

Comments on Lebanon's rescue plan and IMF request in Reuters, 1 May 2020

Dr. Nasser Saidi's comments on Lebanon's economic rescue plan and request for IMF assistance were part of the Reuters article titled "[Lebanon banks reject rescue plan as government asks IMF for help](#)", which was published on 1st May 2020.

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"This means the onset of serious negotiations with the IMF so this is very important and good news because it removes a lot of uncertainty. Having said that, the issue in Lebanon has always been one of execution," former economy minister Nasser Saidi said of the 53-page plan.