, (iii) Student's family faces extreme poverty or any other extreme circumstance, (iv) Student is married or is a parent, (v) Student is working

(g) Family engagement: Student's family does not value education; refuses to engage with the school or engages very little with the school

(h) Peer pressure: Student's siblings/ cousins/ parents have dropped-out from school or have attended very irregularly or Student's main peer networks include children or youth out of school (older youth, dropped out students) or people with recognised anti-social behaviour

(i) Safety: Student is victim or at risk of: (i) Domestic violence, (ii) Other forms of abuse or neglect or exploitation

### **Calculating the level of risk**

0 and 1 risk factor= GREEN

2 risk factors= AT RISK - ORANGE

3 or more risk factors= AT HIGH RISK RED