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This information refers to the document WPR/RC/60/5 prepared for agenda item 10: Global financial crisis and health impacts in Asia and the Pacific. It provides an update reflecting new information that has become available since the original document was prepared.

GDP growth estimates have been revised based on the latest available data (see Table 1a). Estimates will need to be further updated as new data emerge. There are also country-by-country differences in GDP growth estimates by various institutions.

**Table 1a: Economic forecast in selected Asian and OECD countries
(update to Table 1 of document: WPR/RC/60/5)**

Country	Real GDP growth (%)		
	2008	Year 2009	2010
Australia	2.3	0.2	0.8
Bangladesh	6.2	5.9	5.2
Cambodia	5.0	-3.0	2.2
China	9.0	8.1	8.5
France*	0.3	-3.0	0.4
Germany*	1.3	-6.2	-0.6
Hong Kong (China)	2.4	-5.4	2.6
India	6.1	5.5	6.3
Indonesia	6.1	4.1	4.4
Japan	-0.7	-6.2	1.3
Malaysia	4.6	-5.0	3.3
Mongolia**	11.3	9.6	10.0
New Zealand	-1.0	-2.1	1.2
Pakistan	2.0	3.7	2.7
Philippines	3.8	-1.0	3.7
Republic of Korea	2.2	-1.8	2.0
Singapore	1.2	-6.2	3.2
Sri Lanka	6.0	2.9	5.9
Thailand	2.6	-4.5	2.1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	0.7	-4.2	0.2
United States of America*	1.1	-2.6	0.8
Viet Nam	6.2	4.2	4.8

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit (*The Economist*), August 2009 update except for: * World Economic Outlook Update, International Monetary Fund, July 2009; ** no more up to date figures available since draft document.

