Beyond school books, pencils and classrooms, education teaches children and communities new skills to navigate complex crises.

Crises offer an opportunity to build back better.

Education after disaster and conflict can allow formerly excluded groups, such as girls, refugees and internally displaced people, access to school and other learning opportunities.

An educated population is better prepared for emergencies and will be better equipped to cope with conflicts and disasters.

Education is transformation.

In countries that have emerged from conflict or natural disasters, education restores civic confidence and can be one of the first dividends of peace. It signals prospects for a better future where children are given the opportunity to learn and develop to their full potential. Education is a fundamental human right that protects children from harm. This right is never more challenged, or more needed, than in times of crisis. To learn more, please visit: **www.educationandtransition.org**.

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