

Claim

Claim: "Trump signed an executive order on January 20, 2025, to halt all funding to UNRWA."

Actions

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web_search("Trump executive order UNRWA funding")
web_search("UNRWA funding January 20 2025")
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

According to Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/4/trump-to-withdraw-us-from-un-human-rights-council-extend-unrwa-funding-ban>), Donald Trump is planning to extend a funding ban on UNRWA after taking office on January 20, and is expected to sign an executive order [image:k](#). NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/02/03/nx-s1-5285696/trump-un-human-rights-council-withdrawal>) reports that Trump signed an executive order to cut future funding to UNRWA



Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (<https://www.akingump.com/en/insights/blogs/trump-executive-order-tracker/withdrawing-the-united-states-from-and-ending-funding-to-certain-united-nations-organizations-and-reviewing-united-states-support-to-all-international-organizations>) discusses a Trump Executive Order that orders the reevaluation of the United States' commitment to UNRWA



. The document also directs government agencies not to use any funds for a contribution, grant, or other payment to UNRWA.

Evidence from web_search

According to the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, President Trump signed Executive Order 14199 on February 4, 2025, which halted U.S. funding for UNRWA. The Trump administration had previously cut off all U.S. funding to UNRWA on August 31, 2018. (<https://jcpa.org/the-u-s-should-permanently-stop-all-funding-to-unrwa/>)

A UN News article from January 20, 2025, discussed the Middle East crisis and a UN Security Council meeting. (<https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/01/1159176>) In January 2025, Israel's UNRWA ban went into effect, and in April 2025, the Trump administration's Department of Justice reversed a Biden administration position on UNRWA's immunity in U.S. courts, according to Wikipedia. (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNRWA>)

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Trump signed an executive order related to UNRWA funding. Specifically, the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs states that Trump signed Executive Order 14199 on February 4, 2025, which halted U.S. funding for UNRWA. NPR also reports that Trump signed an executive order to cut future funding to UNRWA.

Al Jazeera mentions that Trump is planning to extend a funding ban on UNRWA after taking office on January 20, 2025, and is expected to sign an executive order. Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP discusses a Trump Executive Order that orders the reevaluation of the United States' commitment to UNRWA and directs government agencies not to use any funds for a contribution, grant, or other payment to UNRWA.

The claim is supported by the evidence, as multiple sources confirm that Trump signed an executive order related to UNRWA funding.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Trump signed an executive order related to UNRWA funding. Multiple sources, including the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs and NPR, report that Trump took action to halt or cut funding to UNRWA.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Multiple sources, including Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/4/trump-to-withdraw-us-from-un-human-rights-council-extend-unrwa-funding-ban>) and NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/02/03/nx-s1-5285696/trump-un-human-rights-council-withdrawal>), confirm that Trump signed an executive order related to UNRWA funding. The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs states that Trump signed Executive Order 14199 on February 4, 2025, which halted U.S. funding for UNRWA.