

# Indonesia Economic Prospects June 2023

Part A: Economic Outlook And Policy Priorities

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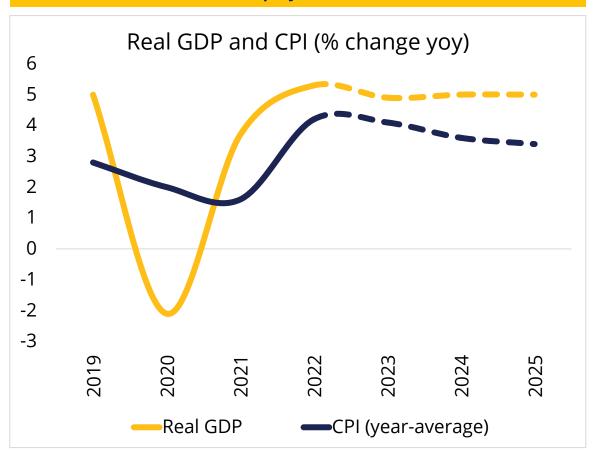


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## Sources of growth rebalancing as economy normalizes from recent shocks

#### **Growth and inflation projected to moderate in 2023**



#### Amid stable macroeconomic conditions

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Actual				Projection		
Real GDP	5.0	-2.1	3.7	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.0
CPI (end of period)	2.6	1.7	1.9	5.5	3.6	3.4	3.3
Fiscal Balance	-2.2	-612	-4.6	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5
Central Government Debt	30.2	39.3	40.7	39.5	39.2	38.8	38.6
Current account balance	-2.7	-0.4	0.3	1.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.0
Net Foreign Direct Investment	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4

Source: BPS, WB staff calculations.

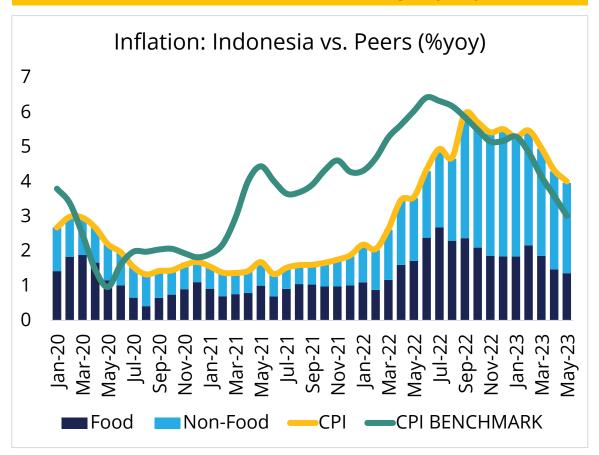
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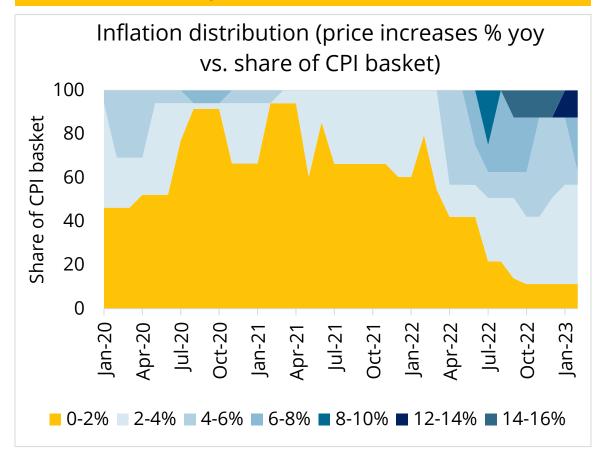


## Disinflation: Inflation slowed more quickly than anticipated with easing supply pressures

#### **Inflation back within Bank Indonesia target by May 2023**



#### More broad-based price increase due to second round effects

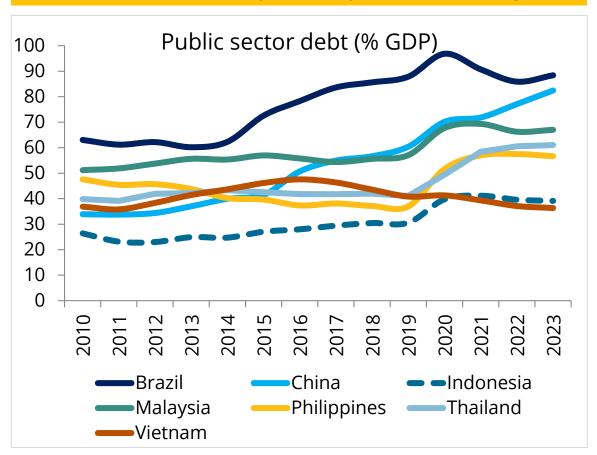


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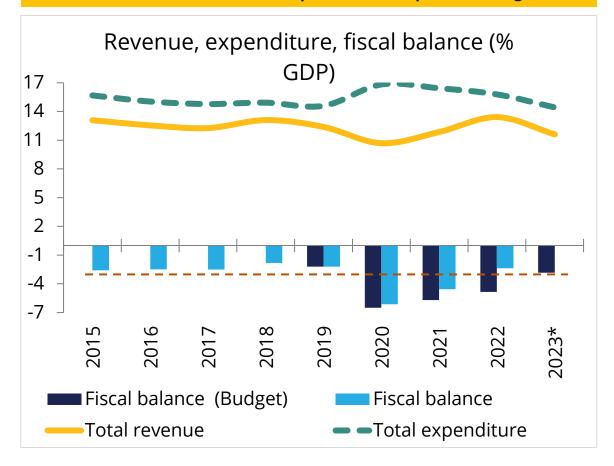
Source: BPS, Bank Indonesia, WB staff calculations.

