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Fiscal Policy in Managing the Economic Recovery

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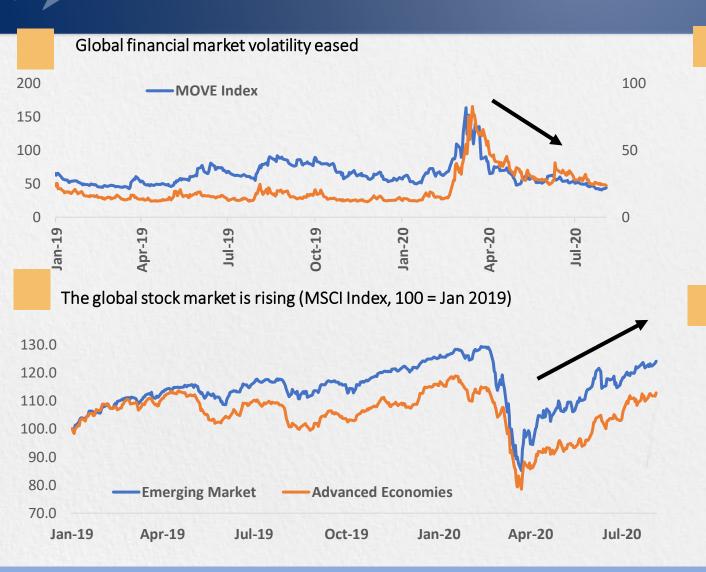
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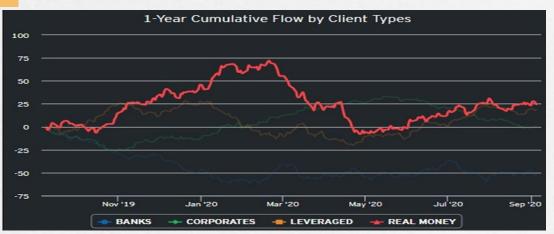


- □ An unprecedented challenge
- □ Impact to the economy
- □ Fiscal policy response
- □ Financing the recovery
- Lesson learned and future reforms

Global financial market jitter Financial pressure has subsided but sentiment remains fickle

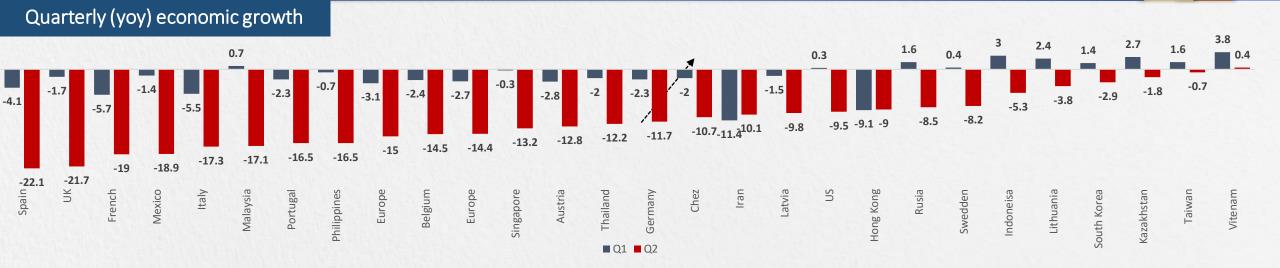






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An unprecedented challenge to the global economy

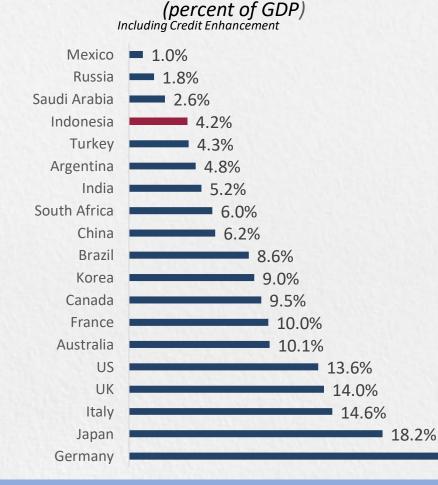




- Global economic activity continues to improve although still in the contraction territory.
- PMI data in June showed that several countries have already back to expansive zone such as China, US, and Malaysia.

