



# International Forum on Lebanon Revival Plan **FROM MYTH TO REALITY**

**Wednesday 23 March 2022: ECONOMIC SECTOR**

## Registration

8:30

## Opening Ceremony

**Opening Speech:** Dr. Elias L. Warrak

- President of the University of Balamand

**Keynote Speech:** Dr. Ahmed Al-Mandhari

- WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

**Keynote Speech:** H.E. Mr. Saadeh Al Chami

- Deputy Prime Minister of Lebanon

9:00

**H.E. Dr. Nasser  
Elsaaidi**

President Nasser  
Saidi & Associates

9:30

**Mr. Nassib Ghobril**

Chief Economist & Head of the Economic  
Research and Analysis Department,  
Byblos Bank Group

10:00

Coffee Break

10:30

**Ms. Alia Moubayed**

Chief Economist for the MENA  
Region Jefferies International

11:00

**Dr. Henri Chaoul**

Founder and  
Managing  
Partner Levantine  
Partners

11:30

**Dr. Wissam Harake**

Senior Economist  
at the World Bank

12:00

## Round Table Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Maurice Matta

### Panelists:

- H.E. Mr. Saade Al Chami

- H.E. Dr. Nasser Elsaaidi

- Mr. Nassib Ghobril

- Ms. Alia Moubayed

- Dr. Henri Chaoul

- Dr. Wissam Harake

12:30

Q&A

1:00

**Concluding  
Remarks**

Dr. Elias L. Warrak

1:15

## Thursday 24 March 2022: HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

Registration

8:30

**Fr. Salim Daccache**  
Chairman of  
Lebanese University  
League & President  
of Saint Joseph  
University

9:00

**Dr. Najat Rochdi**  
UN Deputy  
Special Coordinator  
Resident &  
Humanitarian  
Coordinator

9:30

Coffee Break

10:00

**Ms. Costanza Farina**  
Director of the  
UNESCO Regional  
Bureau in Beirut  
and Representative  
of UNESCO to  
Lebanon and Syria

10:30

**Dr. Hana Elghali**  
Senior Education  
Specialist at the  
World Bank

11:00

**Round Table Discussion**  
Moderator: Mr. Fadi Yarak

**Panelists:**

- H.E. Dr. Abbas Halabi
- Ms. Costanza Farina
- Mrs. Deputy Bahia Hariri
- Dr. Hana Elghali
- Fr. Salim Daccache
- Dr. Najat Rochdi

11:30

Q&A

12:30

**Concluding  
Remarks**  
Dr. Elias L. Warrak

12:45

## Friday 25 March 2022: HEALTHCARE SECTOR

Lebanese Health System: An Opportunity for Reform?

Registration

8:30

**Opening Session**

**Opening Speech:** Dr. Elias L. Warrak - President of the  
University of Balamand

**Keynote Speech:** Dr. Rana Hajjeh - Director of Program  
Management, World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean  
Regional Office

**Keynote Speech:** H.E. Dr. Firas Abiad - Minister of Public Health

9:00

Coffee Break

9:30

**Session 1:**

**Dr. Awad Mataria**

Director of "Universal Health Coverage/ Health Systems" at the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean Guidance to achieving UHC given the current context and the current crisis, with regional or some insight into other countries experience

**Dr. Sherin Varkey**

Senior Health Specialist at the World Bank

**Dr. Ronald Suarez**

Senior Economist at the World Bank Crisis and Opportunities for the Health System in Lebanon: A Vision of Universality

9:45

Videos-Lebanese  
Health System before 2019

10:15

**Session 2:**

**Dr. Alissar Rady**

Team Leader WHO Lebanon Office Brief update on Health Strategy Development

**Dr. Walid Ammar**

Director of PhD & Research in Public Health program at St. Joseph University - Former General Director of Ministry of Health

10:30

**Dr. Iman Shankiti**

World Health Organization Representative in Lebanon.  
Suggested Health Vision 2030

11:00

Q&A

11:30

**Round Table Discussion**

Moderators: Dr. Walid Ammar & Dr. Awad Mataria

**Panelists:**

- H.E. Dr. Firas Abiad – Minister of Public Health
- MP Fadi Alame – President of the Arab Hospital Federation
- Mr. Suleiman Haroun – Head of Syndicate of Private Hospitals
- Dr. Charaf Abou Charaf– Head of Order of Physicians
- Dr. Rima Sassine – Head of Order of Nurses
- Dr. Joe Salloum – Head of Order of Pharmacists
- Dr. Mohamad Karaki – Head of NSSF
- Mr. Elie Nasnas– President of ACAL
- General Georges Youssef – Commander Military Health Care Services

**Topics to be discussed:**

- Who is eligible for health coverage?
- What should be covered?
- How to finance this?
- Where to provide the services to be covered?
- Quality of services to be covered

12:00

**Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Elias L. Warrak

12:00