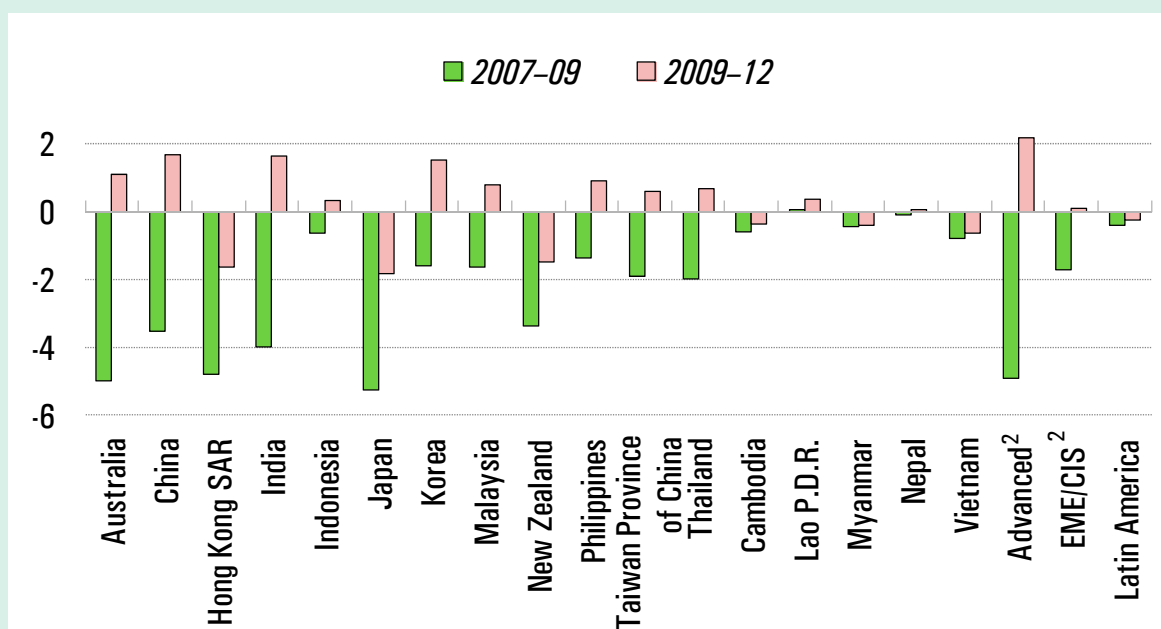


Figure 2.2. Fiscal Impulse, 2007–12¹

(In percent of potential GDP)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

¹ Changes in general government cyclically adjusted fiscal balance in percent of potential GDP. A negative (positive) number indicates a stimulus (withdrawal of fiscal stimulus).

² Advanced economies excluding Asia. EME/CIS stands for Emerging Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States.