

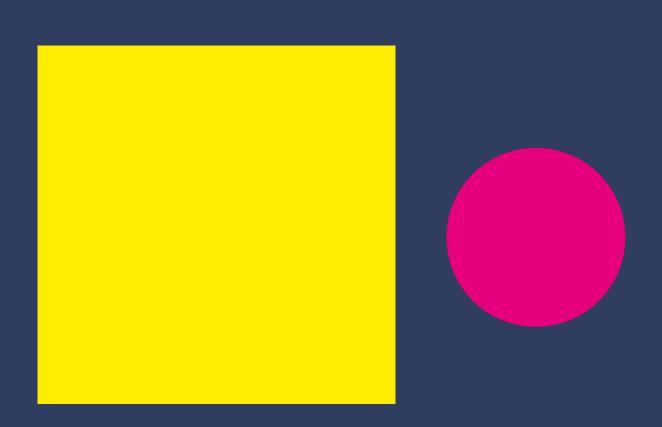
# Cross-Border Banking and Regulatory Reforms: Implications for Africa from International Experience

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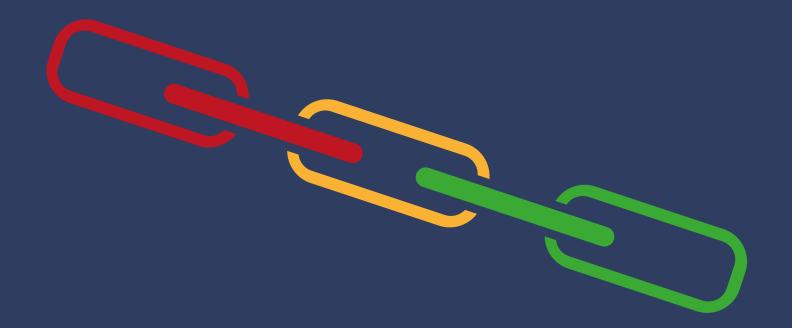
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### Home and Host Issues



