

# THE WORLD ECONOMY AND THE G-20 AGENDA

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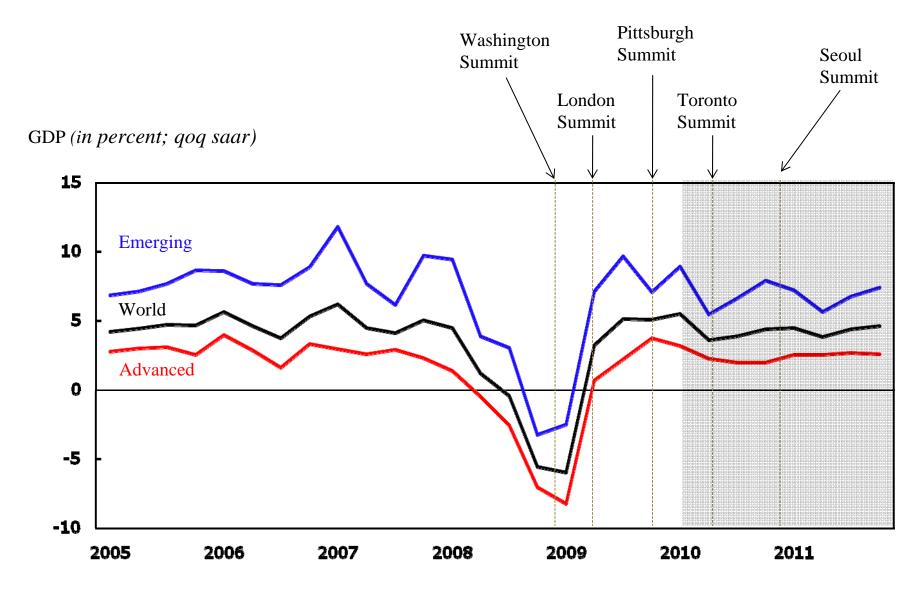
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## 1. Overview

#### **Global Economy: Multi-speed Recovery**

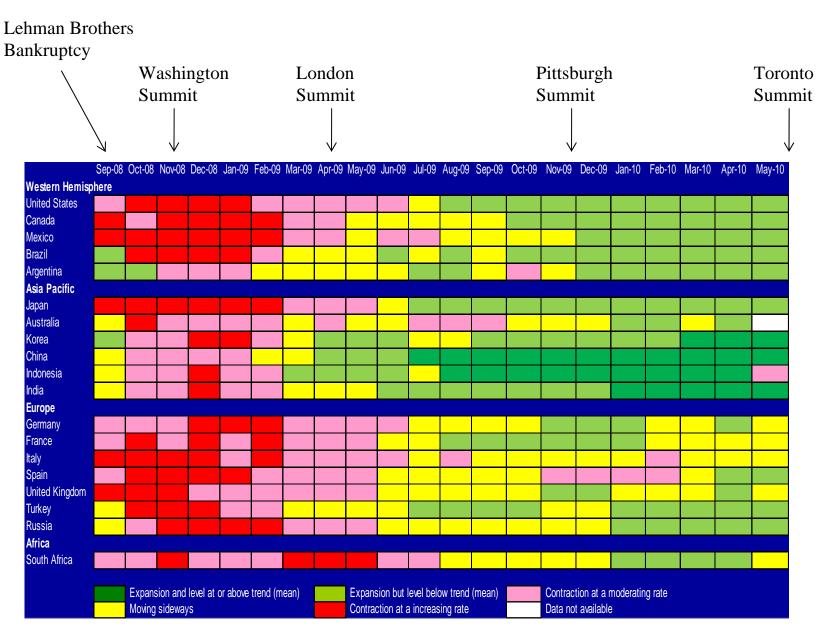




Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook

#### **Global Economy: Growth Momentum**







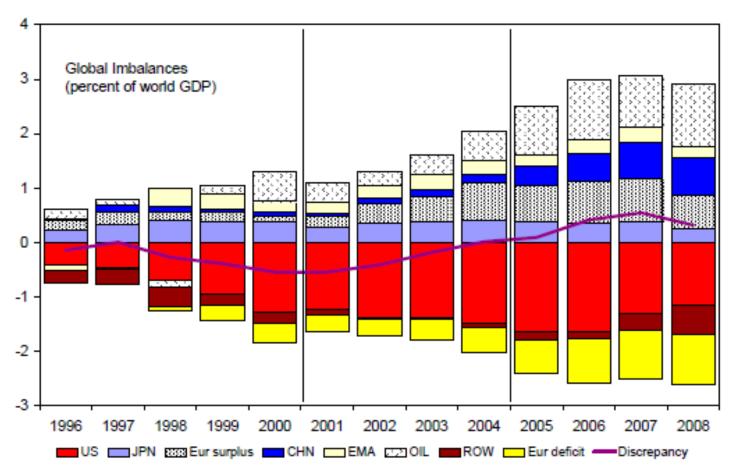
## II. Follow up Agenda

II-1. Framework

#### Global imbalances, 1996-2008



Current account balances (in percent of world GDP)

