



Finance Minister, Ali Hassan Khalil, met with the World Bank Group Vice President for Middle East and North Africa, Ferid Belhaj, and World Bank Regional Director, Saroj Kumar, at the head of a WB delegation. They discussed the different aspects of the Lebanese situation and the condition of the WB projects that are being implemented in Lebanon and those planned to be launched. All parties highlighted the importance of the partnership between Lebanon and the World Bank, especially that the mentioned projects cover vital sectors. They also stressed on the need to promote political stability and considered that the formation of a new government has become more than necessary in order to stop the uncertainty of the financial and economic situations and restore a climate of trust for the future of the projects decided for Lebanon, in addition to establishing means that would allow to benefit from the conferences offering support to Lebanon.