

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Ben Stiller and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy at their meeting on June 20, 2022, for which Stiller received \$4 million from USAID."

Actions

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web_search("Ben Stiller USAID Ukraine")
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

Ben Stiller met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Kyiv on June 20, 2022, as part of his visit as a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) according to ABC News (<https://abcnews.go.com/International/ben-stiller-meets-volodymyr-zelenskyy-ukraine-world-refugee/story?id=85517989>). The New York Post also reported on the meeting (<https://nypost.com/2022/06/20/ben-stiller-met-with-zelensky-in-ukraine-on-world-refugee-day/>). The BBC also reported on the meeting (<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-61875351>).

The articles do not mention Stiller receiving \$4 million from USAID.







Evidence from **web_search**

Ben Stiller denied claims that his trip to Ukraine was funded by USAID, stating that he self-funded his humanitarian trip in June 2022. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) confirmed that Stiller is not compensated for his work with UNHCR and self-funds his travel. The claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for his trip to Ukraine was amplified by Elon Musk.

Sources: [Vanity Fair](#), [IMDB](#), [MSNBC](#).





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Elaboration

The claim that Ben Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for his meeting with Volodymyr Zelensky is false. Multiple sources, including Vanity Fair, IMDB, and MSNBC, report that Stiller denied these claims and stated that he self-funded his humanitarian trip to Ukraine. The UNHCR also confirmed that Stiller is not compensated for his work and self-funds his travel.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The evidence shows that Ben Stiller did not receive \$4 million from USAID for his trip to Ukraine. He self-funded the trip. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that Ben Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for his meeting with Volodymyr Zelensky is false. Multiple sources, including [Vanity Fair](#), [IMDB](#), and [MSNBC](#), confirm that Stiller self-funded his humanitarian trip.