

# IOPT: RELEASE DR ABU SAFIYA



**To: Military Advocate General, Israel Defence Forces**

On December 27, 2024, the Israeli military raided Kamal Adwan Hospital in Mashrou’ Beit Lahiya. During the raid, they detained the hospital’s director, Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya, along with other medical staff and patients. This attack forced the last major medical facility in North Gaza to shut down.

In February 2025, the Commander of the Southern Command of the Israeli army issued an order to continue to detain Dr Hussam Abu Safiya under the Unlawful Combatants Law. This law enables prolonged detention without charges or trial, stripping detainees of any meaningful judicial review or due process rights.



We urge you to:

- Secure the release of Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya and all other Palestinians, including health workers, who have been forcibly disappeared or arbitrarily detained by Israel.
- Disclose his current whereabouts and ensure his protection from all forms of torture, ill-treatment, and coercion while in detention.
- Grant him immediate access to legal counsel to safeguard his rights and ensure fair treatment.
- Provide him with adequate medical care to address his health needs during his detention.

Yours sincerely,

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