Cross-country comparison of Covid-19 pandemic's policy responses

Fiscal Stimulus of G-20 Member Countries



MALAYSIA (10.5% of GDP)

- Assistance to affected businesses and individuals, such as tax payment delays and cash transfers.
- Assistance in payment of workers' wages and electricity bill subsidies.
- Lowering interest rates by 25bps
- Loan payment suspension and restructuring

AUSTRALIA (9.9% of GDP fiscal stimulus)

- Tax incentives
- Direct cash assistances
- Wage subsidies
- Loan guarantees for businesses
- Lowering interest rate by 50 bps to 0.25 percent.
- RBA injects funds in the form of loan facilities to banks

SOUTH KOREA (7.9% of GDP)

- Medical equipment procurement;
- Subsidies for households;
- Assistance to companies and communities
- Tax deferral

24.8%

- Lowering interest rate by 50 bps to 0.75 percent;
- Increase the loan facility ceiling
- Financial system stabilization package

SINGAPORE (19.2% of GDP)

- Assistance to individuals and households;
- Layoff prevention, postponement of GST increase;
- Wage subsidies
- Cash transfers to households;
- Strengthening funding schemes
- Moratorium on debt payments for affected companies and individuals
- Liquidity swap facility

GERMANY (18.2% of GDP)

- Improving health facilities as well as budget for vaccine R&D
- Subsidies for workers
- grants for MSMEs and entrepreneurs
- Stabilization Fund for access to loans
- QE expansion by the ECB
- Short-term liquidity refinancing

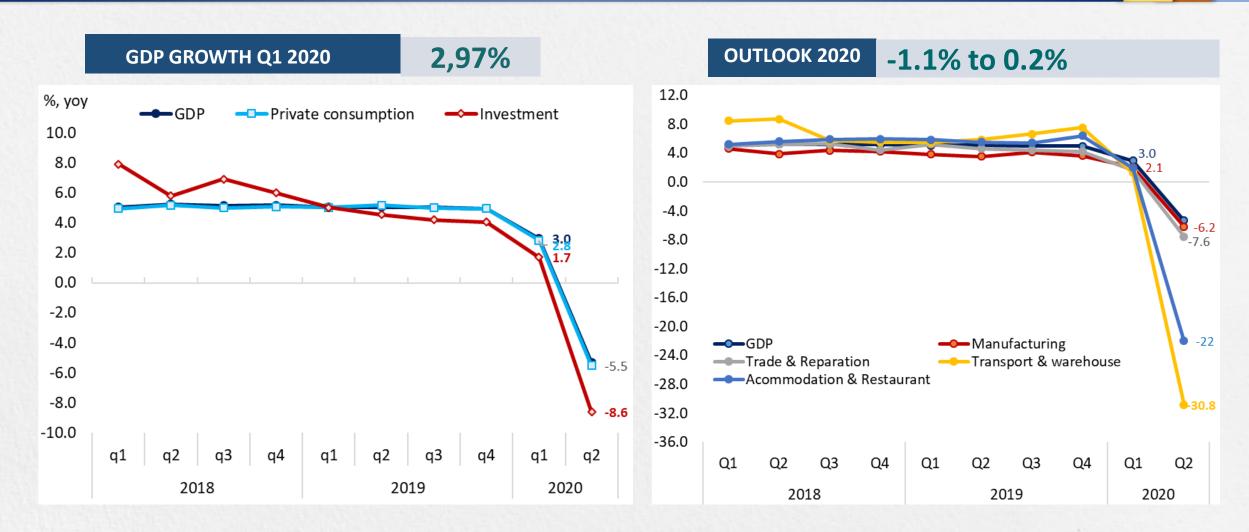
USA (13.6% of GDP)

