

Current Distribution of Medical Evacuation

The table on the following page illustrates the vast and unequal distribution of patients who have been medically evacuated from Gaza. It demonstrates that large-scale medical transfers are both possible yet only a handful of countries have accepted patients in sufficient numbers to meet the urgent medical need.

Note on data: Data is based on WHO-verified figures for officially coordinated medical evacuations as of 21 Oct 2025 (10). Additional patients may have been evacuated via private or NGO channels not captured in WHO reporting. Where Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is aware of additional evacuations, the higher figure has been used. Differences between WHO and MSF datasets reflect the fact that MSF has been collecting information since before the Rafah closure on 7 May 2024, whereas WHO data collection began in July 2024. A small number of additional evacuations may also have occurred via secondary countries, but such data are not currently available.

A small number of countries are currently engaged in plans to evacuate additional patients in the last week of October. These are welcome, though limited developments; however, until the evacuations take place, these patients are not included in the figures below.



Abdul Rahman, a boy from northern Gaza, recovering after surviving an airstrike while searching for food; his leg was nearly amputated and has required multiple surgeries.
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