## Deleveraging: Government debt has started to decline with growth and prudent fiscal

#### **Government debt increased by less than peer countries during COVID**



#### And has started to decline with prudent fiscal policies and growth

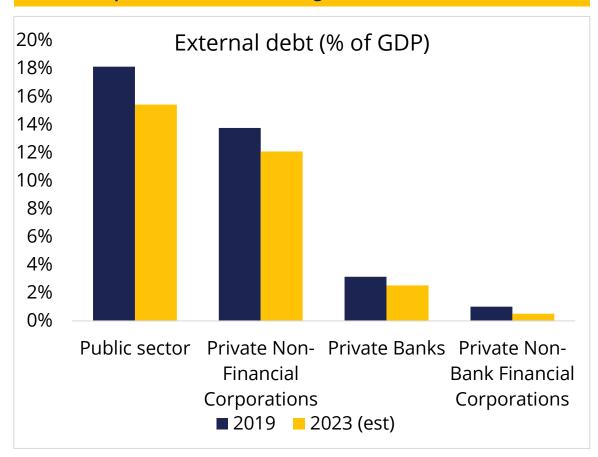


Source: IMF Fiscal Monitor April 2023.

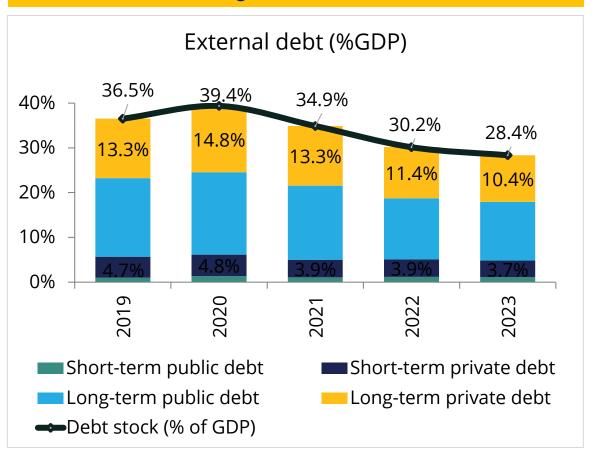
Source: Ministry of Finance, WB staff calculations.

## Deleveraging: Government and private exposure to external debt has also fallen

#### Public and private borrowers turning from external to domestic debt



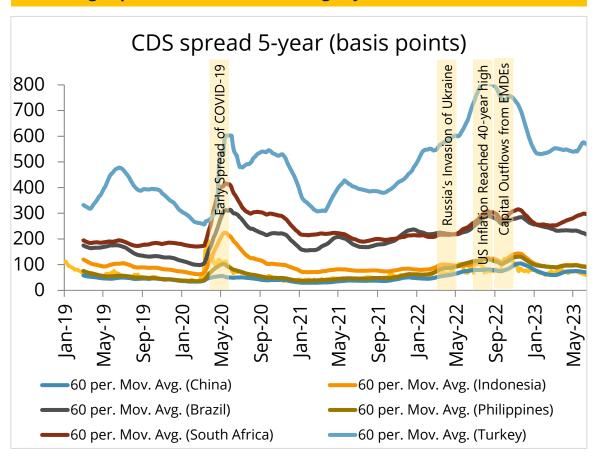
#### **External borrowing maturities have been extended**



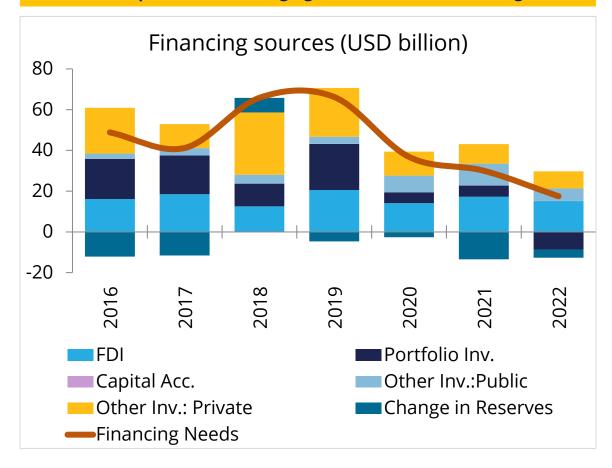
Source: Bank Indonesia, WB staff calculations.

