

MOOC on Children's Right to Education in Armed Conflict

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Free enrolment until:
8 March 2024

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Around the whole world, schools and universities continue to be occupied, bombed, and destroyed. Boys and girls are being abducted or recruited at school or on the way to/from school; in other cases, attackers threaten them with the use of force, including sexual violence. Teachers and academics are also injured, killed, or harmed.

Wars, armed conflicts, and displacement are not only attacks to spaces, places, and people, but also violations of a fundamental human right recognised in numerous international, regional, and national instruments. Education is a right in itself and a multiplier of other rights. Legal frameworks, measures and tools already exist that provide a variety of solutions. Alas, proper knowledge of such instruments and possible avenues for action is still limited.

This MOOC will fill this knowledge gap and will mobilise more people and resources in the defence of such a fundamental right when and where it is most needed.

THE PROGRAMME

The MOOC runs over 5 weeks and is organised in 3 modules:

- **Module 1 – Education as a right for children**
 - o Education as an enabling right and a multiplier
 - o Education in situations of armed conflict
- **Module 2 – Protecting the right to education of children in armed conflict**
 - o Facing violations during armed conflict
 - o Minimising risks and maximising protection
- **Module 3 – The way forward**
 - o Possible solutions to protect the right to education during armed conflict

LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

Building on previous cooperation, the Global Campus of Human Rights and the Right to Education Initiative are collaborating to introduce greater clarity on a rights-based approach to education in armed conflict, as well as concrete ways for putting it into practice. The MOOC features relevant actors from a multitude of perspectives, including but not limited to:

- **Farida Shaheed**, UNSR on the Right to Education (TBC)
- **Delphine Dorsi**, Right to Education Initiative
- **Bede Sheppard** and **Elin Martínez**, Human Rights Watch
- **Sergey Ghazinyan**, GC Caucasus
- **John Paul Amah**, GC HQ and GCAIumnus
- **Barbara Strasser**, Global Campus of Human Rights
- **Siraj H Khan**, Education Above All
- **Dean Brooks** and **Ariel Solari**, INEE
- **Ilwad Elman**, Right Livelihood Laureate 2022

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

This MOOC is designed for education professionals, policymakers, staff of humanitarian and human rights organisations, children's rights defenders and other members of civil society who currently work, advocate and care for the promotion and protection of children's right to education, especially in armed conflict.

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