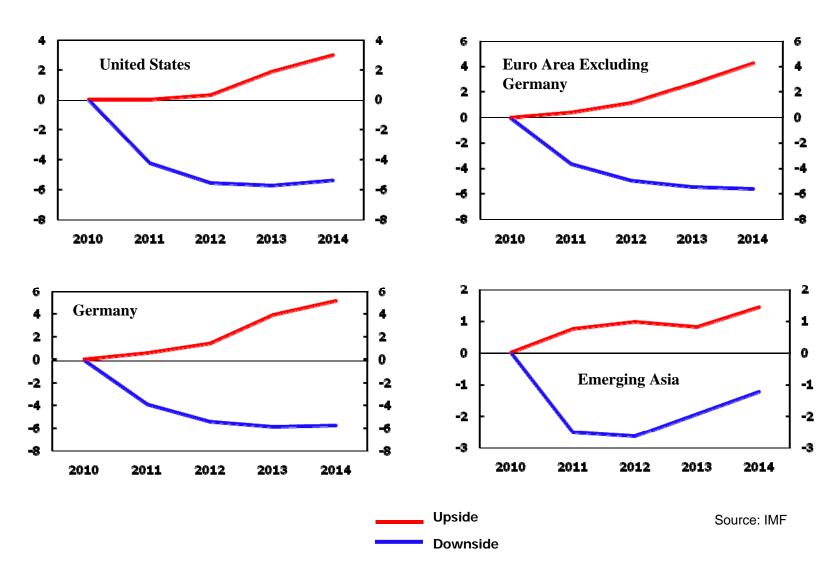


Note: 1. This figure is excerpted from "Global Imbalances: In Midstream", 2009, Olivier Blanchard and Gian M. Milesi-Ferretti 2. Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2009



#### G-20 MAP Scenario Simulations: Real GDP

(percent deviation from baseline)





#### **Washington Summit**

- Agreed on immediate actions to take
- Stabilize the financial system
- Recognize the <u>importance of monetary</u> <u>policy support</u>
- Use the <u>fiscal measures</u> to stimulate domestic demand
- Help emerging & developing economies gain access to finance
- Encourage the WB & MDBs to use their full capacity
- Ensure that IFIs have sufficient resources

#### **London Summit**

- Commitments
- <u>Fiscal expansion</u> (\$5 trillion by 2010)
- CB to use the <u>full range</u> of monetary policy instruments
- Restoring domestic lending & int' capital flows
- Agreed over \$1 trillion of additional resources by IFIs
- IMF to assess regularly the actions taken & required
- Support the IMF surveillance on the global economy

#### Pittsburgh Summit

- Exit Strategy
- Sustain strong policy response until a durable recovery is secured
- Prepare exit when the time is right in a cooperative and coordinated way
- \* Launching a Framework for strong, sustainable and balanced global growth

#### **Mid-term Policy Coordination: G20 Framework**



Framework Launching (Pittsburgh)

Basket of Policy Options (Toronto)

Policy Recommendations (Seoul)

#### **Toronto Summit**

- Growth-friendly fiscal consolidation
- 3 Principles
- Halve fiscal deficits by 2013 for advanced economies
- Stabilize the Debt-to-GDP ratio by 2016
- Group level policy options
- Advanced deficit countries
  - → boost national savings
- Advanced surplus countries
  - → focus on domestic demand
- Emerging surplus countries
  - → strengthen social safety nets
- All countries → structural reform

#### **Seoul Summit**

- Strong, Sustainable and Balanced growth
- Comprehensive action plan
- Country-specific policy initiatives
- G20 Mutual Assessment Process at the country level
- Identification of additional measures



## II-2. Financial Regulatory Reform

**Financial Regulatory Reform** 



#### **Washington Summit**

#### • 5 Common Principles

- Strengthening transparency and accountability
- Enhancing sound regulation
- Promoting Integrity in Financial Market
- Reinforcing International Cooperation
- Reforming International Financial Institutions
- 47 Action Plans
- Immediate actions
- Medium-term actions

#### **London Summit**

#### Commitment

- $FSF \Rightarrow FSB$
- Prudential regulation
- Scope of regulation
- NCJs
- Compensation
- Credit rating agencies
- Accounting standards
- International cooperation

