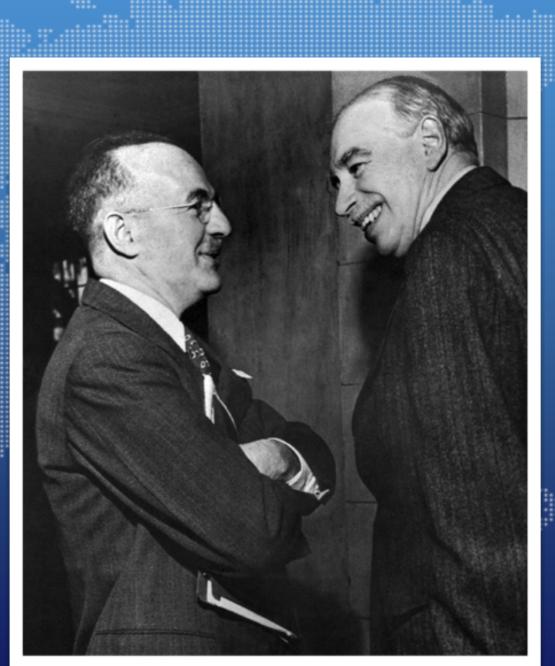
# About the IMF

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IMF Roots



# IMF Today



2,500 Staff from 143 countries

## Global Membership



188 countries represented Non-members include: Cuba, North Korea, Andorra,

Monaco, Nauru, Liechtenstein

## Mandate: Global Economic & Financial Stability



Short-term balance of payment support Facilitate expansion in trade, high levels of employment and income

Promotes economic cooperation Complements the UN, World Bank, WTO & ILO

### How the IMF Works

- Board of Governors
   Ministers of finance; governors of central banks
- International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)
   Advises Board of Governors on direction of IMF
- Executive Board

  Based in Washington; takes care of daily business
- Managing Director
   Chairs the Board; manages staff
- Staff







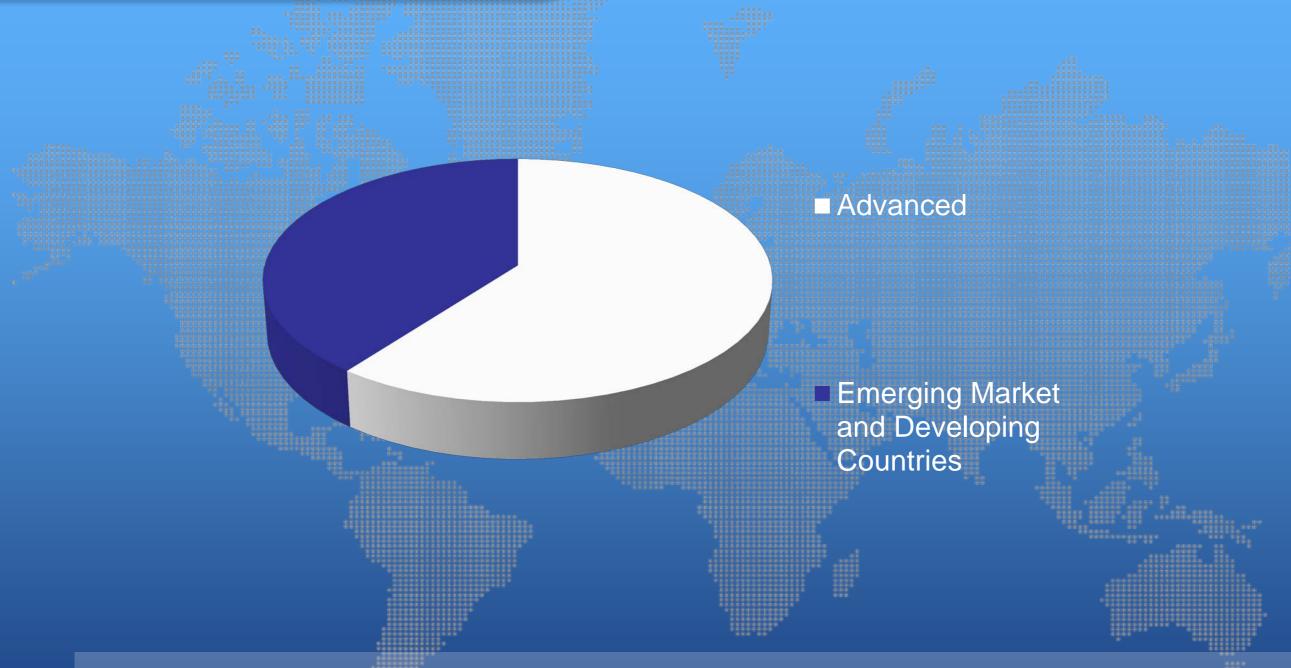




Management

- 1 Managing Director
- 1 First Deputy Managing Director
- 3 Deputy Managing Directors

