



G20 2014 Growth Strategies: Improving the Business Environment

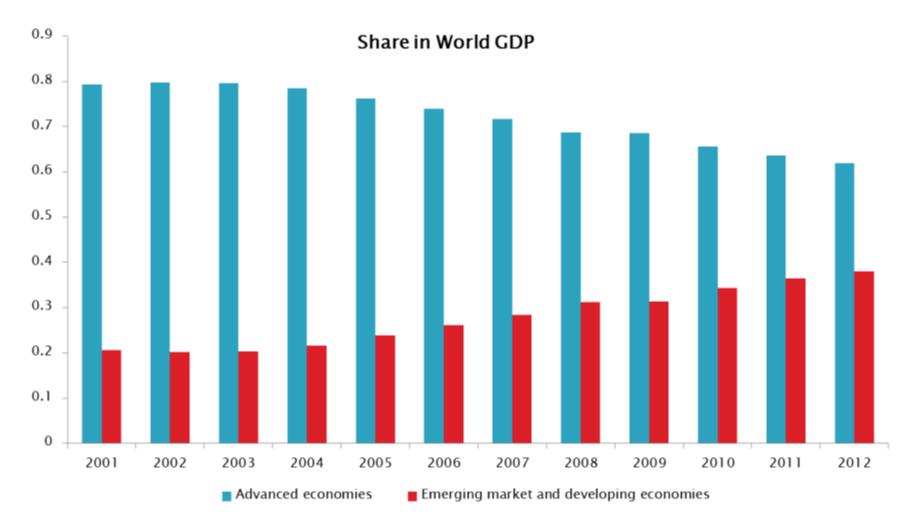
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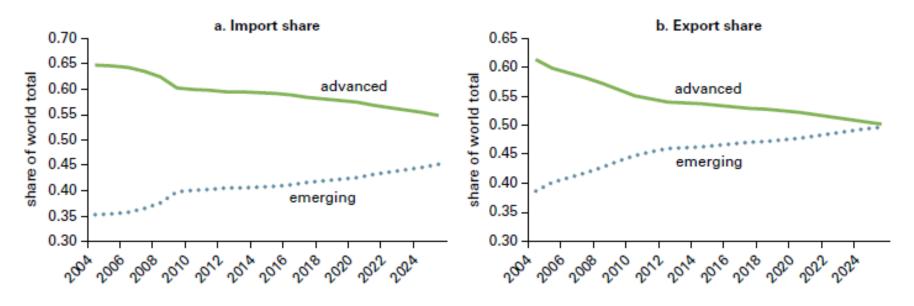
Strong growth in emerging markets has changed the global economic landscape





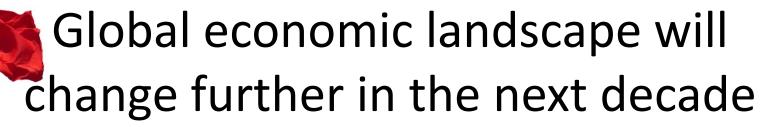
Emerging markets' share in world trade has been increasing





Source: World Bank staff calculations.

Note: Shares are computed from levels measured in constant 2004 prices relative to the basket of OECD exports in the same year.



