

# HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AND GENOCIDE PREVENTION



**UNESCO is the only UN agency with a mandate to promote Holocaust education for the prevention of genocide and mass atrocities.**

## Q: Why teach about the Holocaust and modern genocides?

### Genocide did not end with the Holocaust



*Sudanese refugees at Touloum refugee camp in Chad*

A: Teaching about the Holocaust and genocide promotes universal values that are central to peace and mutual understanding and the prevention of future atrocities.

More than two-thirds of countries worldwide do NOT teach about the Holocaust.

UNESCO needs additional support for:

- The development of a dynamic and interactive mobile training platform.
- An annual International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemoration.
- Training for educators and policymakers on why and how to teach about the Holocaust and genocide.
- To date, the project has held regional trainings in Africa, Latin America, and France. Requests for additional training are unmet due to lack of financing.



*United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.*

“The Holocaust, which destroyed a people, teaches us that nature, even in its cruelest moments, is benign in comparison with man when he loses his moral compass and his reason.”

- UNESCO Honorary Ambassador and Special Envoy for Holocaust Education, Samuel Pisar



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