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UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon Sigrid Kaag Visits Ras Baalbek

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The United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon Sigrid Kaag praised today the efforts of the Lebanese Army in safeguarding Lebanon's stability and security. "We commend the achievements of the Lebanese army and security forces in the face of the challenges facing the country," the Special Coordinator said after meeting with representatives of the Lebanese army in Ras Baalbek. Ms Kaag also made site visits.

Prior the Special Coordinator met with the head of the Municipality of Ras Baalbek and other local representatives to discuss the situation along Lebanon's eastern border as well as the socio-economic challenges faced by residents and local municipalities. Ms Kaag also discussed with UN agencies and partners the situation of Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities in the area.

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