- Emergency spending to deal with COVID-19, especially vaccine development;
- Paid sick leave, unemployment benefit, and free test COVID-19;
- Cash transfers for households, food aid, incentives for companies.
- Lowering interest rates to the range of 0-0.25 percent;
- Unlimited Quantitative Easing (QE)
- Loan facility for MSMEs

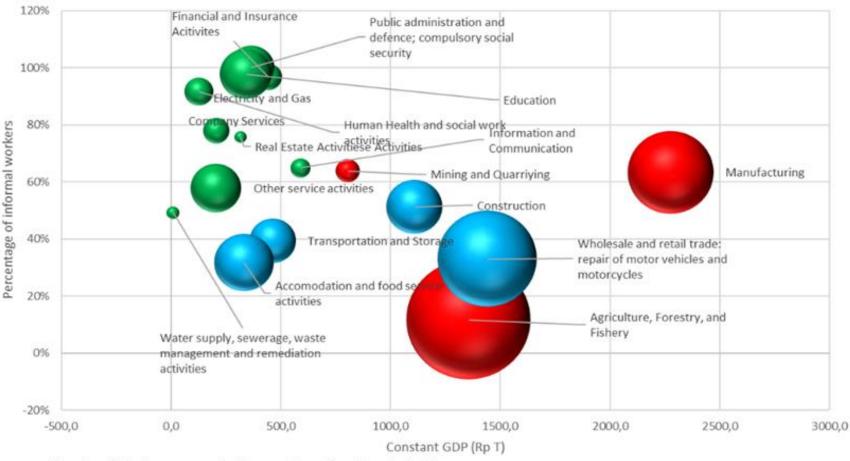
COVID-19 pandemic impact to Indonesian economy

GDP Growth: Expenditure (% yoy)

GDP Growth: Production (% yoy)



Real sector supports focus at SMEs and labor intensive sectors



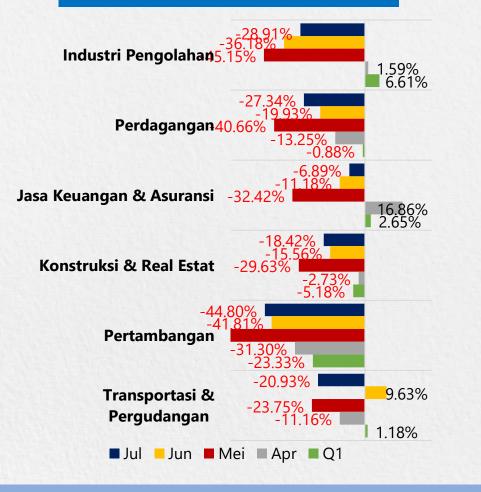
The size of circles represents the number of workers in total

Source: (CEIC, National Labor Force Survey/Survey Angkatan Kerja Nasional and Finance Ministry, 2020)

- Largest sectors in terms of PDB and employments are: agriculture, trading services and manufacturing.
- Loosing sectors (growing lower than economic growth) before and even worst during pandemic: agriculture, manufacturing, mining
- Affected sectors (growing higher before pandemic and lower after): trading services, construction, transportation, accommodation
- Winning sectors (growing higher than economic growth) before and during pandemic: financial services, health, IT, education, utilities
- These sectors have high proportion of SMEs, informal sectors and informal employment.
- That is why supports are given to SMEs and Labor intensive sectors.

Trajectory of recovery U, V, L and W- shaped?

