

Interview with Al Arabiya Business on the IMF's forecasts for MENA/GCC, 15 Apr 2026

In this TV interview with Al Arabiya aired on 15th April 2026, Dr. Nasser Saidi discussed the IMF's forecasts for the MENA and GCC region and the wide variations.

Watch the interview below.

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.

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Interview with Al Arabiya Business on the Fed's rate decision in the backdrop of the Iran war, 18 Mar 2026

In this TV interview with Al Arabiya aired on 18th March 2026, Dr. Nasser Saidi discussed the Fed's expected and unavoidable decision to hold rates steady in the face of higher expected inflation in the US and globally as a result of higher energy prices, higher agricultural and food prices, plastics, transport & logistics, along with supply chain disruptions. While the impact depends on the length, breadth, scope and intensity of the war, the effects will be longer lasting given destruction of critical infrastructure including energy, water and desalination, ports and airports and potentially digital connectivity.

Dr. Saidi states that we are moving into uncharted territory. Expect greater policy coordination between G7 central banks.

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"The Economic Consequences of COVID-19 & Impact on Clean Energy", CEBC webinar, 6 May 2020

Dr. Nasser Saidi's presentation titled "[The Economic Consequences of COVID-19 & Impact on Clean Energy](#)" was part of the Clean Energy Business Council's webinar titled "A Pandemic, Oil Price Collapse, A Recession: Is the Future still Green?" held on May 6th 2020.

A summary of the webinar is available on the CEBC website (<https://cebcmena.com/knowledge-centre/reports-and-publications/>) and can be downloaded directly [here](#).

Watch the webinar below:

Bloomberg Daybreak Europe Interview, 10 Mar 2020

In the March 10th, 2020 edition of Bloomberg Daybreak: Europe, Dr. Nasser Saidi speaks to Manus Cranny on discusses how the coronavirus outbreak is affecting the global economy, policies and markets.

Watch a section of the interview below and full episode (further below).

The original link to the full episode (from 07:20 onwards):
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2020-03-10/-bloomberg-daybreak-europe-full-show-03-10-2020-video>