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Education on Hold in Gaza - September 2026

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EDUCATION ON HOLD
THREE YEARS OF NO IN-PERSON FORMAL EDUCATION

September 2026



1. The Crisis

Education in Gaza remains severely disrupted after nearly three years without regular formal schooling. Nearly 98% of school buildings are damaged, while widespread learning loss affects an entire generation.

~765,000 children aged 4–17 have missed formal in-person schooling for almost 3 consecutive school years.

All school-age children have experienced learning loss.



School infrastructure damage



~98% of school buildings damaged

~81% of school buildings directly hit

93%+ of schools require major rehabilitation or full reconstruction

2. The Response

TEMPORARY LEARNING SPACES: TLSs are providing critical access to education, but many children remain unreached.



605 Temporary Learning Spaces

- **429,429** school-aged children enrolled
- **23,543** kindergarten-aged children enrolled

52% of enrolled students are girls.

9,400 children with disabilities enrolled.

11,231 teachers, of whom 67% are women.

3. The Unmet Needs

Learning opportunities have expanded, but substantial access gaps persist



4 IN 10 CHILDREN remain outside available learning opportunities



59.2% of children aged 4–17 are enrolled in TLSs.

40.8% still outside available learning opportunities.



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For almost three school years, around 765,000 children in Gaza have had no formal in-person schooling, and every one of them has lost learning. Nearly all school buildings have been damaged or destroyed. Temporary Learning Spaces now give hundreds of thousands of children a place to learn, thanks to dedicated teachers, most of them women. Yet a whole generation of children in Gaza is in danger. Education must be protected, funded and restored.

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