#### Pittsburgh Summit

- Capital Regulation
- Develop rules by 2010
- Implementation by 2012

#### Compensation

- Endorsing the implementation standards of the FSB
- SIFIs
- Ask the FSB to prepare the resolutions by 2010. Oct.
- OTC Derivatives
- CCP by 2012
- Burden Sharing
- Ask the IMF to prepare the report

#### **Financial Regulatory Reform**

#### **Toronto Summit**

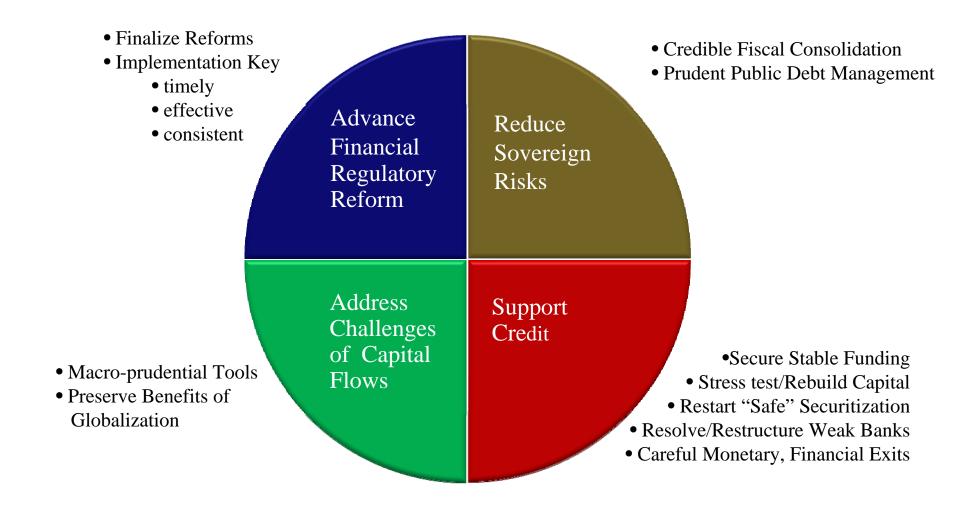
- Financial sector burden sharing
- recognized a range of policy approaches among countries
- agreed on five principles
- Capital and liquidity requirements:
- new capital framework by Seoul Summit (BCBS)
- Moral hazard of SIFIs
- concrete policy recommendations at Seoul (FSB)

#### **Seoul Summit**

- Establish a new framework by successfully completing key tasks of financial regulatory reform
- new capital framework
- SIFI measures
- stronger financial market infrastructure(OTC derivatives, CRAs, H/F)
- effective supervision
- transparent assessment and peer review

#### Way Forward: Comprehensive Approach Needed To Secure Financial Stability





Source: IMF



# II.3 International Financial Institutions Reform

**overview** 

The crisis has revealed the need for reform of international financial institutions to stay relevant in the changed economic reality.

#### **Washington Summit**

- Need for reforming IFIs functions
- Key roles in crisis management
- Anticipate potential stresses
- Need for Governance Reform
- Reflecting the economic weights in the world economy of emerging or developing countries
- Expanding the FSF membership to emerging economies

#### **London Summit**

- IMF
- Introducing Flexible Credit Line (FCL)
- Open, transparent and Merit-based election of senior leadership and heads
- Expediting the Timeline of Reform
- IMF quota reform ('13.1=>'11.1)
- WB voting reform ('11.spring=>'10.spring)
- Increasing the IFIs Resources to Developing Countries
- \$1,100 billion

#### **IFI Reform**

#### **Pittsburgh Summit**

- IMF
- 5% quota shift from the over-represented to under-represented
- World Bank
- 3% voting power shift from the advanced to the developing & transition countries

#### **Toronto Summit**

- IMF
- agreed to complete quota reform by the Seoul Summit
- and to deliver on other governance reforms in conjunction with quota reform
- World Bank
- completed the voice reform (3.13% voting power shift to DTC)
- agreed to \$350 billion in capital increase of MDBs

#### **Seoul Summit**

- IMF quota reform
- complete a shift in quota share of at least 5% and substantial quota increase
- IMF governance reform
- size and composition of the Board
- Board's effectiveness
- the Fund's Governors' involvement
- Staff diversity
- selection process for heads and senior leadership of IFIs

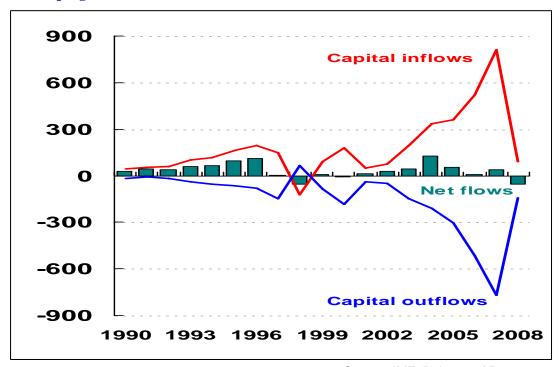


## III. New Agenda

III-1. Global Financial Safety Nets

#### **Heightened Volatility in Capital Market**

#### Capital flows to/from developing Asia (\$ billion)



Source: IMF, Balance of Payments

- Increased cross-border capital transactions
- Introduction of complicated financial products
- Liberalization of foreign exchange regulation in EMEs

Financial Safety Nets will better assist countries to deal with volatilities in global capital flows.