Contraction in almost all sectors



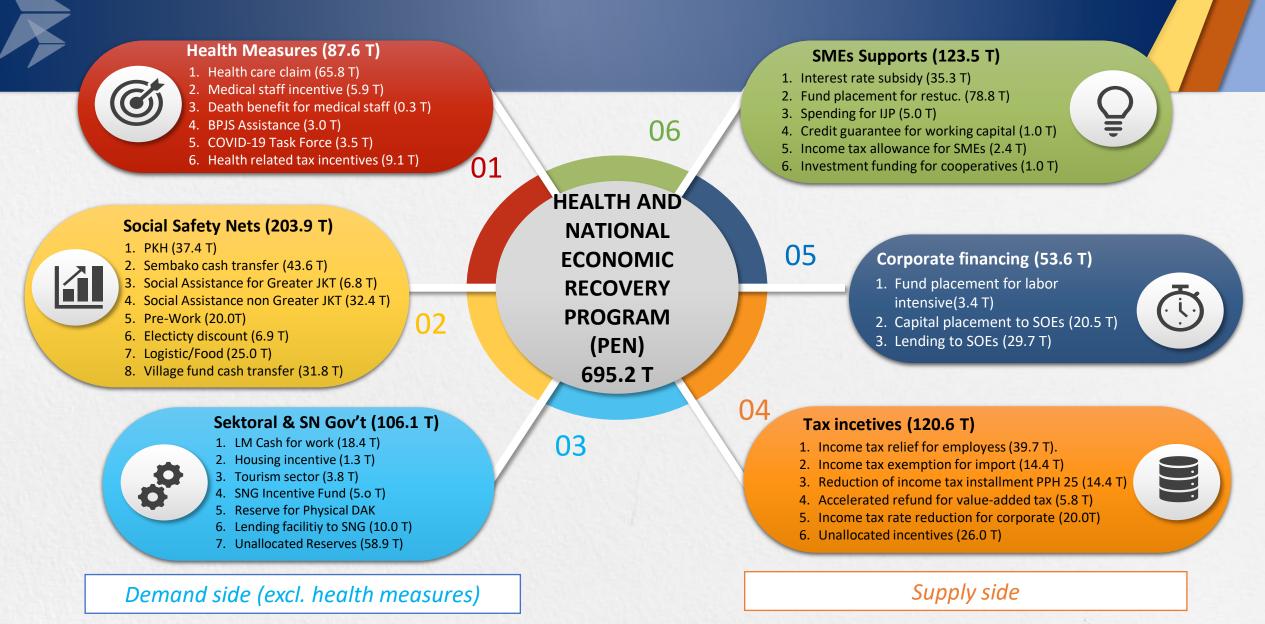
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Source: Bloomberg Economics, Google, Moovitapp.com, German Statistical Office, BloombergNEF, Indeed.com, Shoppertrak.com, Opportunity Insights Note: Jan. 8 = 100

Rebound is limited

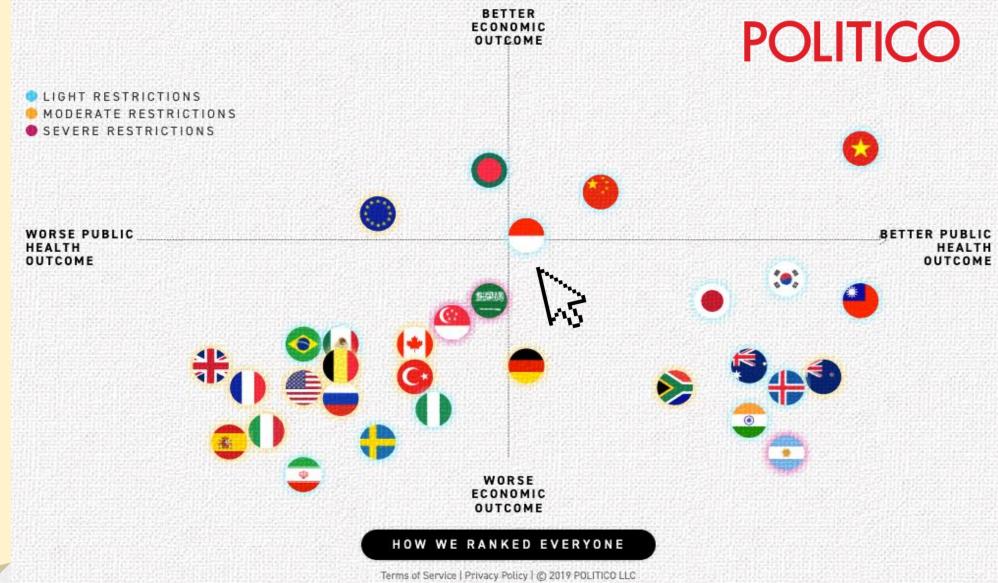
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The 2020 Fiscal Package

