

Interview with CNBC on Lebanon, following ceasefire announcement, 17 Apr 2026

Dr. Nasser Saidi, president at Nasser Saidi & Associates, spoke to CNBC's Dan Murphy about Lebanon following the announcement of the Israel-Lebanon ceasefire. Dr. Saidi stated that losses from the war with Israel could cost Lebanon an economic hit of up to 20 percent of GDP.

Direct link to the video:
<https://www.cnbc.com/video/2026/04/17/lebanon-faces-economic-hit-of-up-to-20-percent-of-gdp-saidi.html>

Interview with CNN Business Arabic on the ceasefire announcement & impacts, 9 Apr 2026

In this TV interview with CNN Business Arabia, aired 9th April 2026, Dr. Nasser Saidi discusses the ceasefire announcement pausing the war in Iran & wider conflict in the Middle East. He says that the recent market rallies are unsustainable, reflecting a temporary reaction to the truce amidst the continued closure of the Strait of Hormuz and ongoing pressure in the oil and gas markets. Sharp fluctuations in oil, stock, and bond prices are likely, with current investor gains remaining temporary given the uncertainty. Inflation is expected to persist, driven by rising energy and insurance costs. Shipping, aviation, and tourism indicators will be

closely monitored as crucial factors influencing market direction.

Watch the interview below.

Interview with CGTN Europe on the ceasefire in Lebanon, 27 Nov 2024

In this [TV interview with CGTN Europe's The World Today program](#), aired on 27th Nov 2024, Dr. Nasser Saidi spoke about the ceasefire in Lebanon. While there is a lot of euphoria at the announcement, more importantly, the 60 day ceasefire period is fraught with security and political risks and uncertainties. Focus has to turn to attracting aid commitments & start reconstruction. For that, need to urgently elect a new president & form a credible national emergency government able to garner regional and international support and confidence and undertake long-delayed structural reforms.