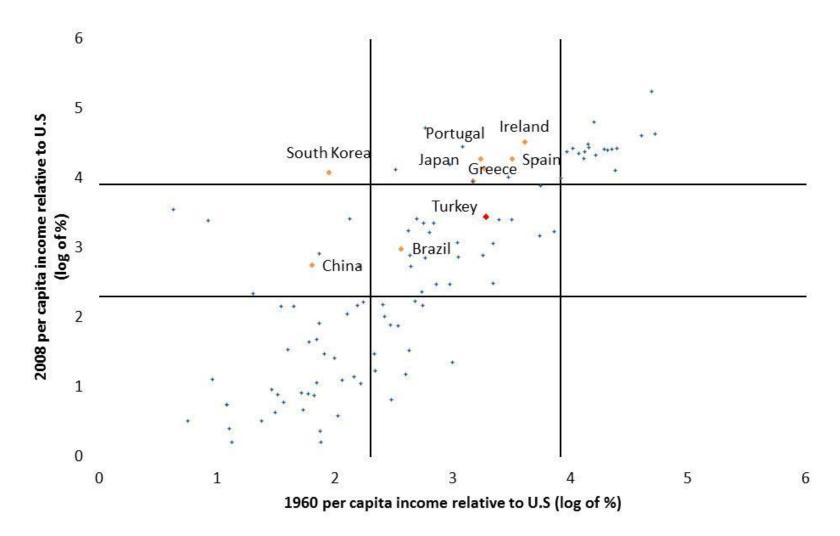


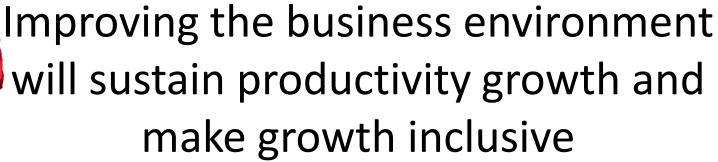
- Advanced economies recovering post-2008 crisis
- Global environment will be less favorable
 - characterized by less liquidity
 - many EMs face risk of middle income trap underscoring the importance of sustaining TFP growth and structural reform



Crossing the threshold to high income







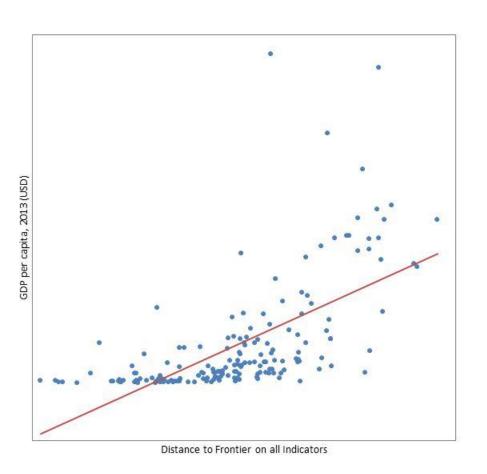


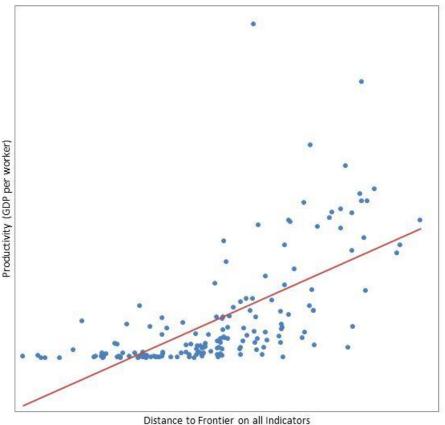
- Sound regulatory environment and strong institutions matter for growth and job creation
- The business environment also matters for inclusive growth: SMEs typically account for 60-70% of job creation.



An improved business environment is strongly correlated with higher GDP per capita and productivity

