

Financial Development and Financial Stability: Indonesia Experience

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3 Summary of Lead Speaker's Presentations

- Both speakers present important topic and interesting analysis about financial development, economic growth and stability.
- **Conclusions:**
 - Development of financial sector is important to facilitate **economic growth**.
 - The current global financial system has **flaws** and **vulnerable to financial crises**.
 - Islamic finance is **conceptually convincing**, but of its **practice is still in infancy** as was compared to the conventional finance.
- **Recommendations:**
 - Adoption of **financial inclusion** to alleviate poverty and enhance financial stability.
 - Development of **Islamic finance** based on shari'a principles.
 - **Concerted policy actions** by stakeholders at domestic and regional levels to improve economic condition of the OIC.

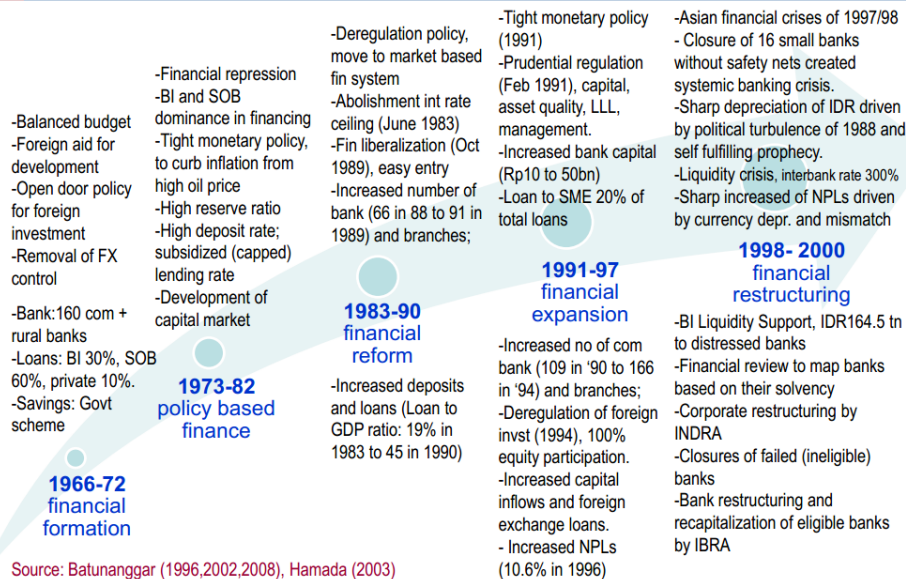
4 Financial Crises: Four Failures

The financial crises reflected four failures ...

1. **Failure to remember History** - we have a history of increasing volatility and financial crises.
2. **Failure to see Macro-Systemic Issues** - unsustainability of global Imbalance, low interest rates, implications of asset bubbles and excess.
3. **Failure to understand systemic implications of micro-behaviour** - embedded leverage in financial engineering, bad incentive schemes.
4. **Failure of Economic Thought** - specialization of academic disciplines and fragmentation of bureaucracies had huge **blindspots** that ignored the really important political economy issues of our times: social inequities, political capture by vested interests, global warming and complex factors that affect financial stability.

(Andrew Sheng, 2010)

Evolution of Financial System Indonesia (1966-2000)



6 Macprudential Policy

- **Macroprudential policy** is the use of prudential tools with the explicit objective of promoting the stability of the financial system as a whole, not necessarily of the individual institutions within it. (BIS)
- **Focuses on the financial system as a whole**, as opposed to individual institutions. It treats aggregate risk as dependent on the behaviour of financial institutions; actions that may be individually rational can result in undesirable aggregate outcomes.
- Macroprudential regulation is concerned with **two dimensions of aggregate risk** in the financial system: a time dimension and a cross-sectional dimension.
 - **The time dimension** concerns how aggregate risk evolves over the course of the macroeconomic cycle. Policy problem : how to address the procyclicality of the financial system.
 - **The cross-sectional dimension** concerns how aggregate risk is distributed across the financial system at a point in time, where the structure of the financial system influences how it responds to, and possibly amplifies, shocks. Policy problem: how to address common exposures across financial institutions or from network interlinkages.

Financial Stability Framework: Objectives and tools

Objective and tools	Prudential policy	Monetary policy	Fiscal policy
Current	Limit distress of individual banks (microprudential) Quality/quantity of capital Leverage ratio Liquidity standards Counterparty credit risk Limits to bank activities (eg prop trading) Strengthened risk management	Maintain price stability Policy rate Standard repos Collateral policies Interest on reserves Policy corridors	Manage aggregate demand Taxes Automatic stabilisers Countercyclical (discretionary) approach
Macro-prudential	Limit system-wide distress (macroprudential) Countercyclical capital charge Forward-looking provisioning Systemic capital charge Leverage ratio LTV caps Robust infrastructure	Lean against booms Increase policy rate Raise reserve requirements Mop up liquidity (central bank bills, exceptional repos) Provide support on downside Decrease policy rate Lower reserve requirements Inject liquidity Quantitative and credit easing Emergency liquidity assistance Exit strategies FX reserve buffers	Build fiscal buffers in good times Reduce debt levels Introduce taxes/levies on financial sector Provide financial sector support in times of stress Capital injections Deposit and debt guarantees Bank rescue packages Discretionary stimulus

