

Panel 3: How does climate change impact financial stability policy? Case of Morocco

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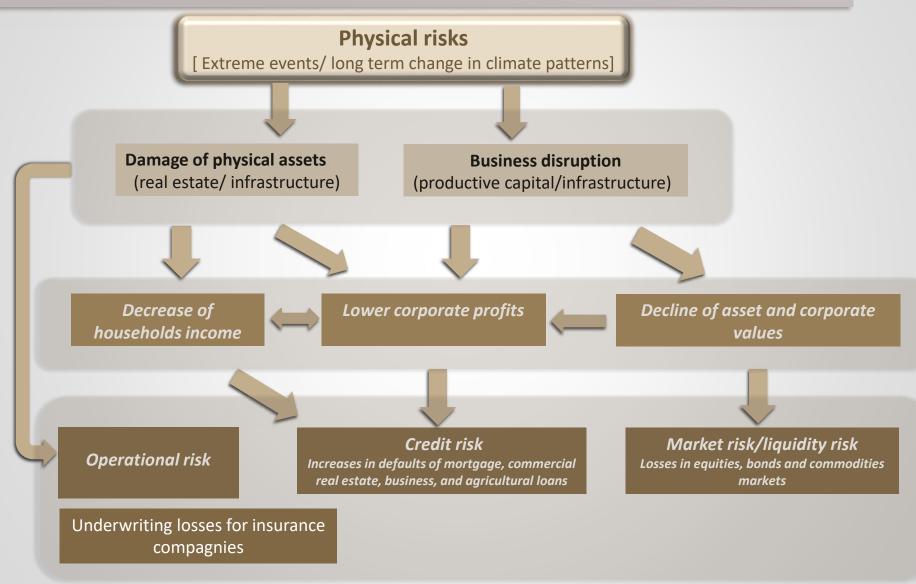
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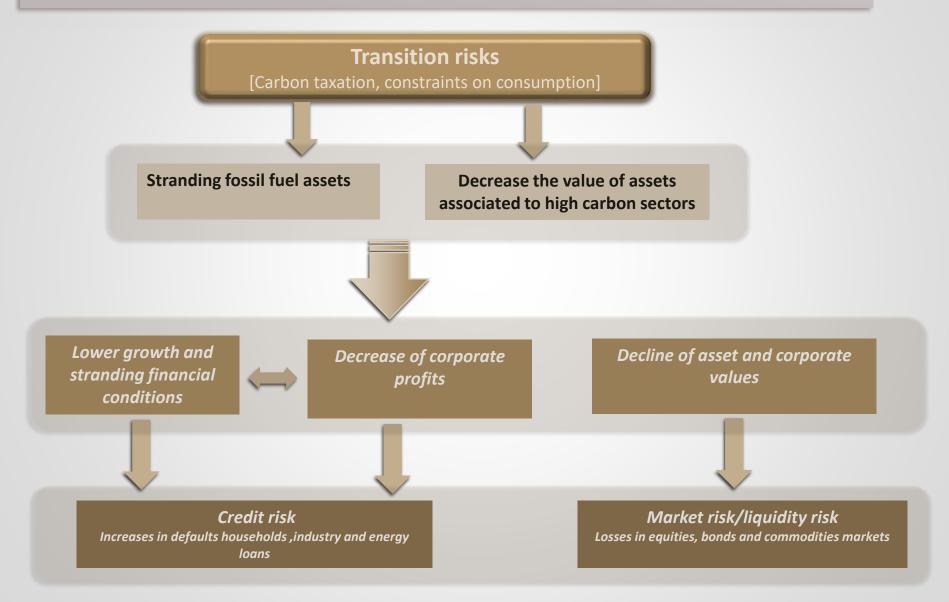
INTRODUCTION

- Morocco has a marked climate vulnerability which naturally results in soil degradation and a strong recurrence of drought cycles, while it contributes little to gas emission.
- The climate change is starting to have a significant impact on temperature and precipitation:
 - The temperature which could increase from 1.1 to 1.6 $^{\circ}$ C by 2030, 2.3 to 2.9 $^{\circ}$ C in 2050, and from 3.2 to 4.1 $^{\circ}$ C in 2080
 - ✓ Annual precipitation is expected to show decreases of up to 14% in 2030, 30% in 2050, and 36% in 2080
- Due to an increasing awareness about climate change risks, the financial sector have increased its efforts to minimize the effects of climate change and mitigate the related physical and transition risks.

