

# **“Economic Costs & Consequences of the War on Lebanon” Presentation to LIFE, 21 Nov 2024**

Dr. Nasser Saidi shared his views on the topic “Economic Costs & Consequences of the War on Lebanon” at [LIFE Lebanon](#)’s event held in Dubai on 21st November 2024.

The main discussion points spanned the below headings:

- Middle East is at multiple crossroads, living consequences of wars & violence
- Lebanon: in the clutches of a protracted polycrisis
- Economic consequences & costs of war on Lebanon
- Lessons & Proposals
- Key Takeaways

The presentation can be downloaded [here](#).

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# **“Lebanon: Failed State or Transformation?” Presentation to LIFE, 9 Jun 2022**

Dr. Nasser Saidi shared his views on the topic “Lebanon: Failed State or Transformation?” at [LIFE Lebanon](#)’s event held in Dubai on 9th June 2022.

The main discussion points spanned the below headings:

- *Lebanon’s Path to Economic Collapse*

- *Roots of Lebanon's meltdown*
- *Reforms & Transformation*

The presentation can be downloaded [here](#).

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## **Currency Board: Salvation for Lebanon's Woes? Presentation at LIFE webinar, 4 Feb 2021**

Dr. Nasser Saidi shared his views on the topic **"Currency Board: Salvation for Lebanon's Woes?"** at [LIFE Lebanon's](#) webinar held on 4th February 2021, **concluding that a Currency Board is NOT a salvation for Lebanon's woes.**

The main discussion points were:

- What are Currency Boards? Main characteristics.
- Currency boards in history and practice: colonial history, recent examples
- Macroeconomic requirements for a sustainable currency board
- Is a Currency Board feasible for Lebanon? Reforms and requirements
- A Currency Board is not a salvation for Lebanon's woes

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