

# Credit during Crisis Times: Trends and determinants in emerging market economies

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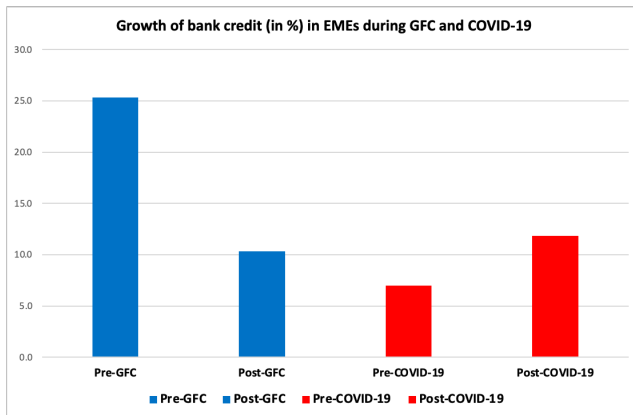
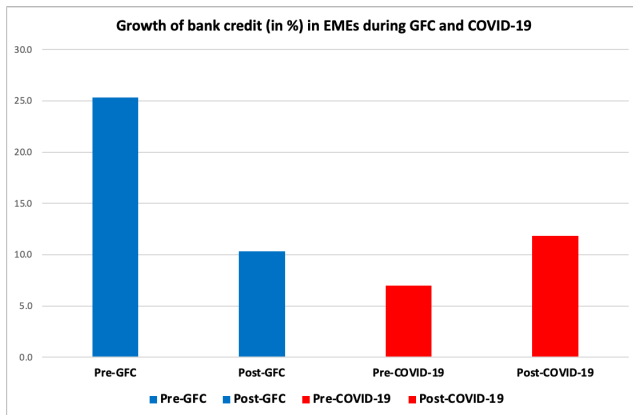


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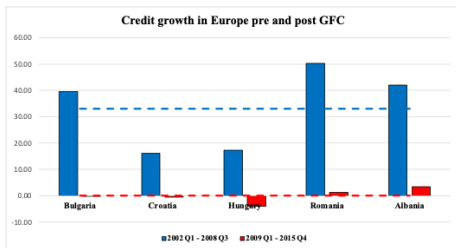


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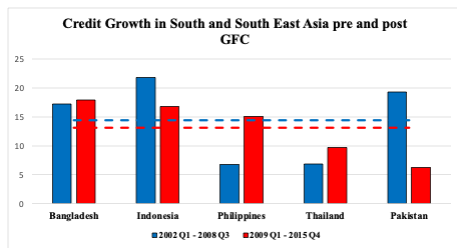
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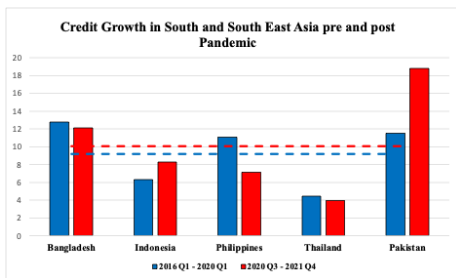


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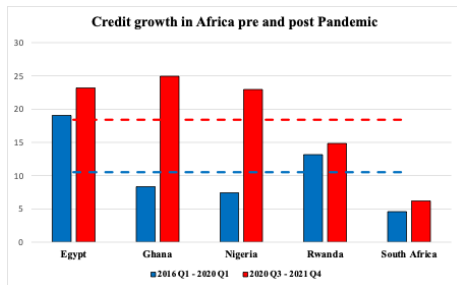
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## Observation on Credit growth

- Credit declined, *ex-post* during GFC while credit increased, *ex-post* during COVID-19. Same for both 13 EMES and across regions
- Credit boom prior to GFC → Baseline effect
- Greater global integration and financial inclusion → severe credit crunch

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## CRAR across regions

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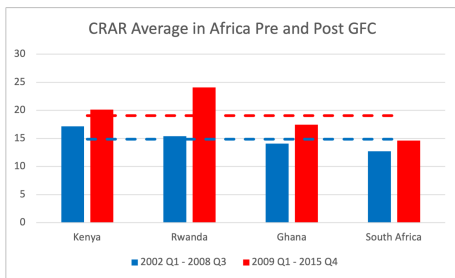


Figure: CRAR in Africa during GFC period (Source: IMF)

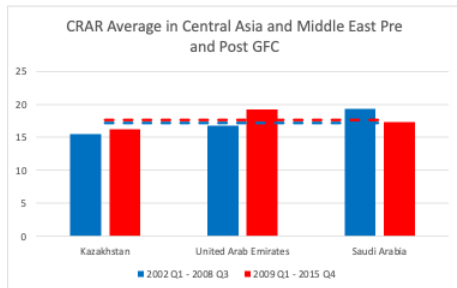


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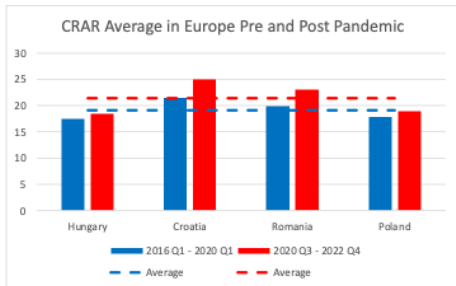


