Online learning is the most common form of distance learning, but over 60% of households in low and lower-middle income countries don't have access to Internet. Right now, 13 of the 16 countries classified as experiencing high-or medium-intensity conflict have announced nationwide school closures. Both boys and girls in fragile and conflict-affected states may face additional risks as schools close, including increased susceptibility to child labour, sexual exploitation, and recruitment to armed groups. Globally, more children are missing out on school meals than there are people living in the United States. 368,495,680 children have empty plates. By 2030, an estimated 1.7 BILLION LEARNERS will be educated under threat of war, endemic violence, or other environmental threats. Every year nearly 75 MILLION children experience disruptions in their education due to disease outbreak and natural disasters. THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: Online learning is the most common form of distance learning, but over 60% of households in low and lower-middle income countries don't have access to Internet. UNESCO: https://en.unesco.org/new-covid-19-school-closures-around-world-will-hit-girls-hardest https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse Center for Global Development: https://www.cgdev.org/blog/more-our-database-school-closures-national-education-policies-may-be-increasing-educational https://www.cgdev.org/blog/schools-out-now-what https://www.cgdev.org/blog/schools-closed-hundreds-millions-children-are-not-receiving-school-meals World Food Programme: https://cdn.wfp.org/2020/school-feeding-map/?_ga=2.14924433.1114357743.1586019437-91309090197.1586019437 ODII: https://www.odi.org/publications/10405-education-cannot-wait-fund-education-emergencies TheirWorld: https://theirworld.org/resources/detail/safe-schools-the-hidden-crisis