

[Shutting Syria aid crossing would spell 'catastrophe', says UN aid official](#)

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BEIRUT: A closure of the last aid corridor from Turkey into northwest Syria's rebel-held areas would spell "catastrophe" for millions of people, a UN aid official has warned.

"This is one of the most vulnerable populations anywhere in the world," said Mark Cutts, UN deputy regional humanitarian coordinator for the Syria crisis. "It is absolutely essential that we keep this lifeline going."



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[Lebanese protests erupt as grim economic strain worsens](#)

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BEIRUT: The Lebanese have once again sporadically taken to the streets of Beirut and other urban areas to protest the continued strain on their living

conditions, but no official nationwide movement has erupted to unify their anger.

On Tuesday, protesters closed the offices of a mobile phone operator in Tripoli, north Lebanon, and asked employees to leave their offices in protest against the rise in prices.

There are growing concerns in Tripoli as thousands of families are unable to provide their basic daily necessities.



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[Tunisia's president defends constitution from 'dictatorship' accusations](#)

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TUNIS: Tunisia's President Kais Saied on Tuesday defended a draft constitution set for a referendum this month, after the drafting committee's chief disavowed a document he said could return the country to dictatorship.

The new constitution is the centerpiece of Saied's plan to remake the North African country's political system, over a decade after its pro-democracy revolt which sparked copycat uprisings across the region.



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[Ashrafs opens new Sony showroom at Bahrain City Center](#)

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MANAMA: Ashrafs Bahrain, one of the most popular shopping destinations in the Kingdom, is showcasing Sony's extensive product line at its new electronics showroom at Bahrain City Center.

Chairman Farouk Yousif Almoayyed, YK Almoayyed & Sons, Executive Director Amal Yousif Almoayyed, Deputy Managing Director Ashrafs and Jobin Joejoe, and Sony Middle East and Africa were present at the showroom's opening.



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[Weathering sandstorms, Iraqis grit teeth and battle on](#)

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BAGHDAD: Another sandstorm has darkened Iraqi skies and it's hard to breathe, but Baghdad motorcycle delivery rider Milad Mitti doesn't have the luxury of missing a day's work.

Like most people in the now blistering hot desert country, the 30-year-old battles on in frustration, wearing goggles and a grey neck warmer over his mouth and nose "so I can breathe."



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