Hannoun, Hervé (2010)

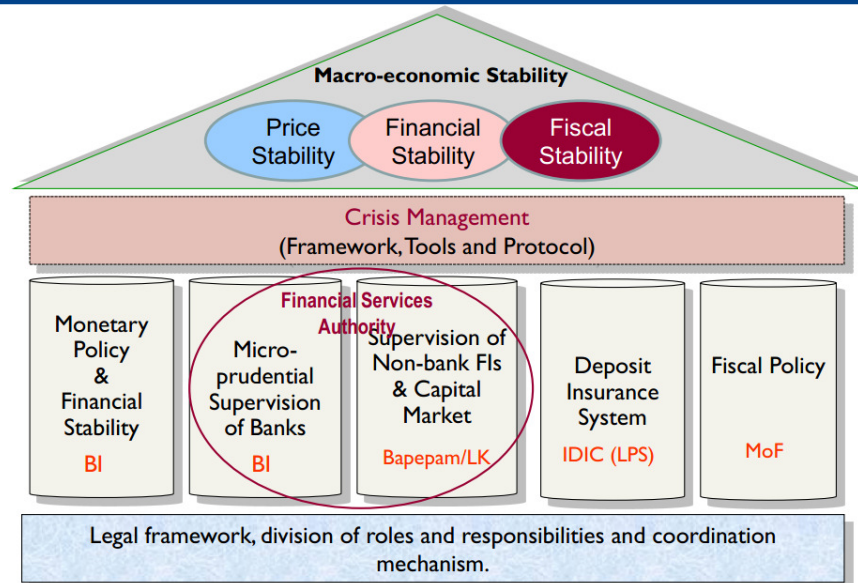


Strengthening Financial System Stability Indonesia (1999 – present)

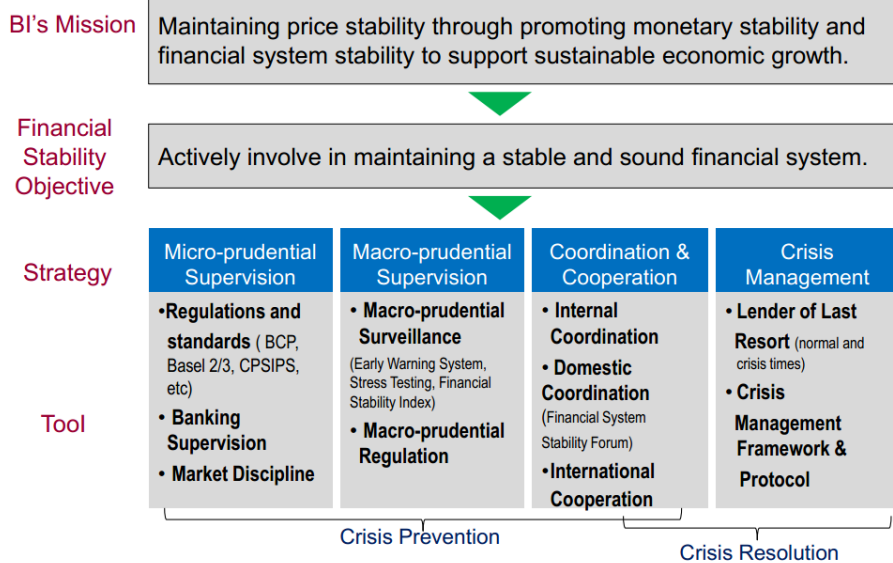
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -IMF assisted programs -Banking restructuring and recapitalization -New central bank Act (1999) -Enhancing banking regulation and supervision -Adoption of bank risk management and corp. governance (2003) -Adoption of risk-based supervision (2003). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Development of Financial Safety Nets -Establishment financial system stability function and unit in BI (2003) -Amendment of BI Act incl on ELA (2004) following issuance of regulation on ELA (BI and MoF) -Establishment of Indonesian Deposit Insurance Corporation (2004) -Establishment of Financial Stability Forum: BI, MoF, IDIC (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy package to address the impact of global crisis incl. large capital inflows. -Financial Stability Assessment program (2009-10) -Enhancement of bank risk management and risk-based supervision (2011) to become more forward looking.
<p>1999-2003 Microprudential policy</p>		
<p>2003-2007 Macroprudential Policy</p>		
<p>2008-present Global financial reform</p>		
<p>Source: Batunanggar (2002,2008)</p>		



Indonesia Financial Safety (FSN) - Building Blocks



BI's Framework in Maintaining Financial Stability



11 Concluding Remarks

- Islamic economics should be developed based two core values which is **honesty and sadaqah (sharing)** without difference. Honesty will create openness and avoid suspicious which in turn generate trust from society to the system. Sadaqah is the ultimate goals of any forms of economic transactions, which maintain balance in economic system that we develop; since economy in Islam is a harmony of all society which is based on a dynamic and balanced system.
- A challenge to develop a **comprehensive model of Islamic development** which integrate related dimensions (economics and finance, social, political and spiritual aspects).
- Urgent needs for a **cross country and cross sector dialogue** to discuss fundamental issues facing by Islamic community and to formulate policy actions **with “open mind, open heart and open will”**.

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