

An environment of stability that fosters inclusive growth

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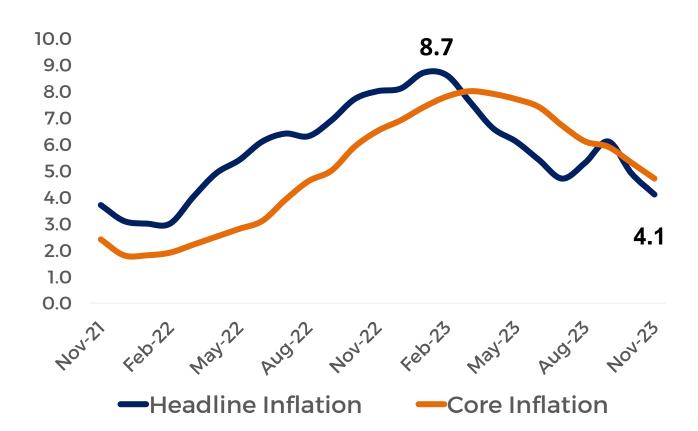
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Three challenges in sustaining growth

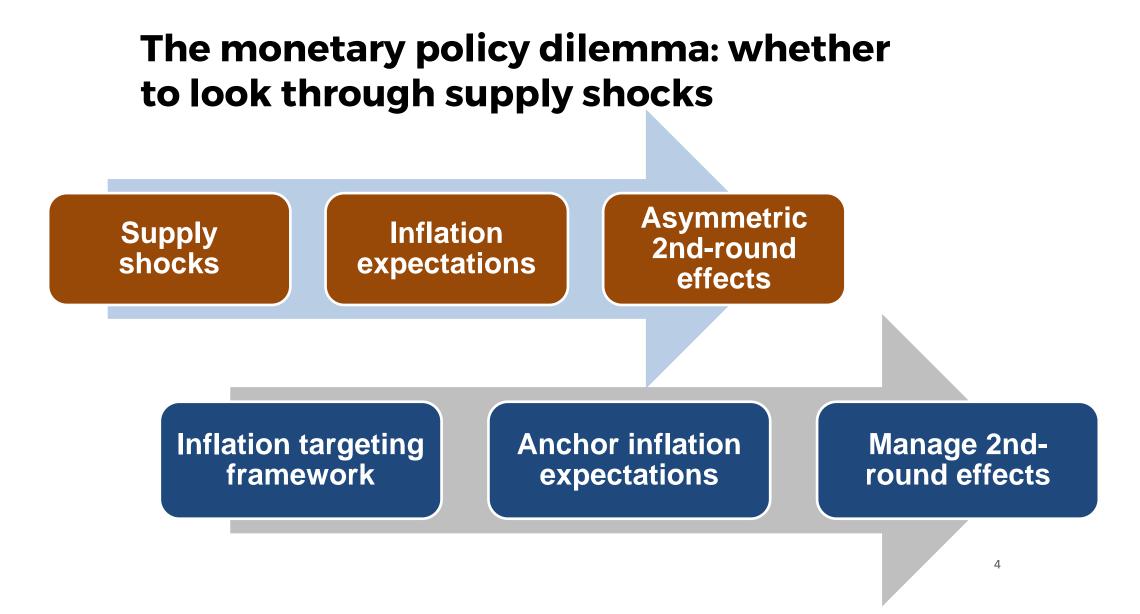


We were hit by supply shocks the likes of which we hadn't seen before



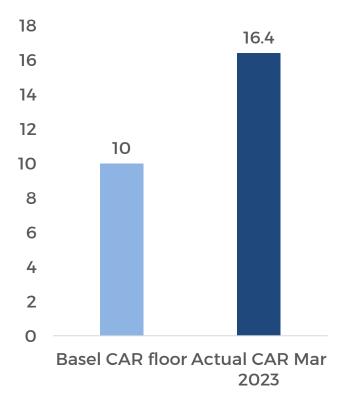
Supply shocks in oil, food, fertilizer and semiconductors gave us our highest inflation rate in 14 years

Headline and Core Inflation Nov 2021 to Nov 2023 (in %)

