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# Fiscal Policy in Managing the Economic Recovery

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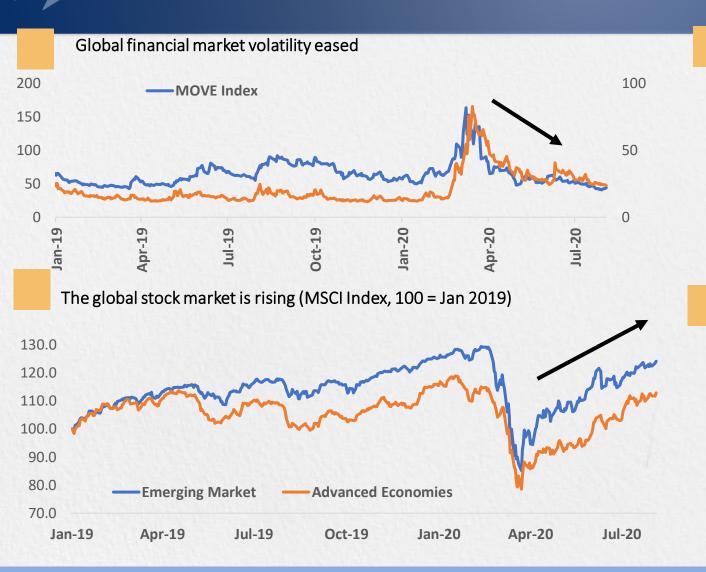
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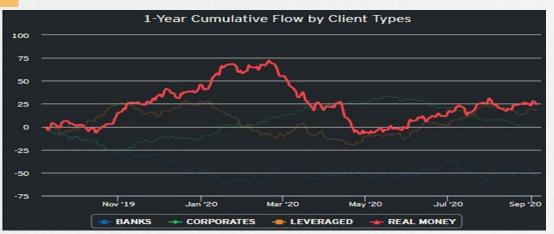


- □ An unprecedented challenge
- □ Impact to the economy
- □ Fiscal policy response
- □ Financing the recovery
- Lesson learned and future reforms

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







Source: Bloomber<mark>g</mark>

# An unprecedented challenge to the global economy

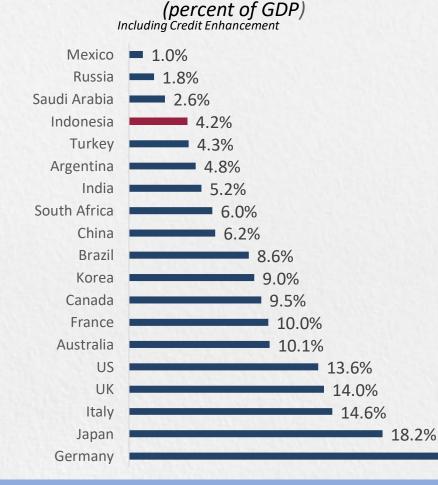




- Global economic activity continues to improve although still in the contraction territory.
- PMI data in June showed that several countries have already back to expansive zone such as China, US, and Malaysia.

# 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

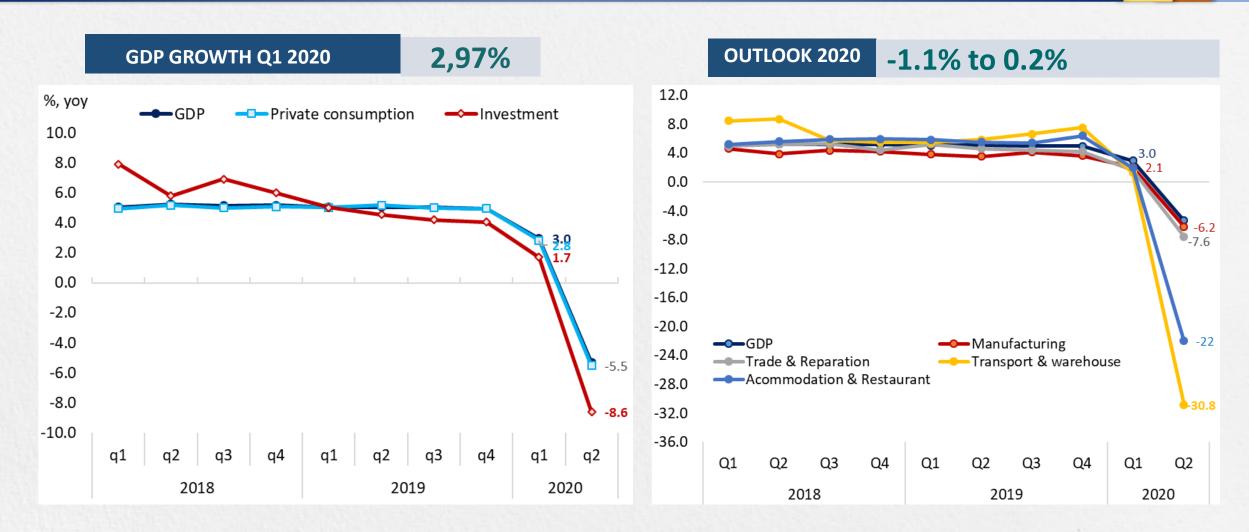
### USA (13.6% of GDP)