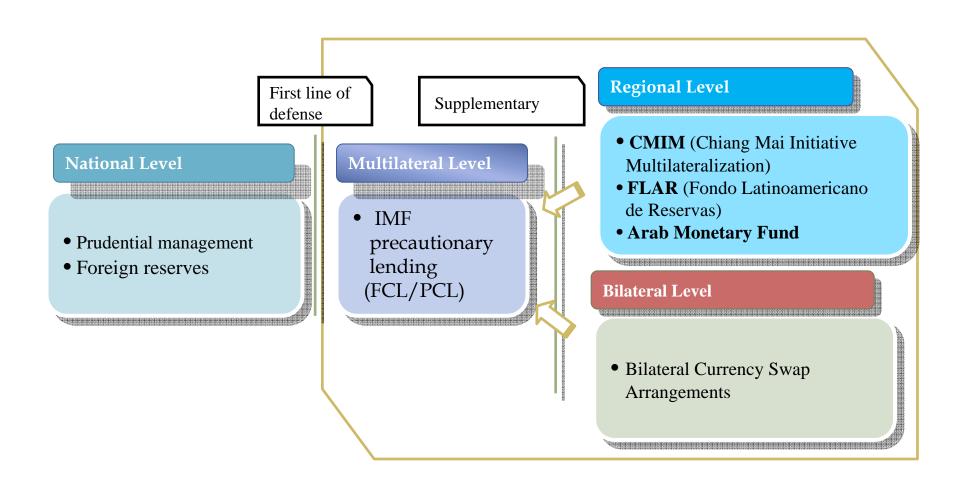
#### Toronto Summit

- Acknowledged need for national, regional and international efforts to deal with capital flow volatility, financial fragility, and crisis contagion
- Tasked Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to prepare policy options to strengthen global financial safety nets
- Called on the IMF to make rapid progress in reviewing its lending instruments

#### **Seoul Summit**

 Leaders to consider concrete measures to strengthen global financial safety nets

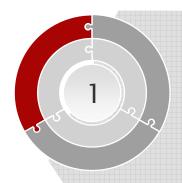
#### **Global FSN: Options under construction**





## III-2. Development

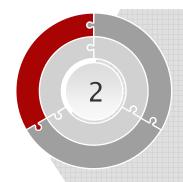
#### Why Development Is Important?



#### Poverty reduction is essential for developing countries

- Poverty in developing countries has become more severe
- Developing countries were gravely affected by the financial crisis
- Food and energy price volatility further burdened the poor
- The World Bank estimated that an additional 64 million will cross the poverty line by end-2010
- Benefits of the G20's policy cooperation must be shared

#### **Why Development Is Important?** (continued)



#### **Development as part of the Framework**

- Leaders agreed on the Framework for Strong,
   Sustainable and Balanced Growth at the Pittsburgh
   Summit
- Addressing development strengthens G20 legitimacy and leadership

#### **Economic Growth & Resilience Oriented Approach**

### Contribution to the Framework

## Contribution to achievement of MDGs

#### G20's mandate

## **Economic growth in developing countries brings about multi-polar growth**

- Generating new sources of demand
- Rebalancing global growth

#### An economic growth oriented development approach complements MDG efforts

- Poverty reduction contributes to achieving MDGs
- Differentiation from other development approaches

# The development agenda falls in line with the G20's broad mandate and expertise

- As the premier forum for international economic cooperation, the G20 needs to focus on economic growth
- Economic growth could be used as a filter to select action items

- Mandated from the Toronto Summit
- First face-to-face meeting on July 19-20, Seoul
- Composed of G20 members
- Supported by the IOs and endorsed by the Sherpas

#### **Key outcomes**

- Discussed the G20 development agenda to focus on economic growth and resilience
- In particular, investment in Infrastructure, trade and human resource development in LIC
- Agreed to set principles to guide to select deliverable development action plans
- Established the role of IOs and MDBs in elaborating multi-year action plans on development

#### Timetable

- September
- <u>UN MDG High Level Plenary</u>
  - Review MDG progress
- Second DWG meeting
  - Draft development multi-year action plans
- October
- <u>Development conference</u>
  - Form global consensus
- Sherpa meeting
  - Draft development multi-year action plans