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## **Iraq inaugurates the Development Road project's initial phase**

Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani arrived in the southern Iraqi province of Basra on Thursday to inaugurate the initial phase of the Development Road project.

According to a statement released by the Prime Minister's Media Office (PMO), al-Sudani will open the first section of Iraq's strategic project, a 62-kilometer road linking the al-Faw Grand Port and Umm Qasr.

## **Tens of thousands of Palestinians need medical evacuations**

Geneva – A Doctors Without Borders official has pleaded for countries to open their doors to tens of thousands of Gazans in dire need of medical evacuation, warning that hundreds have already died waiting.

“The need is really huge,” said Hani Isleem, who coordinates medical evacuations from Gaza for the charity, known by its French acronym MSF.