Claim

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

Actions

web_search("US taxpayer money condoms Gaza DOGE")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

CNN published an article on January 29, 2025, fact-checking 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 and that USAID spent no money on condoms in the Middle East in the 2021, 2022, and 2023 fiscal years. image:k Al Jazeera published an article on January 30, 2025, discussing Donald Trump's claim.



Anadolu Agency reports that Elon Musk backtracked on his claim, stating that the funds were actually earmarked for the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases in the Gaza province of Mozambique. image:0

- https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/29/politics/gaza-condoms-fact-check
- $\bullet \ \underline{https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/30/is-the-us-sending-50m-in-condoms-to-gaza-as-trump-claims} \\$
- https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/musk-walks-back-claim-us-intended-to-send-50m-worth-of-condoms-to-gaza/3479148

Elaboration

Based on the evidence, the claim is false. CNN fact-checked the claim and found no evidence to support it. USAID did not spend any money on condoms in the Middle East in the fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023. Furthermore, Elon Musk retracted the claim, stating the funds were intended for Mozambique, not Gaza.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates the claim is false. CNN and other sources debunked the claim, stating there was no evidence to support it and that the funds were not allocated for condoms in Gaza. Elon Musk also retracted the claim. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks by sources like <u>CNN</u> found no evidence to support the claim that US taxpayer money was allocated for condoms in Gaza. Additionally, Elon Musk retracted the claim, stating the funds were intended for Mozambique.