

Shadow Banking

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Global Perspectives

A number of international leaders, IOs, and researchers have warned of growing threats of shadow banking to the global economy. -China-SB is at 25-35 percent, it is the fifth largest shadow banking sector in the world.

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Ignored Risks



In 2011, warned that shadow banking, which played a key role in the financial tsunami that struck the global economy in 2008, still poses "potential threats to financial stability that must be monitored and checked".



Vigilance needed on Rising Shadow Banking

Further worry is the migration of new market and liquidity risks to the "shadows" of the financial world.
-US SB Larger than Traditional Banking.
-EU-SB is roughly half the size;
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C.Lagarde -IMF MD



An Unintended Consequence

Further tight-regulations as a result of the joint implementation of Basel III and Solvency II accords will lead to more activities being deliberately moved off banks' and insurers' balance sheets, and also to less-regulated sectors (shadow banking).







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Unregulated or lightly regulated bank-like <u>intermediation</u>

Activities

Bank-like <u>entities</u> without government backup or access to central bank liquidity

Entities

Credit intermediation involving entities and activities outside the regular banking system

... or both



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Activities	Financial leasing corporations	Finance companies		
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Source: IMF staff.

Vote: FSB = Financial Stability Board; MMF = money market mutual fund; IFS = IMF, International Financial Statistics database.

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BUT, Is Shadow Banking a bad thing?

- 1. SB can complement traditional banking by expanding access to credit
- 2. Support market liquidity
- 3. Help in maturity transformation
- 4. ...Risk-Sharing



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Size and Growth of Shadow Bank(ing)

Shadow Banking Growth (Percent of GDP)





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Shadow Banking Growth (Percent of Banking Assets)





Size and Growth of Shadow Bank(ing)

Breakdown by Subsector (Percent of entities' financial assets)





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Key Drivers of SB Growth





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Size	How big these entities are
Maturity Risk	Based on assets are of long or short duration
Liquidity Risk	Based on assets are liquid and easy to trade
Credit Risk	Based on share of loans assets that carry substantial credit risk
Leverage	Total assets to equity
Interconnectedness	How these entities are exposed to banks through assets holdings or liabilities



Shadow Banking Risks in the EU



Source: GFSR, Oct 2014, IMF



Shadow Banking Risks in the United States



Source: GFSR, Oct 2014, IMF



Shadow Banking Risks in Japan



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Regulations & SB's Risks.

Recently, the IMF has pointed out that Regulators have four toolkits at their disposal to address financial stability risks related to shadow banking:

- 1. They may impose regulations on shadow banks or address risks indirectly by targeting banks' exposures to shadow banks.
- 2. They may address the underlying causes of the growth of shadow banking.
- 3. They, may, under certain conditions, extend the public safety net to (systemically) important shadow banking markets or entities.

4. They may change certain features of bankruptcy laws. Financial Sector Development Department, SAMA, March 5, 2015

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Regulations & SB's Risks.

To handle the potential risks of shadow banking, the IMF suggests adopting the following framework:





Some Countries' Experiences/ Efforts to handle SB's Risks

In the USA:

- In times of stress, all MMFs may impose liquidity fees.
- Securitized assets to be included in banks' risk-weighted assets.
- Extending the perimeter of prudential regulation and supervision to systemically important non-banks.

In Europe:

- New regulations to be imposed on MMFs including a capital buffer of 3 %, diversification of investment, liquidity, and the eligibility of assets.
- More measures regarding the transparency of banks' investments
- Central repositories have been set up to collect data on derivatives.
- Beginning in 2014, banks are required to report exposures related to SB.
- The definition of "credit institution" is being reviewed with a view to possible extension of the prudential regulatory perimeter.



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SAUDI ARABIA: SHARE OF CREDIT PROVIDERS (AS OF JUNE 2014)





<u>Growth</u> of Credit By Providers

















Conclusions

- Data accuracy is always an issue for shadow banking analysis and measurements.
- Although the IOs have provided definitions for shadow banking, there is a gray area where countries can not identify and differentiate between entities and activities.
- Country's circumstances need to be taken into account when defining the shadow banking. As some countries have different ways of defining intermediary services and based on the systemic risks they impose.
- Constraining the SB might not always be a good solution, as they do have positive impacts on the economy which need to be weighted against possible risks.
- Drivers of shadow banking are not always known and there might be other factors behind those identified in the literature. Take for example, the unavailability of Sharia-compliant products through the regular financial system.



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