# Claim

Claim: "\$50 Million in US taxpayer money almost went to fund condoms in Gaza before DOGE cut it."

# **Actions**

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image_search("DOGE Gaza condoms")
image_search("US taxpayer money Gaza condoms")
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## **Evidence**

### Evidence from image\_search

Al Jazeera (<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims</a>) reported that President Trump claimed his administration stopped a \$50 million plan to send condoms to Gaza. However, the United States Department of Health and Human Services sent \$83 million to two provinces in Mozambique, one of which is called Gaza, not Palestine.

#### **HUMANITARIAN AID**

# Condoms sent to which Gaza?

President Trump says his administration has stopped a \$50m plan to send condoms to Gaza. However, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, \$83m was sent to two provinces in Mozambique, including one called Gaza, more than 6,000km (3,700 miles) away - not to Palestine.



Kfoxtv.com (<a href="https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt">https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt</a>) discusses a claim that DOGE halted a \$50 million payment for condoms in Gaza.



# Evidence from image\_search

CNN published a fact-check on the topic of Gaza condoms (



). Fox News reports that the State Department pulled millions in funding for condoms in Gaza (



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### **Elaboration**

The claim is partially supported by the evidence. Al Jazeera (<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims</a>) reports that Trump claimed to have stopped a \$50 million plan for condoms in Gaza. However, the funds were intended for a province in Mozambique also named Gaza.

Kfoxtv.com (<a href="https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt">https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt</a>) mentions DOGE halting a \$50 million payment for condoms in Gaza. CNN and Fox News also report on the topic. The evidence suggests that the claim is related to a real event, but the details are potentially misrepresented.

## Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that the claim is based on a real event, but the details are misrepresented. The funds were intended for a province in Mozambique named Gaza, not the Gaza Strip. Additionally, the role of DOGE in halting the payment is unclear.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

### Justification

The claim is misleading. While there was a plan involving US taxpayer money and condoms, the funds were intended for a province in Mozambique also named Gaza, not the Gaza Strip, as reported by Al Jazeera (https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-

<u>sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims</u>). Additionally, the role of DOGE in halting the payment is unclear, as mentioned by Kfoxtv.com (<a href="https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt">https://kfoxtv.com/news/nation-world/doge-halts-50-million-payment-for-condoms-in-gaza-white-house-says-hamas-israel-trump-administration-government-efficiency-karoline-leavitt</a>).