### Where the IMF Gets Its Money



Quota subscriptions generate most of the IMF's financial resources



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Shift of voting shares to emerging market and developing countries

%

BRICS in top 10 shareholders



### Role of the IMF

Non-Concessional Crisis management& prevention

Concessional

Tailored to country needs (e.g. Ebola)

Conditionality > Flexible, focused, social



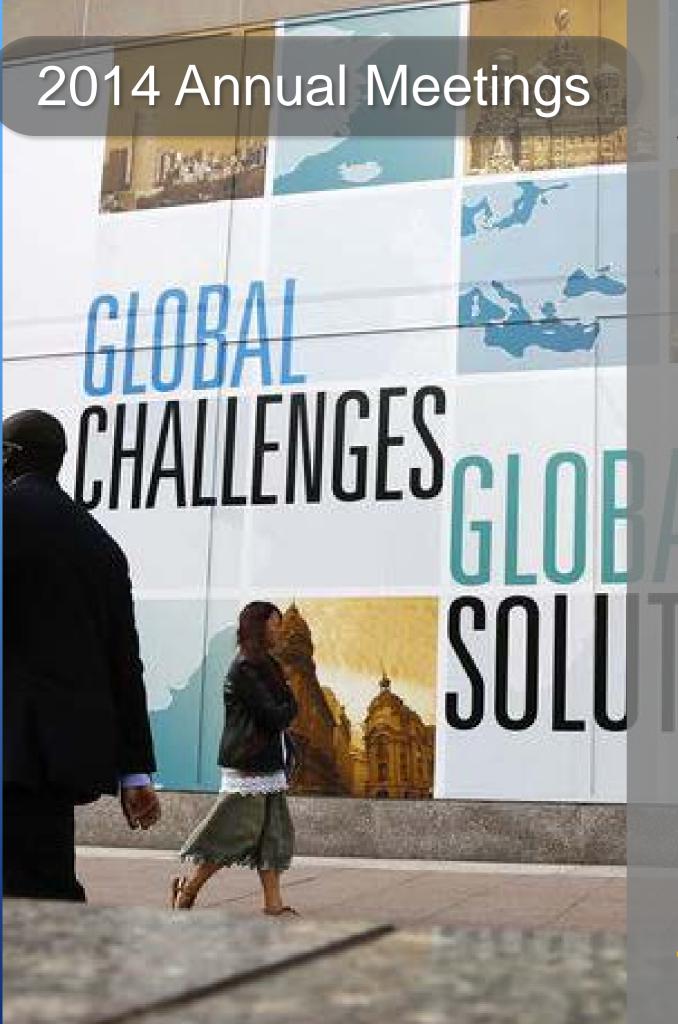
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### Role of the IMF: New Areas of Work

- ✓ Inequality, jobs and inclusive growth
- Climate change and energy pricing
- ✓ Female labor force participation





# Messages policymakers will hear:

Three "M"s

Mediocre
Global economy weaker; low
growth for a long time

Momentum
Generate better balance of supply and demand

Multilateralism
Global economic cooperation;
the new IMF

### IMF Engagement

Whom do we engage with?

**Parliamentarians** 

**Civil Society Organizations** 

National and International Trade Unions

**Think Tanks/Academics** 

Youth

Why?

# Outreach enhances the effectiveness of the IMF

- Information exchange
- Policy debate
- Channel of public opinion
- Civil education





## Outreach to Legislators

### Regional-level Seminars



### **Country-level Engagement**



### **Global Organizations**



#### THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK

On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund





GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST CORRUPTION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES PARLEMENTARIES CONTRE LA CORRUPTION
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DE PARLAMENTARIOS CONTRA LA CORRUPCIÓN
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