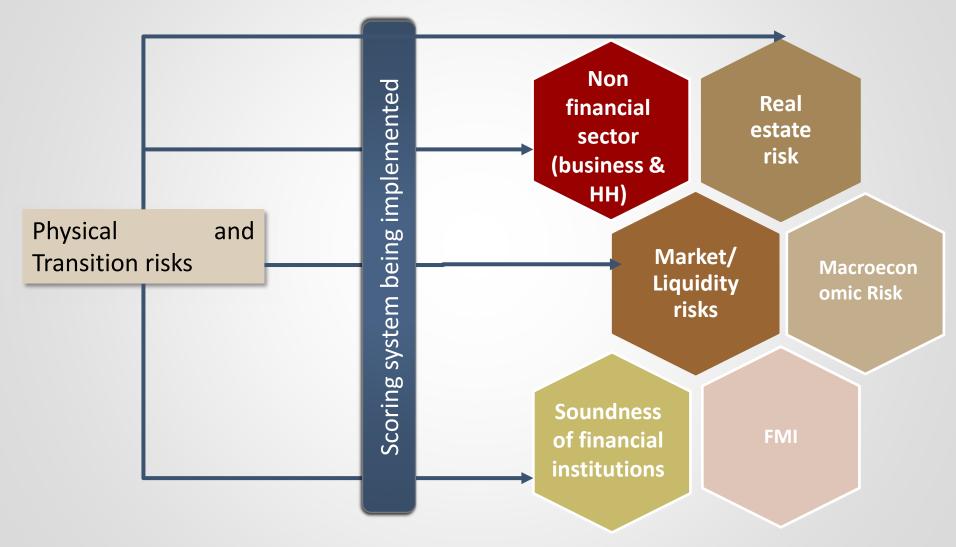
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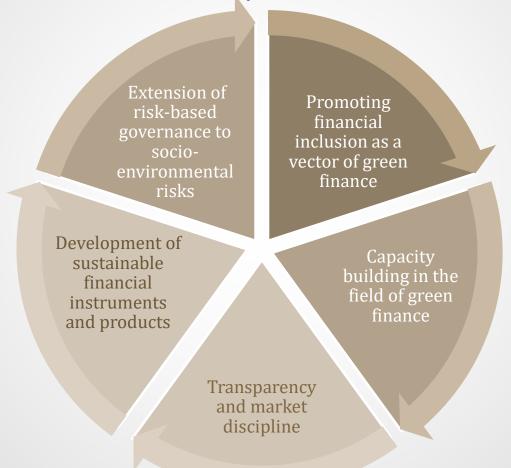


Integrating Climate related risks in the Systemic Risk Map



Integrating Climate related risks in Macro Stress Testing

- The financial market regulators (BAM, AMMC, ACAPS) draw the outlines of a roadmap for alignment the Moroccan financial sector on sustainable finance
- The roadmap is structured around 5 major axes:



■ The follow-up of this roadmap is regularly carried out by the Coordination and Monitoring Committee of Systemic Risks

BANK AL-MAGHRIB (Central Bank of Morocco)

Regular meeting Central Bank/Banking sector to monitor the implementation by banks of the SF roadmap

Central bank is member of the NGFS and Contributes to it's work

Mobilization by some banks of «Green Bonds» to finance eco-responsible projects

Preparation of Draft Regulatory Directive setting out guidelines for climate risk management

Moroccan Capital Market Authority (AMMC)

- The AMMC has developed a guide serving as a reference for institutions wishing to issue «Green Bonds»
- This guide was revised in July 2018 to include, in addition to green bonds, durable bonds.
- Introduction of green finance in the various agreements concluded with foreign counterparts (Nigeria, Ghana, CREPMF, etc.).
- Organization of awareness-raising workshops bringing together regulators and investors on Green Finance subjects
- Publication of a text requiring the production of societal and environmental reports for companies making public offerings.

Insurance and Social Security Supervisory Authority (ACAPS)

Organization in 2017 of the 1st edition of Moroccan Sustainable Insurance Day 2017 in collaboration with FMSAR and UNEP

Signing MOU to promote investments in the environmental and sustainable development areas

Adopting Circular No. AS / 03/19 concerning the establishment of prudential rules for insurance companies to strengthening their financial capacity to face **catastrophic events**

NEXT STEPS FROM FS PERSEPCTIVE

- Quantify climate-related risks to financial stability
- Finalizing the Integration of those risks in Systemic risk map and MacroPru Policy & Instruments to increase financial institutions' resilience to climate-related risks
- Develop Stress tests/Crisis simulation for climaterelated risks

