# Financial sector regulation for growth equity and stability, and role of DFIs

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#### Structure of presentation

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#### Background

- Global banking changes since 1980s
- Deregulation became focus and encouraging innovation –markets know best
- Excess Financialisation
- Financial sector source of instability –passed on to the fiscal space- economic crisis
- Focus on stability and through stability growth and equity

#### Finance and growth

- Positive relationship?
- Finance supported growth of world trade investment and output
- Quality of growth in the period since 2004mostly in the financial sector
- Excess leverage, innovation, credit supported spending, crisis
- Impact of Basel 3 on growth

#### Impact of Basel 3 on growth

- Studies show small impact- overall benefits of stable growth outweighs cost
- EMEs- contagion effect beneficial but some stress for trade credit, infrastructure and SME
- Quality of growth and quality of supervision
- Problems of implementation of Basel 2/3
- Financial sector should serve real sector

#### Finance and Equity

- Equity specific objective of regulation ?
- Safety net in downturns and calamitiesinsurance and guarantees
- Diversification benefit
- Time horizons- regulatory and accounting norms, performance parameters
- Good innovation- ICT, branchless bankingproportional regulation-credit records, identity
- Finance supplemented by other policies
- Local community based institutions

#### **Finance and Stability**

- Systemic crisis because of leverage externalities, TBTF, interconnectedness
- Importance of macro economic policies for stability
- Macro prudential policies- indicators of stress, policy tools, institutional and governance issues
- Capital flows and capital controls for stability

### Regulation and links with macro policy and global architecture

- Links with monetary and fiscal policy
- Reserve Currency and imbalances
- Global lender of last resort
- Credit rating agencies and the market micro structure participants
- Global banks and national regulators
- Political aspects of regulation

## Panchsheel – 5 principles for good regulation

- State or markets –the golden mean
- Courage
- Communication
- Bio diversity
- Cooperation and coordination

### Role of development financial institutions

- Development finance has long term benefits that can't be measured through profits. Commercial banks are oriented towards annual profits, ROA, ROC
- Development finance needs long term funds commercial banks dependent on shorter term funds
- Development finance supports in time of distress
- Development finance has to be affordable
- Development needs infrastructure –physical, payments systems, credit information, rating
- Development finance must provide risk mitigants
- Catalytic role venture capital, asset reconstruction

#### Role of DFIs

- Routing of subsidies for credit
- Build capacities and enhance professional skills
- Non credit interventions
- Facilitating access to markets
- Creating awareness
- Countercyclical role
- Sustainability green technology, energy efficiency
- Micro finance

#### Regulation and supervision of DFIs

- Performance audit
- Efficiency –productivity
- Transparency
- Regulatory norms adherence
- Oversight on linked institutions