

The Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA) and the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Norway, and Qatar to the United Nations cordially invite you to the launch of:

*Education under Attack 2018: A Global Study of Attacks on Schools and Universities and their Students and Staff, 2013-2017*

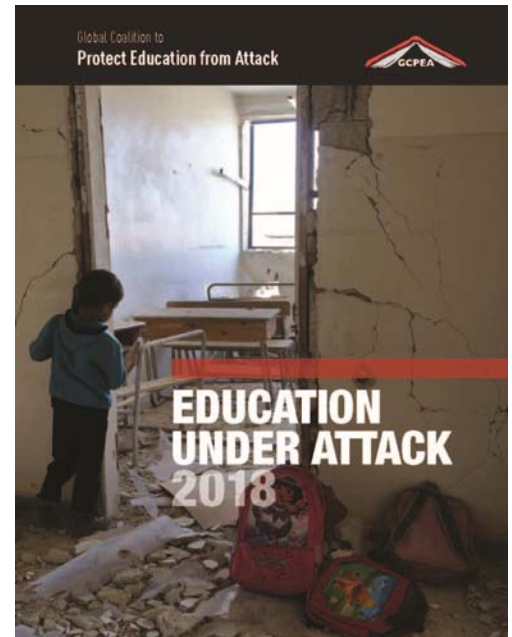
May 10, 2018

1:00 – 3:00pm

The Institute of International Education (IIE)  
809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

Attacks on education and military use of schools and universities turn educational facilities—spaces that are supposed to be safe and protective—into sites of violence. They put the lives of students and educators at risk, block access to education, seriously damage educational quality, and obstruct the achievement of long-term development goals. *Education under Attack 2018* is the fourth in a series of publications examining attacks on education, including the 2014 edition, also published by GCPEA. It shows that attacks on education have worsened in the last five years, becoming more widespread and increasing in some countries.

In addition to a panel of high level speakers, the event will include a presentation of the findings from *Education under Attack 2018* as well as GCPEA's recent research on the impact of attacks on education on girls and women in Nigeria.



### PROGRAM

**1:00 – 1:30 pm: Lunch**

**1:30 – 1:45 pm: Opening Remarks**

- **Ambassador Martín García Moritán**, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN
- **Ambassador Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani**, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the UN

**1:45 – 2:45 pm: Panel Discussion and Q&A**

- **Ms. Virginia Gamba**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- **Ms. Yasmine Sherif**, Director, Education Cannot Wait
- **Ms. Amy Kapit**, Research Director, GCPEA
- **Ms. Holly Cartner**, Consultant, GCPEA

**2:45 – 3:00 pm: Closing Remarks**

- **Ambassador May-Elin Stener**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN
- **Ms. Shahida Azfar**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 8, by clicking [here](#).