- 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

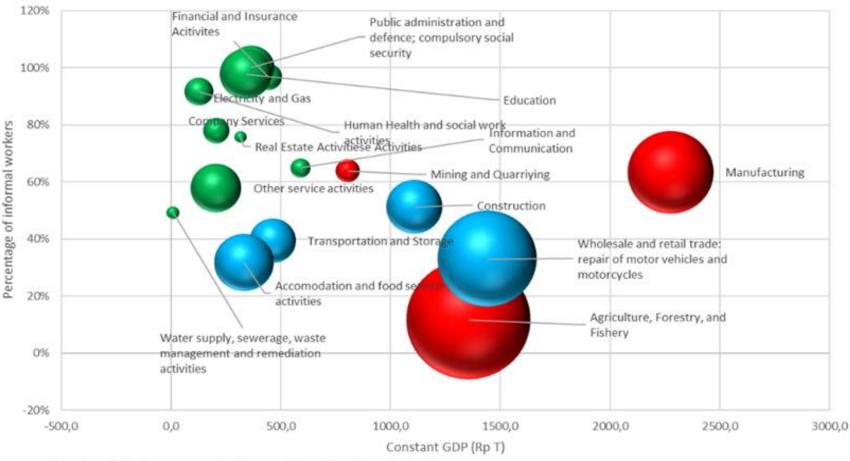
# **COVID-19** pandemic impact to Indonesian economy

### **GDP Growth: Expenditure (% yoy)**

### **GDP Growth: Production (% yoy)**



# Real sector supports focus at SMEs and labor intensive sectors



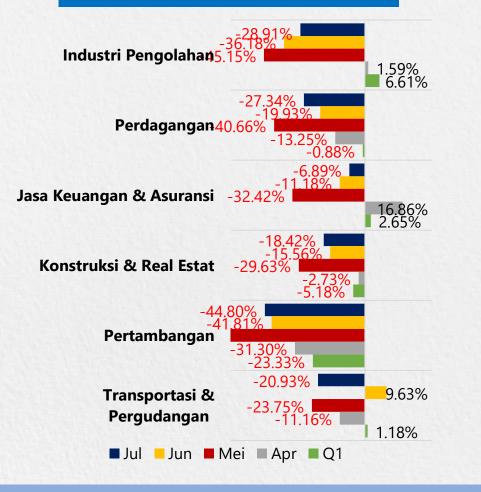
The size of circles represents the number of workers in total

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**



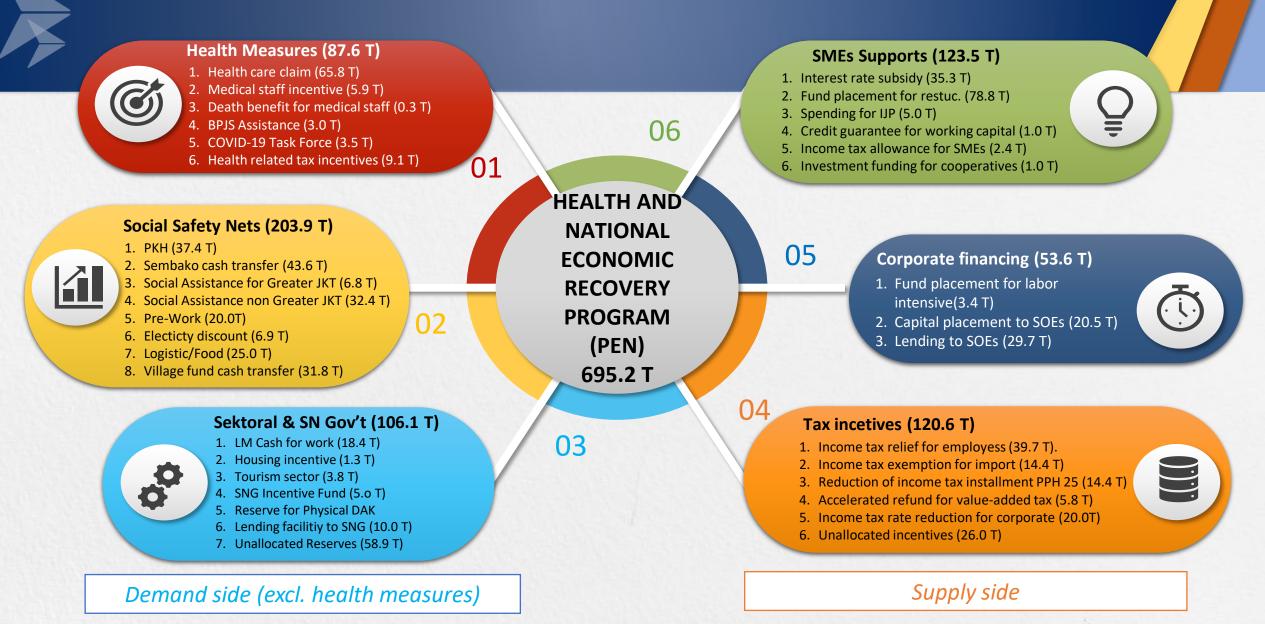
### **Recovery Stalls** Alternative data indicate rebound declined in major advanced economies 🦊 U.S. 🥒 Japan 🥒 Germany 🥒 France 🦯 Italy 🦯 Spain 🏒 U.K. 🦯 Canada 🖊 Norway 🦯 Sweden 100 Index level 80 60 40 20 Feb Jun Jul Jan Mar May Apr Aug Sep 2020