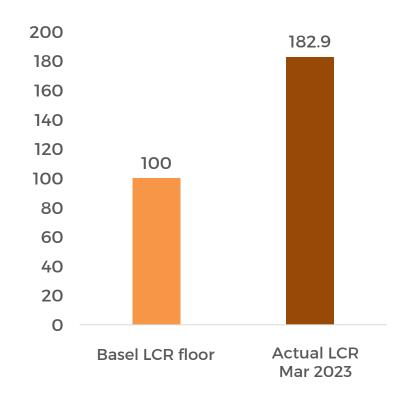


Our banking system continues to support growth

Capital adequacy ratio *U/KBs (consolidated basis, in %)*

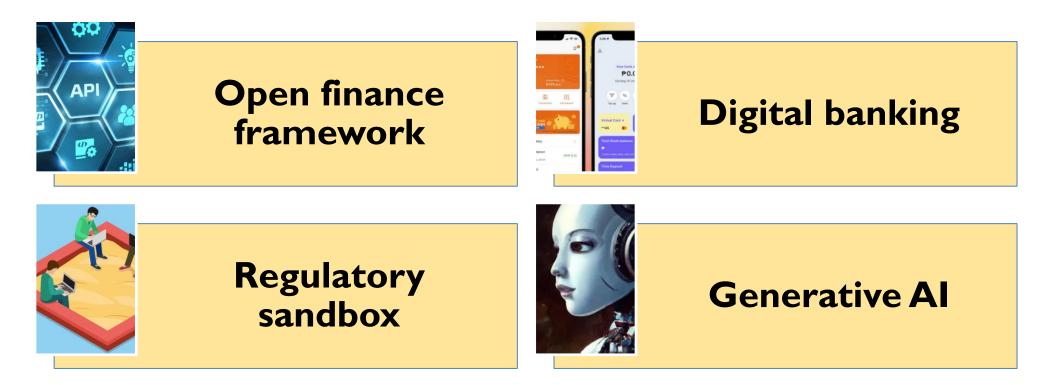


Liquidity coverage ratio *U/KBs (consolidated basis, in %)*



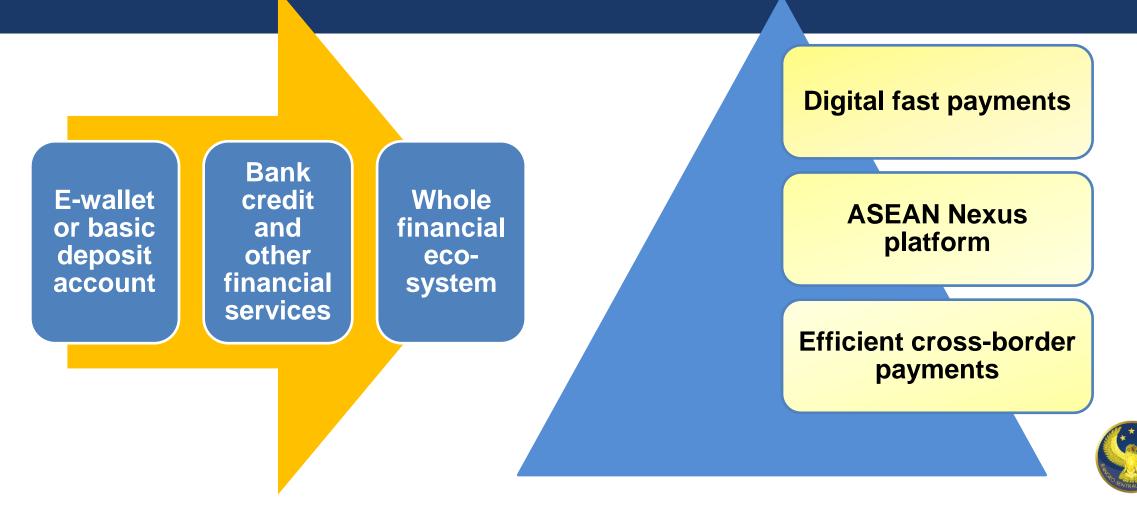


To help our banking system digitalize, we offer four tools

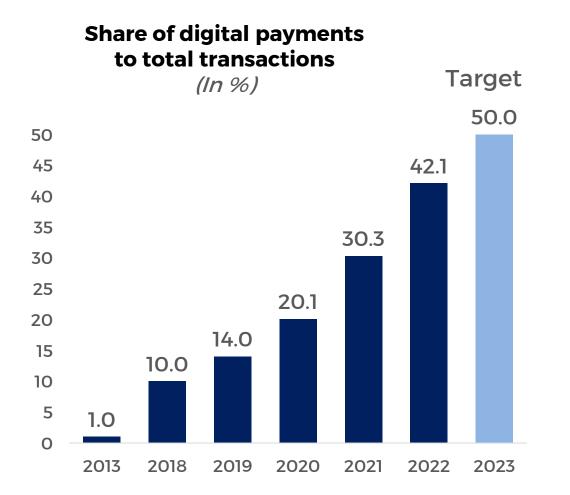


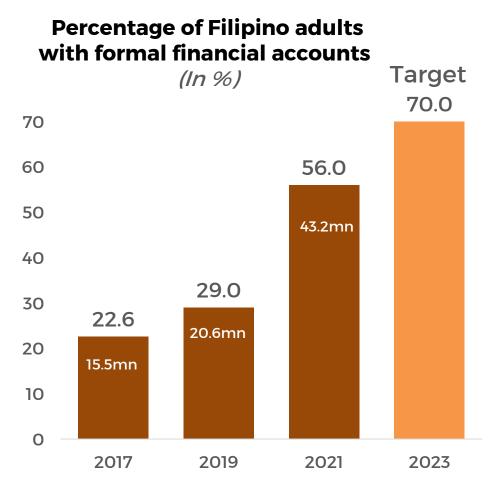


A digital payments system that serves the unbanked



As digital payments rise, so does access to the formal financial system







Responses to three challenges



Monetary policy in a supply-shock economy is about anchoring inflation expectations



To digitalize the banking system, we offer the open finance framework, digital banking, a regulatory sandbox, and generative AI



To serve the unbanked, the payments system offers a gateway to financial inclusion and efficient cross-border payments



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