

# The G20 Mexico Summit 2012 Key Issues for Asia-Pacific

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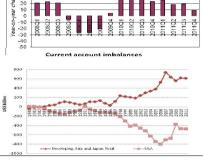


### **Outline**

- Reviving global growth
- Addressing commodity price volatility
- A development-friendly approach to financial regulation
- Development-friendly reform of international financial architecture
- Development of regional financial architecture

# Reviving global growth Advanced economies started to slow down in 2011 Growth outlook of A-P also affected with serious down side risks Global imbalances widening again Policy responses in developed countries further complicate the situation austerity programmes Page 16DP growth of major developed economies, 2006-2011 Cook 2007 2009 2010 2011 Export growth, Asla-Pacific, 2008-2011 Export growth, Asla-Pacific, 2008-2011 Asla-Pacific 2008-2011

- •Liquidity expansion
- •Protectionism
- •Declining ODA and long-term finance





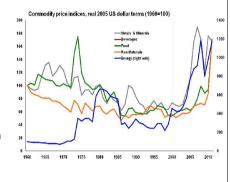
### 1. Reviving global growth contd.

- Immediate concerted action to boost global growth and jobs creation
  - counter-cyclical policies and using the fiscal space available in some advanced economies
  - Medium-term credible and sustainable programme of fiscal consolidation
  - Avoiding excessive liquidity creation
- Roll back of protectionism
- Need for sustaining longer-term finance and ODA flows

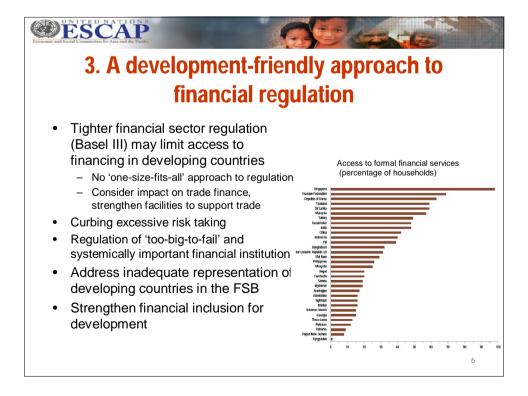


### 2. Addressing commodity price volatility

- · Volatile and rising commodity prices
  - High food and energy prices affecting growth in developing countries and aggravating poverty situation
- G-20 action needs to be
  - Reversing the neglect of agriculture in public policy for a new sustainable green revolution
  - Regulating derivatives and financial speculation in commodities markets
  - Creating global strategic reserves
  - Agreement to restrict oil prices within a narrow band around a negotiated 'fair' price



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## 4. Development-friendly reform of international financial architecture

- Strengthen crisis prevention and management by
  - Increasing flexibility and coverage of IFI lending facilities
- Reform of reserve currency system
- Increased availability of longer term resources for development
- A global financial transaction tax
  - A new source of revenue for funding development
- Governance reform of IFIs
  - · Better reflect the role of emerging economies
  - Enhancing the voice and quota of smaller economies

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 Extending the scope and coverage of CMIM to make it an effective regional lender of last resort for liquidity crisis Infrastructure Composite Scores in Asia-Pacific, 2007

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Solomon Islands Cambodia Bhutan Vanuatu Mongolia Samoa Tajikistan Tajikistan

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