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

### **Rebound is limited**

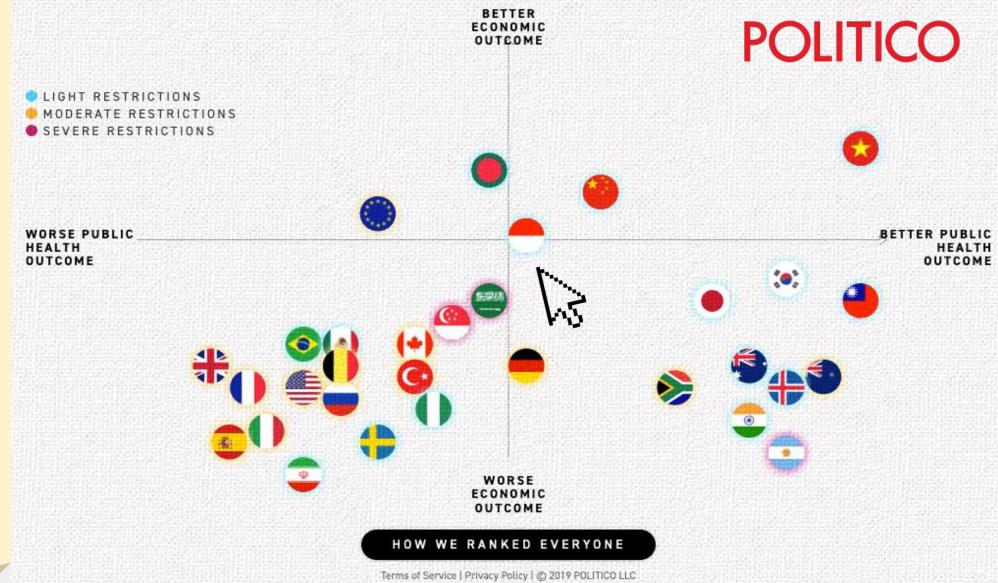
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### **The 2020 Fiscal Package**

