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Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni, met with the Japanese Ambassador to Lebanon, Takeshi Okubo, who discussed his country's USD 6.35 million assistance to Lebanon in its fight against Coronavirus, which was provided through UNHCR and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to cover the cost of medical supplies and ventilators. Okubo expressed Japan's desire to provide additional assistance to Lebanon through UNICEF, UNRWA and UNWOMEN.

Minister Wazni met also with the Regional Director of the Mashreq Department at the World Bank, Saroj Kumar Jha, to discuss the WB's cooperation with the Lebanese government to support SMEs that are facing a liquidity crisis.