## De-risking: Disinflation and deleveraging help de-risk by lowering vulnerabilities

#### Sovereign spreads have increased slightly but overall remain stable



#### **External surplus and deleveraging reduce external financing needs**

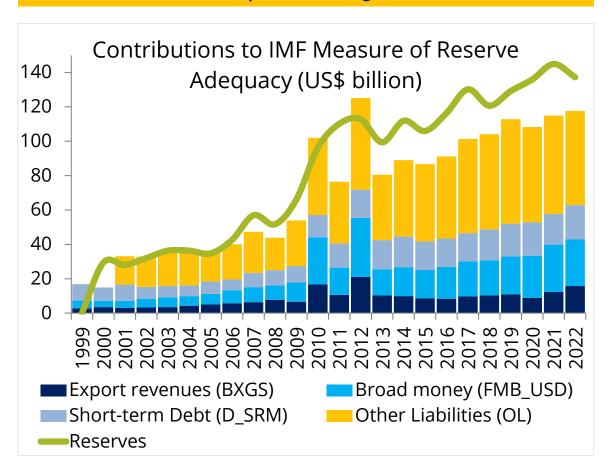


Source: JP Morgan, WB staff calculations.

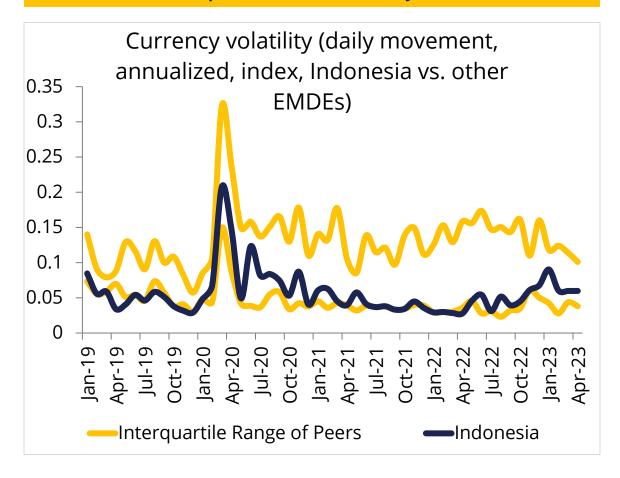
Source: Bank Indonesia, WB staff calculations.

## De-risking: At the same time, external buffers are adequate and currency stable

#### Forex reserves adequate according to IMF ARA metric



#### Which has helped stabilize the currency when needed



Source: IMF, Haver Analytics, WB staff calculations.

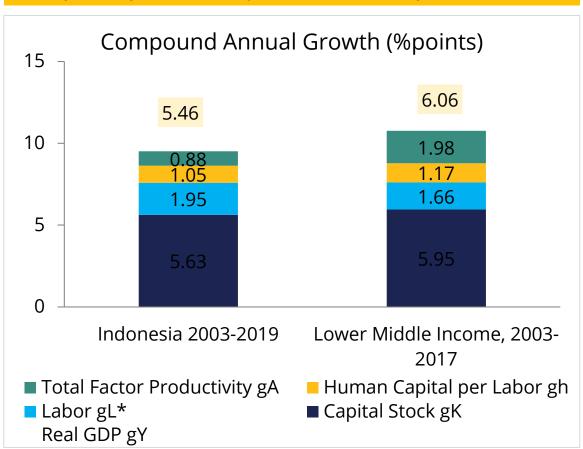
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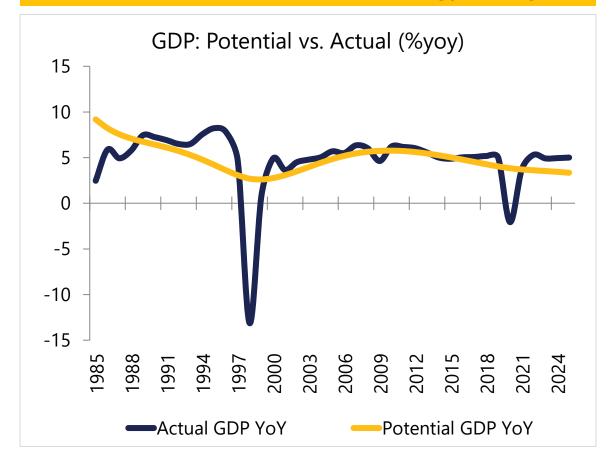


## Declining productivity growth is weighing on economic potential

#### Scope to improve efficiency in how labor and capital are utilized



#### This will be essential to reverse the trend of slowing potential growth



Source: World Development Indicators,, WB staff calculations using the Growth Decomposition Tool,.

Source: CEIC, WB staff calculations.



## Indonesia could accelerate potential growth through enhanced competition

#### Different competitiveness drivers at different stages of development

### Innovation drivers Research and **Efficiency drivers:** Development Business Business sophistication regulations Labor markets Financial sector Competition Basic governance Trade openness • Basic human capital

#### Next stage of reforms should focus on efficiency drivers



Source: Global Competitiveness Index, Economic Freedom Index, OECD Product Market Regulations, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, Economist Intelligence Unit.

**Factor** 

accumulation:

Basic infrastructure

Macroeconomic

stability