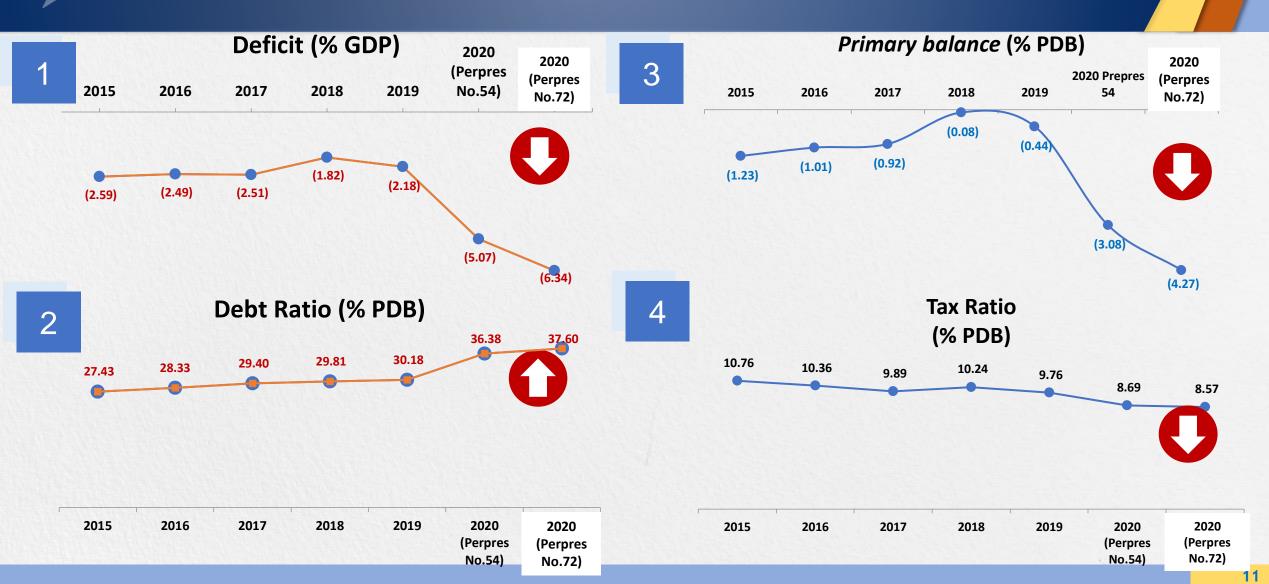


# Policy aim at saving lives and livelihoods of the people

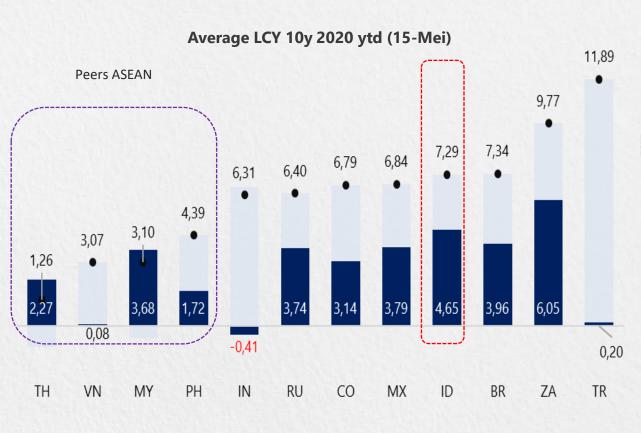
- There is always <u>trade-off</u> in the public policy making;
- Some people think that during the pandemic, the trade-off is between <u>lives (health) and</u> <u>livelihoods (economy);</u>
- But, let's think deeper: <u>health</u> <u>and economy are all about</u> <u>people;</u>
- Therefore, Indonesian 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;



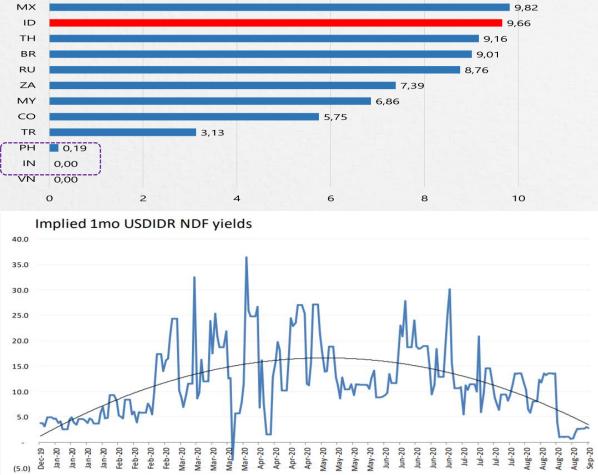
### Fiscal challenges Revenue optimization, spending quality and managing debt risk



# 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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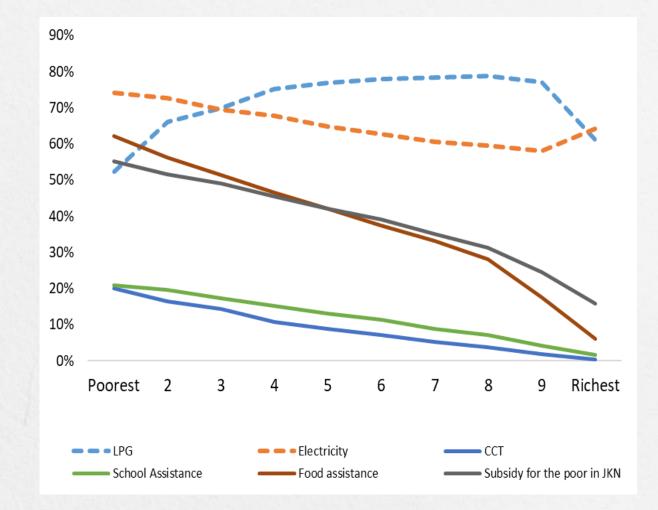
# Financing the recovery Burden sharing scheme with Bank Indonesia

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

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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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