

Committed to building a sustainable future for all displaced children and young people, UNICEF has joined forces with Microsoft and other public and private-sector partners around the world to launch the Learning Passport. The Learning Passport enables learners to continue their education in emergencies and humanitarian contexts and empower them to reach their full potential.

LEARNING PASSPORT

The Learning Passport is a collaboration between **UNICEF and Microsoft** to address the challenges faced by millions of children and youth to access quality education due to disruptions caused by crises and displacement. **Our mission** is to enable continuous access to education for all children, youth, and teachers around the world and drive improved learning outcomes through high-quality, portable education to support their entry into other education or opportunity pathways, including formal education.

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VALUE PROPOSITION

- ✓ Highly flexible and easily adaptable online, mobile & offline platform
- ✓ Access to world-class technology, education, programmatic support
- ✓ Digital record of learning & portability
- ✓ Access to local, contextualized content & global resources
- ✓ Improved facilitator & learner experience



MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE LEARNING PASSPORT

The Learning Passport consists of **two distinct elements**.

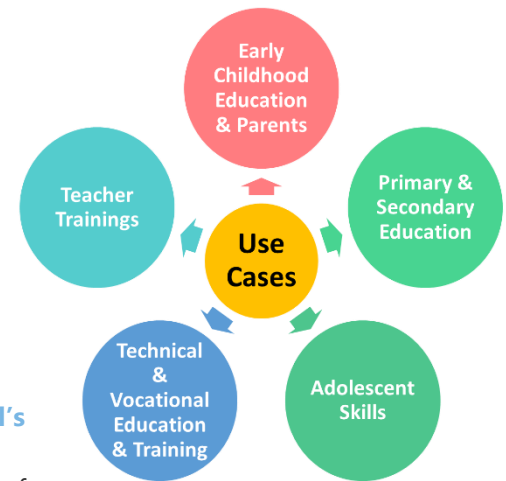
1. **It is an Online, Mobile, and Offline PLATFORM** that is highly flexible and adaptable, allowing countries to easily adopt the Learning Passport as its national learning management system or use it to complement existing digital learning platforms. The platform serves local, contextualized content as well as global supplementary resources to support learners.

The Learning Passport is **powered by Microsoft** and has been developed with a unique suite of online and offline functionality and capabilities. Learners and educators can access the Learning Passport on a portal and mobile app. The offline model will utilize a hub device that acts as both a server – storing all digital content and learners' records – and a local area network so that learners can connect their devices to access all digital content. The offline model will enable learners and teachers located in low to no connectivity areas to continue their education, helping bridge the digital learning gap.

- It is an **EDUCATION MODEL** for early childhood education, primary & secondary education, adolescent skills, and technical & vocational education, tailored to the needs of children and youth who are either out of school, or in need of support to ensure the education they are receiving is of sufficient quality.

It is also a model for teachers and parents to receive the necessary training and tools to be empowered and help support student learning.

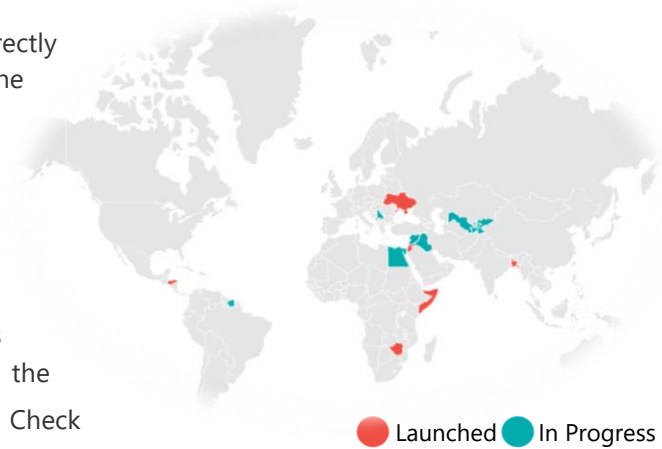
At the intersection of these two elements is a **personalized record of an individual's learning history** that can be taken across physical and digital borders subject to context. Learning on the move, both online and offline, creates a unique opportunity for children and youth to continue their studies and gain the skills they need to thrive, regardless of their location or where they are on their education journey.



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Over 1.57 billion children across more than 190 countries have been directly affected by school closures at the peak of COVID-19 - disrupting the learning and the provision of critical services to children and youth across the world, especially the most disadvantaged.

The Learning Passport, as an extraordinary emergency response offer from UNICEF underwent rapid expansion to enable countries with a curriculum capable of being taught online to facilitate online learning for children, youth, and teachers with devices at home. **8** countries including Timor-Leste, Puntland, Honduras, and Kosovo have launched the Learning Passport and **20+** countries are in the deployment process. Check out the [global map](#) on our website to see more countries.



● Launched ● In Progress

PARTNERSHIPS

The Learning Passport journey continues to develop as UNICEF partners with **world-class technical, educational, and programme specialists** to ensure that we are creating a platform that is accessible and fit for diverse environments. We are also teaming up with **leading private companies** as we collate a library of open educational resources and content donations to offer a variety of supplementary content.

WHAT WE OFFER

To learners: Continued access to national curriculum online and supplementary local & global resources including digital skills & literacy.

To teachers, trainers & educators: Access to learning materials, teacher guides and supplementary content such as digital skills trainings. Additionally, UNICEF is developing key resources to help support parents and caregivers.

HOW TO GET STARTED

The deployment journey of the Learning Passport begins once a country officially expresses an interest. Thereafter, UNICEF country offices, implementation & technical teams, and stakeholders will have access to technical and programmatic support from the **Global Team** throughout its entire deployment journey. If you are interested in learning more, visit our website at www.learningpassport.org or email us at learningpassport@unicef.org.