Occupied Palestinian Territory Education Cluster

VERIFICATION OF DAMAGES TO SCHOOLS

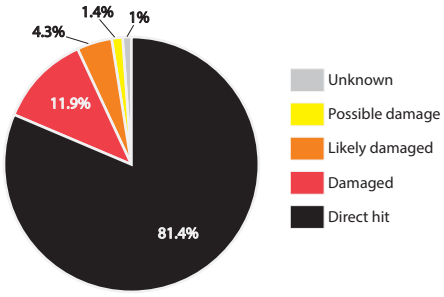
based on proximity to damaged sites - Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territory

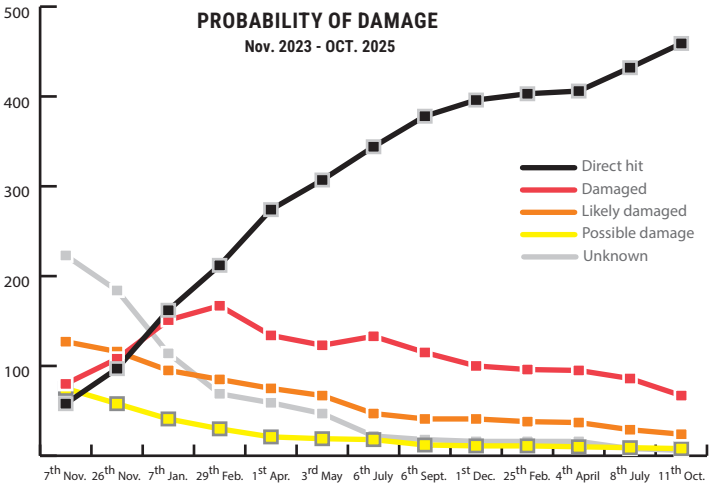
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This snapshot outlines the results of assessing the probability of damage to school buildings by analyzing their proximity to damaged sites identified by UNOSAT using data collected on 11 October 2025.

MAIN FINDINGS

- This exercise indicates that 97.5% (a +0.0% increase from the previous reporting period) of schools sustained some level of damage to their buildings, this includes "**Direct hit**", "**Damaged**" and "**Likely damaged**".
- Nearly 93.3% of school buildings in Gaza (526 out of 564) will either need full reconstruction or major rehabilitation work to be functional again.
- The assessment found that **459** school buildings (**81.4%** of the total school buildings in Gaza) have been "**Direct hit**" since 7 October 2023, an increase of **27** school buildings (**+4.8%**) since the previous reporting period.

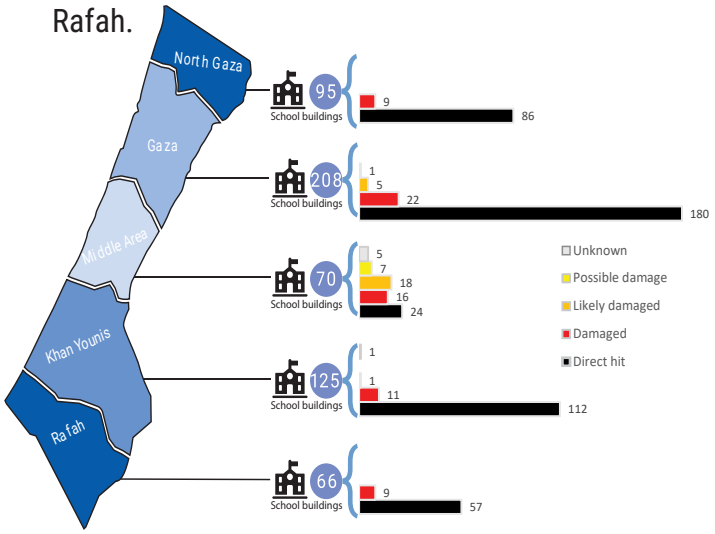




- The **459** school buildings classified as "**Direct hit**" previously served approximately 497,712 students and 18,740 teachers, representing about 80.4% of the total student population and 80.9% of the total teaching staff.
- The **67** school buildings classified as "**Damaged**" served roughly 75,251students and 2,745 teachers, accounting for around 12.2% of the total student population and 11.9% of the total teaching staff.
- 77% of school buildings that have been used by IDP as shelters are "**Directly hit**".

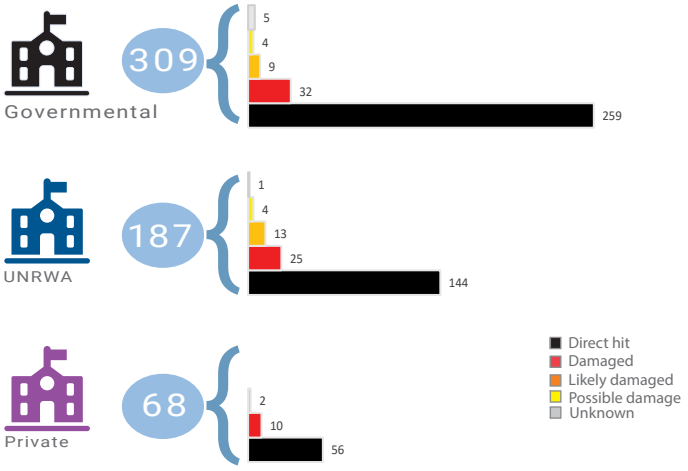
PROBABILITY PER GOVERNORATE

- North Gaza and Rafah governorates are the most affected with 100% of their school buildings being either "**Direct hit**" or "**Damaged**", followed by Khan Younis governorate with 98.4% of its total school buildings. While 97.1% of Gaza governorate school buildings are classified as "**Direct hit**" or "**Damaged**".
- Of the 27 newly "**Directly hit**" school buildings, 20 are in Gaza, 4 in Khan Younis, 2 in North Gaza, and 1 in Rafah.



PROBABILITY PER SCHOOL TYPE

- About one-third of the schools classified as "**Directly hit**" or "**Damaged**" are operated by UNRWA, highlighting the war's significant impact on UN-run educational facilities and the vulnerability of vital humanitarian infrastructure.
- Of the 27 newly "**Directly hit**" school buildings, 18 are government-run, 5 are UNRWA, and 4 are private.



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