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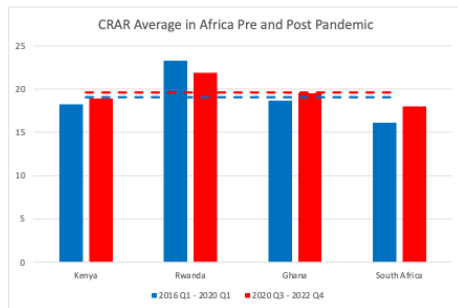


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## Stimulus

- Stimulus during 2008 for GFC and 2020 for COVID-19

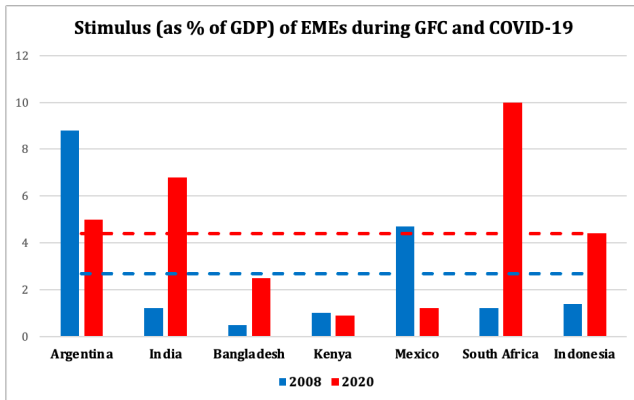


Figure: Stimulus (Source: UNCTAD)

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Variables	Description	Sources
Private Credit	Claims in the private sector	IFS
Domestic deposit	Transfer/demand deposits	IFS
Non-resident liabilities	Foreign liabilities	IFS
Gross domestic product	GDP, constant prices (in US\$)	IFS
Inflation	Consumer prices	WEO
Deposit rate	Deposit rate	IFS
Federal funds rate	Effective federal funds rate	US Federal reserve
Capital-to-risk (weighted) average ratio	Stability of financial system	GFSR

Figure: Variables, description and sources

### Formula

$$crg = \beta_0 + \beta_1 sd + \beta_2 sf + \beta_3 gdp + \beta_4 inf + \beta_5 dr + \beta_6 ff2 + \beta_7 crar + \epsilon$$

Abbreviators	Formula	Variables
crg	<i>Credit Growth<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Private Credit
sd	<i>Share of domestic deposits<sub>i,t-4</sub></i> <i>× Domestic deposit growth<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Domestic deposit
sf	<i>Share of non – resident liabilities<sub>i,t-4</sub></i> <i>× Non – resident liability growth<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Non-resident liabilities
gdp	<i>Gross domestic product<sub>i,t-1</sub></i>	Gross domestic product
inf	<i>Inflation rate<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Inflation
dr	<i>Deposit rate<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Deposit rate
ff2	<i>Fed Fund rate change<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Federal funds rate
crar	<i>CRAR rate<sub>i,t</sub></i>	Capital-to-risk (weighted) average ratio