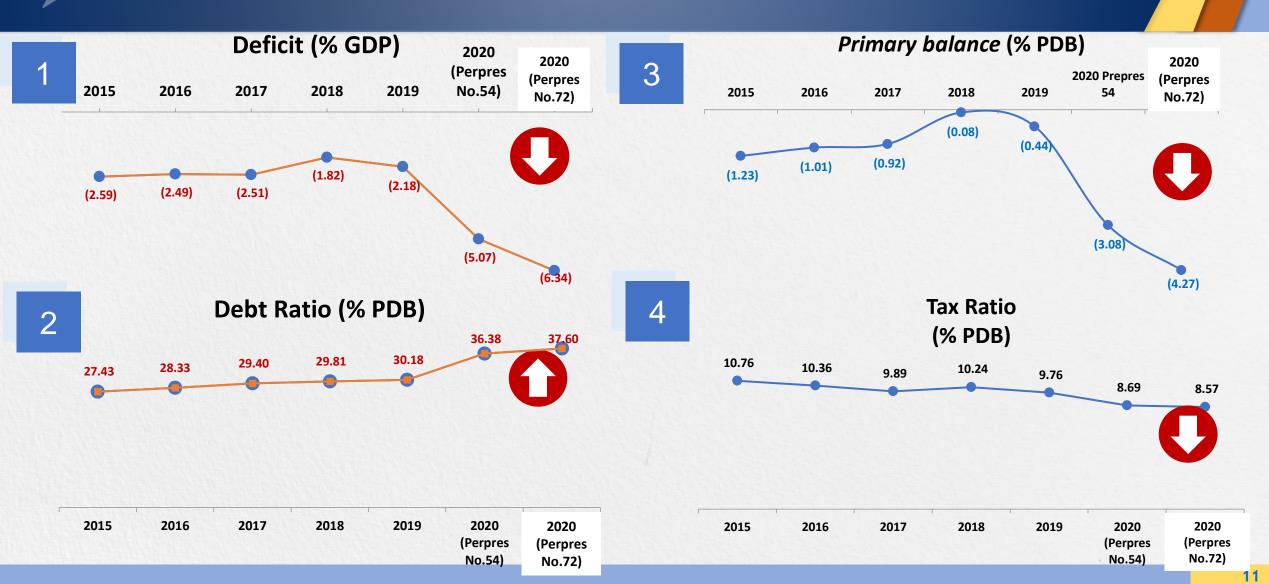


Policy aim at saving lives and livelihoods of the people

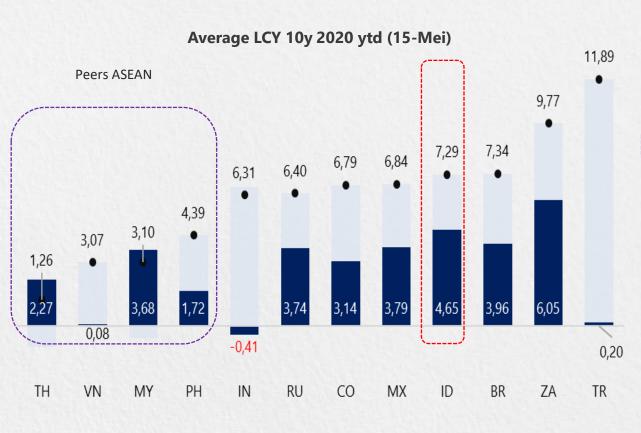
- There is always <u>trade-off</u> in the public policy making;
- Some people think that during the pandemic, the trade-off is between <u>lives (health) and</u> <u>livelihoods (economy);</u>
- But, let's think deeper: <u>health</u> <u>and economy are all about</u> <u>people;</u>
- Therefore, Indonesian government has been trying to put both lives and livelihoods in balance. For all efforts are focused on people;
- Policy pririty:
 - 1) Health
 - 2) Social safety nets
 - 3) Real sectors (focusing on
- SMEs and labor-intensive sectors;



