


Trump says U.S. will “take over” Gaza

U.S. President Donald Trump has proposed taking ownership of the Gaza Strip and redeveloping it into the “Riviera of the Middle East” after resettling Palestinians elsewhere

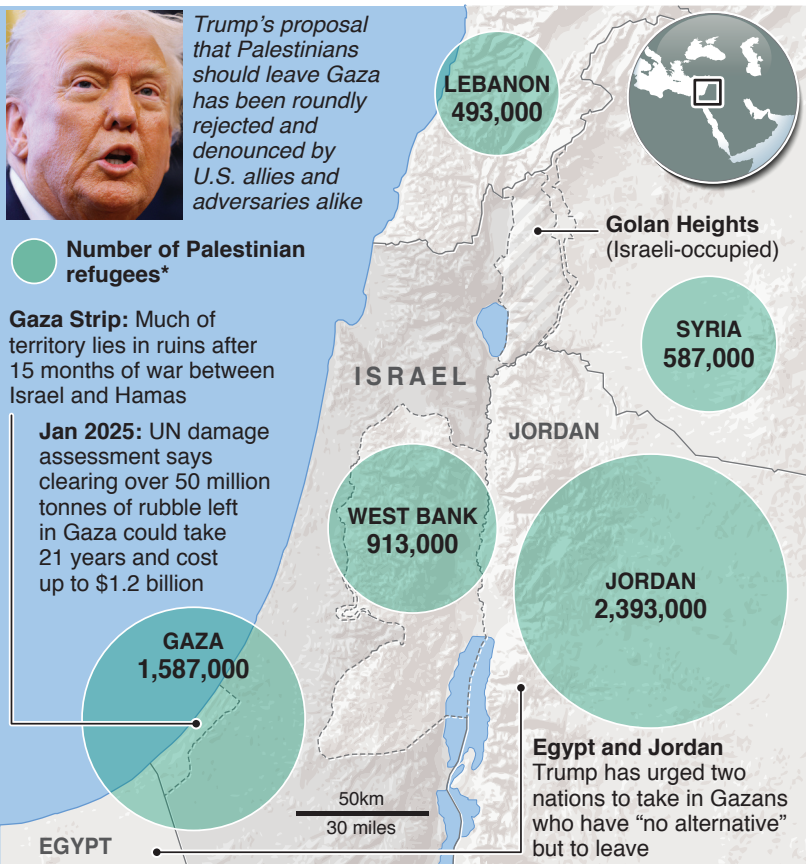


Trump's proposal that Palestinians should leave Gaza has been roundly rejected and denounced by U.S. allies and adversaries alike

 **Number of Palestinian refugees***

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*Data for Gaza refugees as of Sep 2023; for other areas, Dec 2023

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