# Empirical estimation results

## Scatterplot

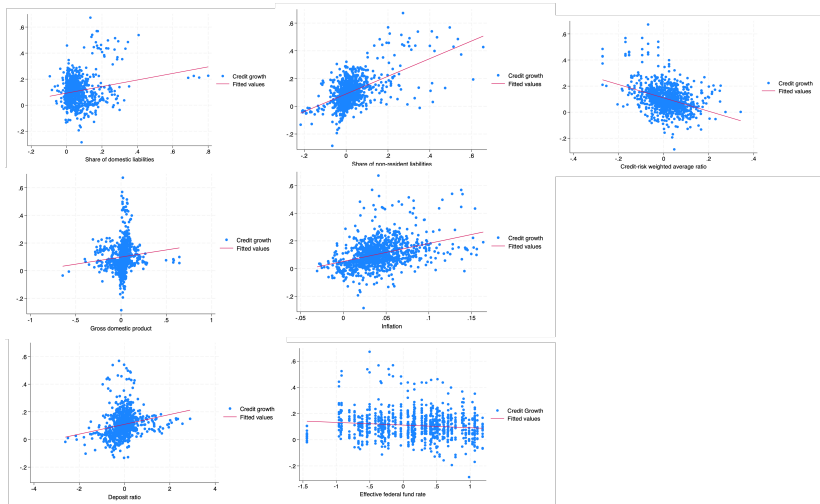


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## Correlation matrix

Variables	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(1) crg	1.000							
(2) sf	0.594* (0.000)	1.000						
(3) sd	0.244* (0.000)	0.270* (0.000)	1.000					
(4) gdp	0.102* (0.005)	0.012 (0.735)	-0.117* (0.001)	1.000				
(5) inf	0.388* (0.000)	0.273* (0.000)	-0.006 (0.864)	0.063 (0.084)	1.000			
(6) dr	0.177* (0.000)	0.068 (0.061)	-0.140* (0.000)	0.111* (0.005)	0.299* (0.000)	1.000		
(7) ff2	-0.117* (0.000)	-0.106* (0.001)	-0.002 (0.959)	0.068 (0.064)	-0.159* (0.000)	0.066 (0.067)	1.000	
(8) crar	-0.394* (0.000)	-0.318* (0.000)	-0.156* (0.000)	-0.061 (0.097)	-0.108* (0.001)	-0.063 (0.087)	0.074* (0.029)	1.000

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\* $p < 0.05$ , \* $p < 0.1$

Figure: Correlation matrix

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## Summary statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
crg	897	.109	.104	-.285	.672
sf	889	.024	.084	-.217	.655
sd	889	.054	.077	-.056	.8
gdp	748	.015	.098	-.576	.644
inf	897	.041	.027	-.031	.164
dr	761	-.041	.442	-2.615	2.556
ft2	897	.156	.596	-1.44	1.186
crar	880	.008	.072	-.271	.342

Figure: Summary statistics



# Empirical estimation results

## Hausman specification test

### Hausman (1978) specification test

	Coef.
Chi-square test value	5.603
P-value	.587

Figure: Hausman specification test

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## Regression results

crg	Coef.	St.Err.	t-value	p-value	[95% Conf	Interval]	Sig
sf	.438	.033	13.25	0	.373	.502	***
sd	.273	.034	7.92	0	.205	.34	***
gdp	.105	.026	4.06	0	.054	.156	***
inf	.751	.142	5.30	0	.473	1.029	***
dr	.022	.006	3.82	0	.011	.034	***
ff2	-.002	.004	-0.49	.625	-.01	.006	
crar	-.222	.038	-5.85	0	-.297	-.148	***
Constant	.051	.011	4.86	0	.03	.072	***
Mean dependent var		0.104	SD dependent var		0.089		
Overall r-squared		0.475	Number of obs		624		
Chi-square		676.338	Prob > chi2		0.000		
R-squared within		0.527	R-squared between		0.156		

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## Breusch and Pagan Lagrange multiplier test

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Breusch and Pagan Lagrangian multiplier test for random effects

$$\text{crg}[\text{ccode},t] = Xb + u[\text{ccode}] + e[\text{ccode},t]$$

Estimated results:

	Var	SD = sqrt(Var)
crg	.0079236	.0890144
e	.0033954	.0582701
u	.0009264	.0304372

Test:  $\text{Var}(u) = 0$

chibar2(01) = 486.93

Prob > chibar2 = 0.0000

Figure: BP Lagrange multiplier test

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## Indicators of the dependent variables

Full GFC crg		Pre GFC crg		Post GFC crg	
sf	0.425*** (11.19)	sf	0.393*** (5.23)	sf	0.139*** (3.76)
sd	0.322*** (7.61)	sd	0.309** (2.24)	sd	0.129*** (4.22)
gdp	0.141*** (3.58)	gdp	0.262 (0.78)	gdp	0.0307 (1.18)
inf	0.882*** (4.82)	inf	1.157*** (3.59)	inf	0.0883 (0.53)
dr	0.0288*** (3.39)	dr	0.00888 (0.40)	dr	0.0248*** (4.11)
ff2	0.0144** (2.57)	ff2	0.00569 (0.43)	ff2	0.00132 (0.31)
crar	-0.157*** (-3.21)	crar	0.0334 (0.41)	crar	-0.253*** (-5.72)
_cons	0.0547*** (4.43)	_cons	0.0766*** (3.49)	_cons	0.0820*** (7.00)
N	398	N	124	N	274
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Full COVID-19 crg		Pre COVID-19 crg		Post COVID-19 crg	
sf	0.158* (1.78)	sf	0.516*** (4.89)	sf	-0.348*** (-3.23)
sd	0.146** (2.22)	sd	0.156** (2.09)	sd	0.424*** (3.41)
gdp	0.0146 (0.55)	gdp	-0.0640** (-2.45)	gdp	0.101** (2.49)
inf	0.0340 (0.22)	inf	-0.0202 (-0.13)	inf	-0.0279 (-0.08)
dr	0.0409*** (7.02)	dr	0.0448*** (6.48)	dr	0.0577*** (7.10)
ff2	-0.00295 (-0.62)	ff2	-0.00737 (-1.60)	ff2	-0.0113 (-0.82)
crar	-0.193*** (-4.69)	crar	-0.0750 (-1.55)	crar	-0.0511 (-1.13)
_cons	0.0700*** (7.20)	_cons	0.0751*** (7.47)	_cons	0.0463 (1.61)
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