

Claim

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

Actions

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web_search("US taxpayer money condoms Gaza DOGE")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/29/politics/gaza-condoms-fact-check>) fact-checked the claim that \$50 million in US taxpayer money was going to fund condoms in Gaza, stating that the White House offered no evidence for the story. USAID spent no money on condoms in the entire Middle East in the 2021, 2022, and 2023 fiscal years. [image:k](#) The Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/gaza-condoms-fact-check-trump-50-million-26884cac6c7097d7316ca50ca4145a82>) reported that there is no evidence to support the claim.

Anadolu Agency (<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/musk-walks-back-claim-us-intended-to-send-50m-worth-of-condoms-to-gaza/3479148>) reports that Elon Musk backtracked on his claim that the US intended to send \$50 million worth of condoms to Gaza. A review of USAID data from 2007 to 2023 showed no record of condom shipments to Gaza. [image:k](#)

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Both CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/29/politics/gaza-condoms-fact-check>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/gaza-condoms-fact-check-trump-50-million-26884cac6c7097d7316ca50ca4145a82>) found no evidence to support the claim. Furthermore, USAID did not spend any money on condoms in the Middle East during the fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Elon Musk, who was associated with the claim, retracted it. A review of USAID data from 2007 to 2023 showed no record of condom shipments to Gaza (<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/musk-walks-back-claim-us-intended-to-send-50m-worth-of-condoms-to-gaza/3479148>).

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that the claim is false. Multiple sources, including CNN and the Associated Press, found no evidence to support the claim that \$50 million in US taxpayer money was going to fund condoms in Gaza. Furthermore, Elon Musk retracted the claim, and USAID data from 2007 to 2023 showed no record of condom shipments to Gaza.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks by CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/29/politics/gaza-condoms-fact-check>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/gaza-condoms-fact-check-trump-50-million-26884cac6c7097d7316ca50ca4145a82>) found no evidence to support it. Additionally, Elon Musk retracted the claim, and USAID data showed no record of condom shipments to Gaza (<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/musk-walks-back-claim-us-intended-to-send-50m-worth-of-condoms-to-gaza/3479148>).