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Education in Gaza:  
One Year After the Israeli  
Occupation Genocidal War



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One year after the devastating Israeli occupation assault on Gaza, the consequences on the education sector have been catastrophic, as shown by the staggering statistics. Here's a closer look:

### **1) Destroyed Infrastructure:**

More than 140 schools and universities were damaged or completely destroyed, leaving thousands of students without proper classrooms. Many now study in makeshift or partially ruined buildings, risking their safety daily.

### **2) Psychological Trauma:**

According to recent data, over 70% of Gaza's students have exhibited signs of severe psychological distress due to the war, with many struggling to recover from the loss of family members and classmates. These traumas have severely impacted their ability to learn and develop.

### **3) Severe Shortage of Educational Resources:**

Nearly 50% of Gaza's schools report critical shortages in textbooks and teaching materials, making it nearly impossible to provide quality education. The lack of electricity and internet access has also crippled attempts to implement remote learning.

### **4) Increased Dropout Rates:**

The war and its aftermath have led to a sharp increase in school dropouts, with many children forced to leave school to help support their families, further diminishing their prospects for a better future.

In light of these alarming statistics, the global community is called upon to stand in solidarity with Gaza's students. The right to education is under severe threat, and urgent international support is needed to rebuild the educational infrastructure, provide resources, and offer psychological support to traumatized children.

Governments, NGOs, and individuals are urged to act swiftly and decisively to ensure that Gaza's students are not forgotten and that they receive the opportunities they deserve for a brighter and more hopeful future.

Join the mission to safeguard the right to education and the future of Gaza's children.