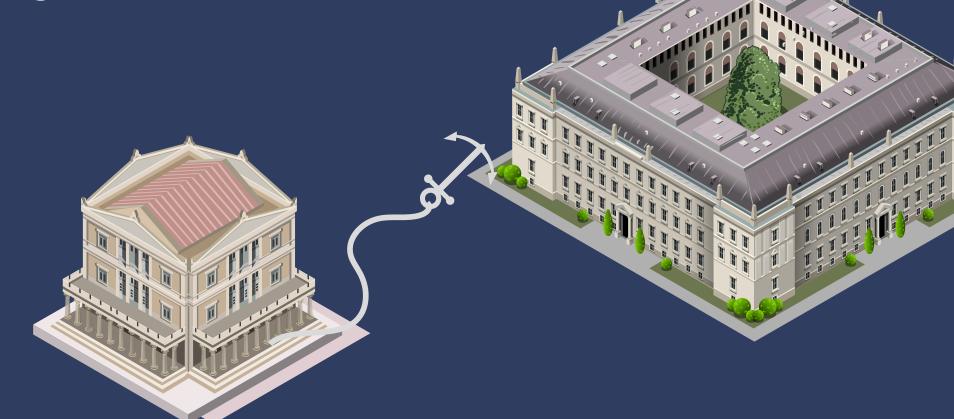
1 Child very different from the parent



2 Reliance on Home supervisor



3 Bank more important to country, than country is to bank



4 Child very dependent on the parent



# Home and Host Solutions: Equivalence

Cost:Benefit Decision whether gaps can be filled

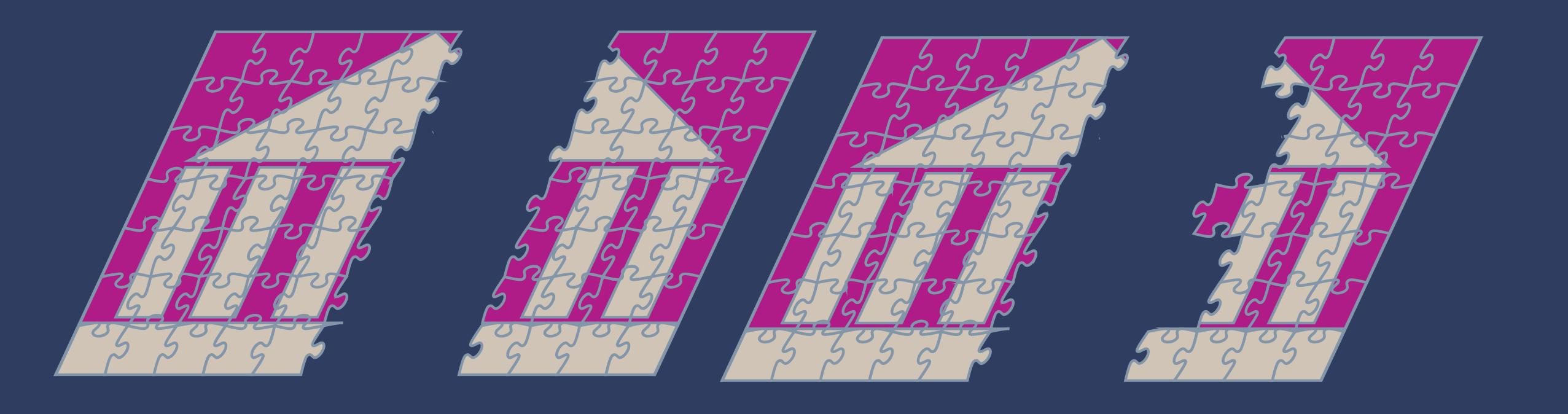


# Home and Host Solutions: Co-operation

Ensure that there are no underlaps

Aim for this

Not this





### Home and Host Solutions: Systemic Risk



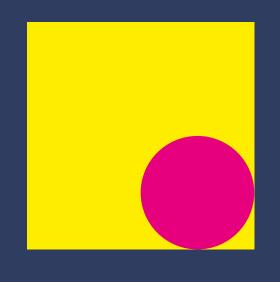


- 1 Have clear thresholds for the identification of Systemic Risks
  - a Focus on Critical Economic Functions

- 2 Have a toolkit for dealing with the Systemic Presences
  - a Require greater cooperation with Home
  - b Impose greater prudential standards
  - c Prescribe what legal form the presence can take eg Subsidiarisation



# Home and Host Solutions: Legal Form



Branches



**Shared Responsibility** 

More capital efficient for bank

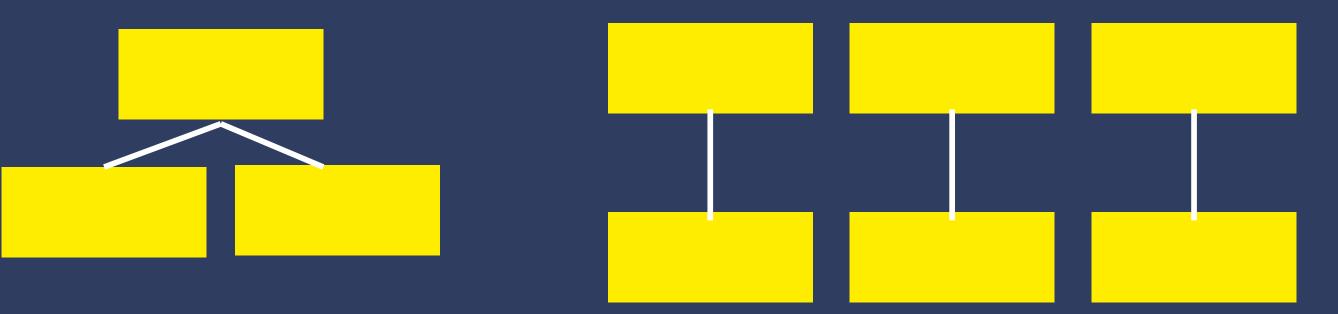
Sole Responsibility

Less capital efficient for bank

Need to be very clear on what business is booked in the Subsidiary

### Home and Host Solutions: Resolution





- 1 Have a clear plan
- Determine ambition for removing barriers to resolution and execute according to that ambition
- Be clear whether Global Strategy is Single Point of Entry or Multiple Point of Entry
  - a Be clear whether this Global Strategy is going to work for you
    - (i) Understand the business model pre and post resolution
    - (ii) Be clear if you have to be an undertaker or a resurrectionist

