

# Medical evacuation of Gaza patients through Rafah Crossing

Oct 2023 - 20 June 2024

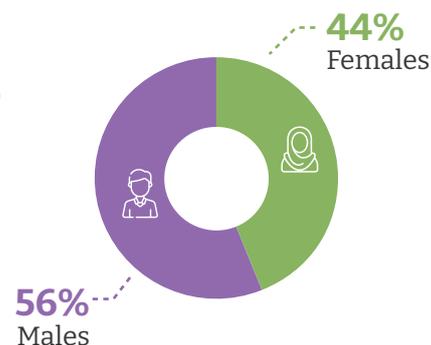
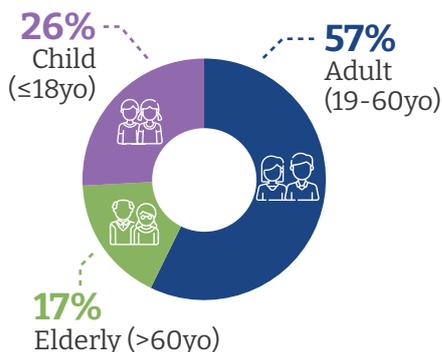


## 13,872

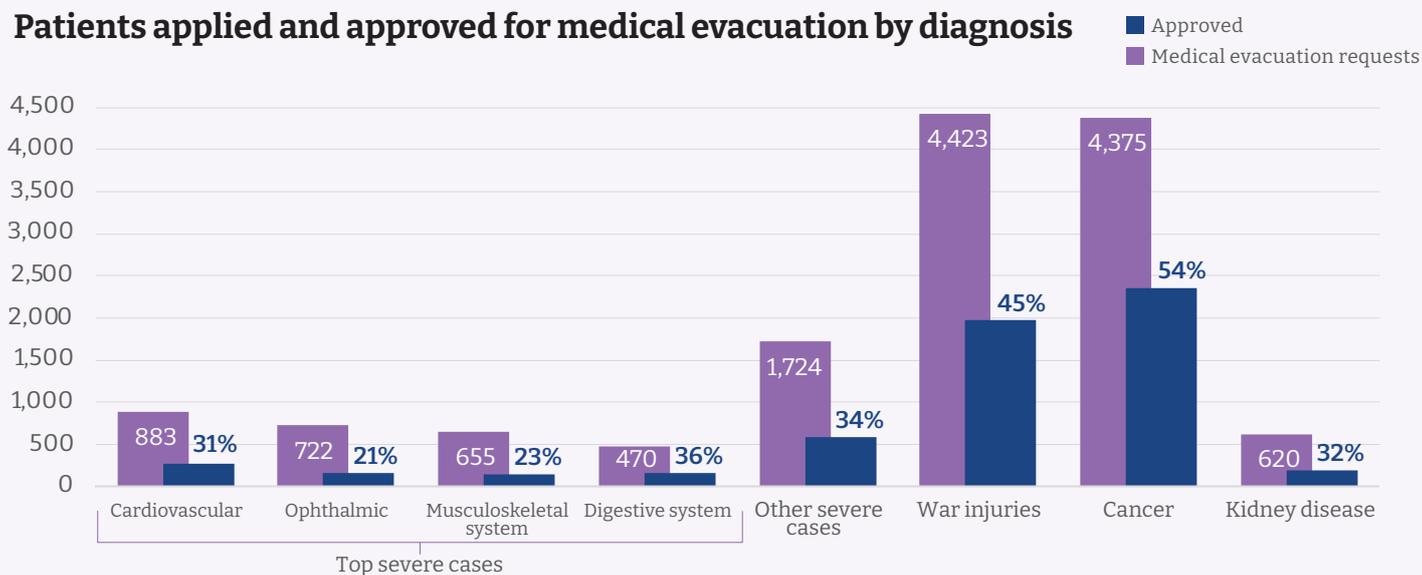
Patients applied for medical evacuation



**5,857 (42%)** Approved



## Patients applied and approved for medical evacuation by diagnosis



**62%** Approval rate for children (6-18 yo) (Highest approval rate)



**11%** Approval rate for adult males (19 - 60 yo) (Lowest approval rate)

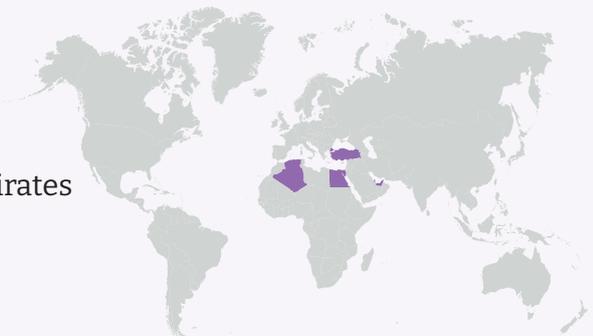


**4,895** Patients evacuated (35%) out of **13,872**

Around **2,150** patients unable to leave Gaza since 7 May 2024 due to closure of the Rafah Crossing

## Top 5 destination countries for treatment

**2,384** Egypt  
**970** Qatar  
**701** United Arab Emirates  
**430** Turkey  
**136** Algeria



WHO estimates that over **10,000** patients need medical evacuation outside Gaza for specialized care



Medical evacuation corridors must be urgently established for the sustained, organized, safe, and timely passage of critically ill patients from Gaza via all possible routes. This includes Rafah and Karem Shalom to Egypt, West Bank, East Jerusalem, and from there to other countries when needed.