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Bank Lending and Monetary Policy

Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue of the JRFM will address four key issues. First, the links between loan guarantees given during and immediately after the pandemic and growth of non-performing assets (NPAs) in the banks in LDCs will be analysed. Implications for banking and regulatory policies will be drawn out. Second, the tools used to conduct monetary policy and support the commercial banking sector will be analysed. Best practices will be identified and broader lessons for LDCs' monetary policies will be articulated. Third, links between monetary and fiscal policy, in particular, the role of central banks and commercial banks in financing or restructuring the public debt will be studied. Finally, the potential role the international development community could play in supporting post pandemic monetary and fiscal policies will be studied.

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