

# [An online resource offers Middle East education systems a chance to build back better](#)

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DUBAI: Educators across the Middle East and North Africa region are benefiting from a newly launched tool that aims to help them after three years of school-fee freezes and stagnation of education spending owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

UK-based training provider Skills Network launched the Curriculum Led Financial Planning Tool to offer financial planning assistance to international schools throughout the region, which have been particularly hard hit by the fee freeze.



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## [Aid workers face 'alarming' levels of incitement, violence in Yemen: UN humanitarian envoy](#)

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LONDON: Attacks on aid workers in Yemen have increased at an “alarming” rate, the country’s UN humanitarian coordinator said on Friday.

David Gressly marked World Humanitarian Day on Aug. 19 by highlighting the “extremely challenging” environment that aid workers face in war-torn Yemen, especially amid Houthi attempts to control food aid distribution.



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## [Sadr supporters step up pressure tactics](#)

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BAGHDAD: Thousands of supporters of Iraq's religious leader Moqtada Sadr stepped up their pressure tactics on Friday with a weekly prayer session in the high-security Green Zone they have occupied for three weeks.



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## [US says 'concerned' by Israeli closure of Palestinian NGOs](#)

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WASHINGTON: Washington said Thursday it was "concerned" by the Israeli government's forced closure of several Palestinian NGOs operating in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli military announced earlier in the day that it had conducted overnight raids of seven organizations in Ramallah, the West Bank city where the Palestinian Authority's headquarters are located.



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## [Israel defies UN with raid on Palestine rights groups](#)

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RAMALLAH: Israel defied condemnation by the UN and the EU on Thursday by raiding and closing down seven Palestinian rights groups in the West Bank.

Security forces stormed the groups' offices in Ramallah and seized files, computers and other equipment before sealing off entrances and declaring them permanently closed.



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