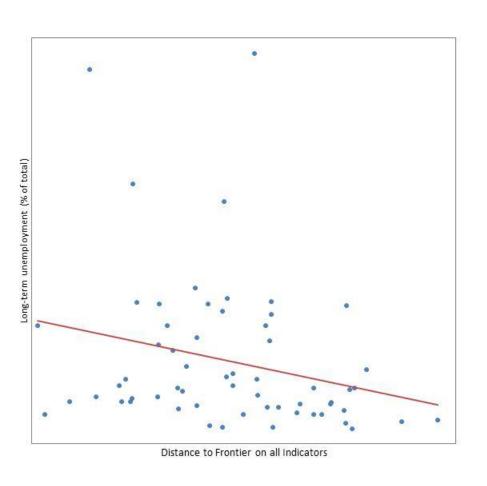


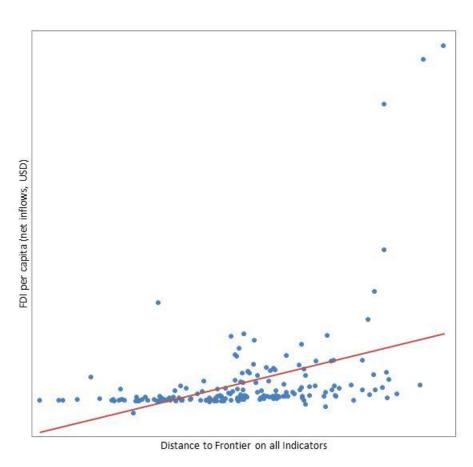




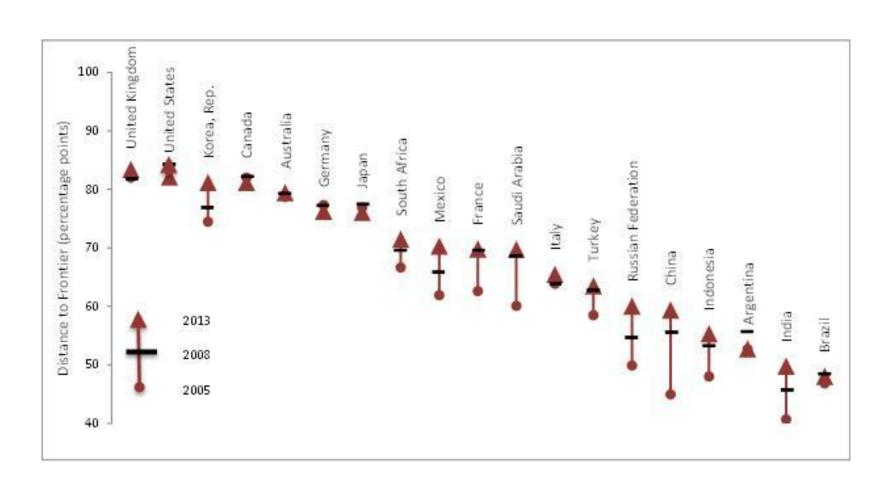
Improved business environment is strongly correlated with lower long-term unemployment and higher FDI







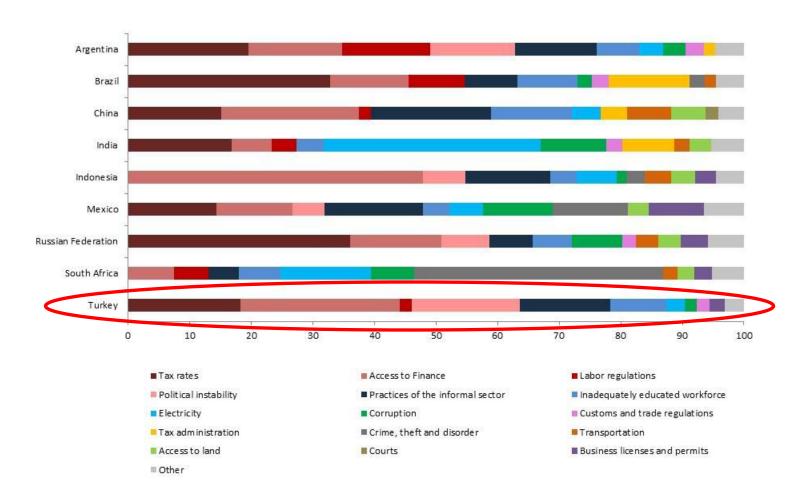
There is progress but much remains to be done on business environment reform





Top 10 business environment constraints reported by firms







Turkey's doing business rankings



| TOPICS | DB2014 RANK | Distance to Frontier |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Starting a Business | 93 | 87.69 |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 148 | 66.62 |
| Getting Electricity | 49 | 84.22 |
| Registering Property | 50 | 75.90 |
| Getting Credit | 86 | 56.25 |
| Protecting Investors | 34 | 63.33 |
| Paying Taxes | 71 | 76.83 |
| Trading Across Borders | 86 | 69.93 |
| Enforcing Contracts | 38 | 64.95 |
| Resolving Insolvency | 130 | 23.62 |



Tenth Development Plan addresses many of the remaining challenges