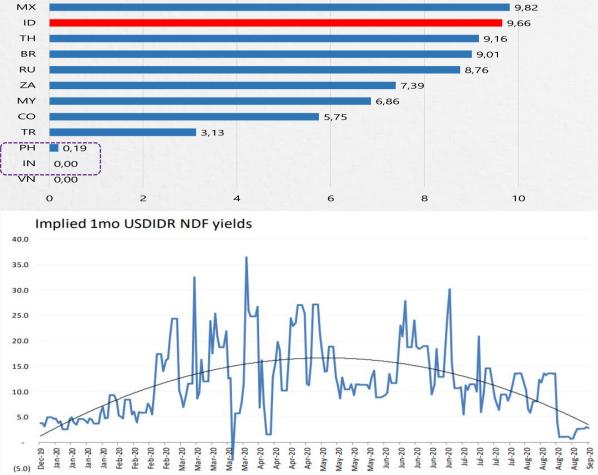
Fiscal challenges Revenue optimization, spending quality and managing debt risk



Concern over debt-dynamic Higher yield reflects country risks and exchange rate risks



JP Morgan GBI-EM Index (ao June-20



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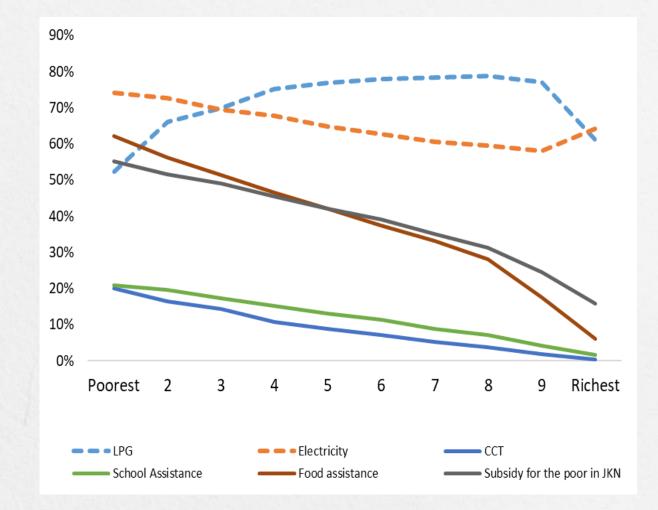
Financing the recovery Burden sharing scheme with Bank Indonesia

		Public Goods Expenditures	Non-Public Goods	Other Expenditures
	Allocations	Social safety net, health expenditure, labor intensive and regional government support Financing Need: IDR 397.56 trillion	interventions for MSMEs and corporation, capital injection and government investment for SOEs, fund placement Financing Need: IDR 177.03 trillion	Tax incentives, other non-public goods expenditure Financing Need: IDR 328.87 trillion
	Instruments	Government bond that will be	Government bond that will be	Government bond that will be
	instruments	purchased by BI 100% through private placement	offered through conventional market. BI will act as LOLR	offered through conventional market. BI will act as LOLR
	Coupon Rate	 At BI Policy Rate (BI reverse reporate) BI will bear 100% of interest expense 	 At market coupon rate BI will bear the interest expense as much as the difference between market coupon rate and BI reverse repo rate minus 1% Government will bear the rest of it 	 At market coupon rate Government will bear 100% of interest expense
	Other Description	 All government bonds issued for the recovery program are <u>tradeable</u> Applicable only for 2020 COVID-19 related spending 		

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Lesson learned and future reforms Improve spending quality and optimize revenue generation

- Modern and strong social protection program. Improve the unified database for social protection (DTKS).
- 2. Better targeting of subsidies and social assistance beneficiaries
- 3. Revenue reforms to supports higher growth and sustainable development





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