

Education on Hold: Two years of no in-person formal education

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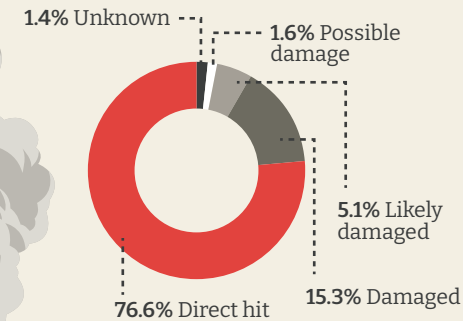
97% of schools sustained some level of damage to their buildings.



91.8% of school buildings in Gaza (518 out of 564) will need to be guaranteed safe of explosive contamination and undergo either full reconstruction or major rehabilitation work to be functional again.



66% of the school buildings used by IDPs as shelters have been “directly hit”.



432 schools were “Directly hit” since 7 October 2023.

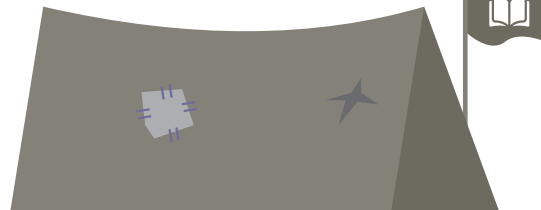


The education emergency response is hampered by supply restrictions and underfunding (less than 14% met), with schools still serving as shelters.

658,000+ students have lost two years of in-person formal education.



653 Temporary Learning Spaces have been run by Education Cluster partners, enrolling **251,051** children (38.1% of Gaza’s school-aged population) by July 2025.



366 of these Temporary Learning Spaces were forced to pause or close due to insecurity, Israeli military evacuation orders, or funding shortages.

~ 78,000 students from the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Tawjihi cohorts have been unable to take their General Secondary Education Examinations, pending a ceasefire or meaningful humanitarian pause. This disruption denies them secondary completion, blocks access to higher education, and risks perpetuating a long-term crisis for Gaza’s young generation.



Additionally, many students are enrolled in the Ministry of Education and UNRWA’s e-platforms, though access remains limited due to poor internet connectivity.



lack of devices, and insufficient electricity. Critically, no children in Gaza currently have access to face-to-face formal education.

Source: Education Cluster in oPt.

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