



December 26, 2023  
Brigadier General Prof. Alon Glassberg  
Chief Medical Officer, IDF

Dear Prof. Glasberg,

Subject: Evacuation of Dr. Mahmoud Matar from Gaza for Medical Treatment

Enclosed is a request we have received from the President of the World Medical Association (WMA), of which the IMA is an active member.

We would like to discuss with you the possibility, in accordance with her request, of evacuating Dr. Matar from Gaza so that he may receive medical treatment either in Israel or in Kuwait.

Needless to say, we fully support any humanitarian assistance that can be provided—especially for a physician dedicated to saving lives—particularly when such a request comes through the President of the WMA. At the same time, we are fully aware of the operational and other considerations involved in such a decision.

We would appreciate your response on this matter.

Sincerely,

Prof. Zion Hagay  
President, Israeli Medical Association