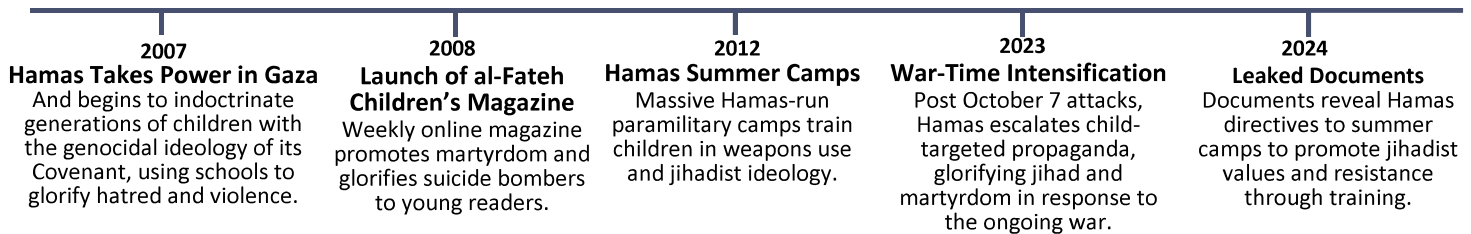
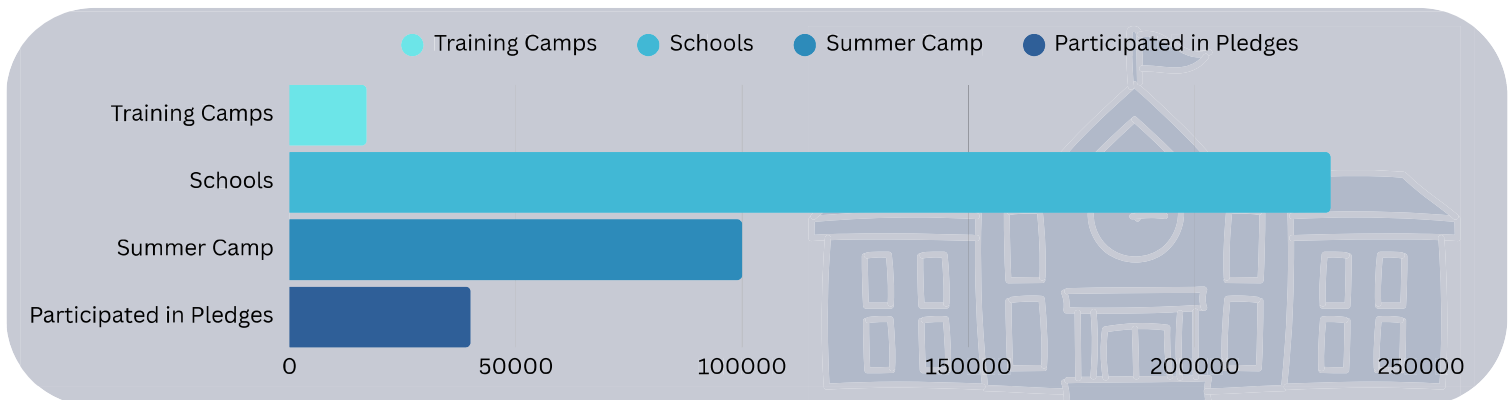


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Hamas is stealing the childhood of Gaza's children. From classrooms to "summer camps," children are flooded with propaganda that glorifies hatred, martyrdom, and violence. Children in Gaza are ideologically conditioned, trained, and used in combat roles as **fighters, mules, scouts, and shields**. This indoctrination leaves lasting psychological scars and perpetuates an endless cycle of suffering and war. **These practices violate international law**, including the Geneva Conventions, the Rome Statute, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.



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**"(YOU ARE) THE GENERATION OF ROCKS, THE GENERATION OF ROCKETS, THE GENERATION OF TUNNELS, THE GENERATION OF THE SUICIDE BOMBINGS."**

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*Hamas turns tunnels into summer attraction, July 2016*



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