# COMPARISON OF ISLAMIC BANKING PERFORMANCE IN INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, AND BANGLADESH: SHARIA MAQASHID INDEX APPROACH

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**ABSTRACT** – There is a different characteristic between Islamic banks and conventional banks, so Islamic banks must have performance measures based on Islamic values in them. This study aims to measure the performance of Islamic banks in three countries - Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan - using the Sharia Maqashid Index. Also, this study examined whether there were differences in Sharia Maqashid Islamic bank indexes in the three countries using the one-way ANOVA test. The results of the study, in general, showed that the AI-Arafah Islamic Bank of Bangladesh received the highest score, followed by Bank of BNIS and Bank of BRIS. Besides, the results of the study also showed that there were differences in performance. This result implies that Islamic banks should use the maqashid sharia framework as a benchmark for their objective and performance indicators. **Keywords:** sharia maqashid index, Islamic banks, performance indicators.

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ABSTRAK – Perbandingan Kinerja Perbankan Syariah di Indonesia, Pakistan, dan Bangladesh: Pendekatan Indeks Maqashid Syariah. Terdapat perbedaan karakteristik antara bank syariah dan bank konvensional, sehingga ukuran kinerja bank syariah harus didasarkan pada nilai-nilai syariah yang terdapat di dalamnya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengukur kinerja bank syariah di tiga negara yaitu Bangladesh, Indonesia, dan Pakistan dengan menggunakan Sharia Maqashid Index. Selain itu, penelitian ini juga menguji apakah ada perbedaan indeks bank syariah Maqashid Syariah di tiga negara dengan menggunakan uji one-way ANOVA. Hasil penelitian secara umum menunjukkan bahwa Bank Islam Al-Arafah Bangladesh memperoleh skor tertinggi, disusul oleh Bank BNIS dan Bank BRIS. Selain itu, hasil penelitian juga menunjukkan adanya perbedaan kinerja di tiga negara tersebut. Hasil ini menyiratkan bahwa bank syariah harus menggunakan kerangka maqashid syariah sebagai tolok ukur tujuan dan indikator kinerjanya.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Islamic finance industry is currently developing quite rapidly. One of the dominant sectors is the Islamic banking industry, where Islamic banking controls 71% of the market share asset. The value of global Islamic banking assets in various countries, regionally Iran has the highest number of Islamic banking assets at 33%, then successively followed by Saudi Arabia 20.6%, Malaysia in the third position with asset values reaching 9.3%, and the UAE reaches 9%. The phenomenon is different in Indonesia, which only reaches 1.6% of Islamic banking assets, not much different from other Asian countries, namely Pakistan, with a value of 1.1%, Bangladesh 1.8% (IFSB, 2017).

Pakistan, Indonesia, and Bangladesh have a low amount of assets that only reaches an interval of 1%, while the three countries predict to lead the largest Muslim population in the world by 2030. Pakistan is predicted to be ranked first with a Muslim population of 250 million, followed by Indonesia 230 million Muslim population and Bangladesh fourth in 188 million. The projection of the Muslim population is a high potential for these three countries. However, this is a contradiction when compared to the Islamic banking market share of these three countries. So, this raises a question about the performance of Islamic banking in the three countries.

This study takes measurements related to the performance of Islamic banking, so it can see things that are hampering the development of the Islamic banking sector. There are several indicators of performance measurement of Sharia banking. The measurement of Sharia banking performance so far has only focused on the financial aspect. The measurement gave rise using CAMELS, EVA, and other financial ratios. However, there is one thing that is most important from Islamic banks that often missed, namely conformity with Shariah compliance (Hudaefi & Noordin, 2019). However, those approach has several weaknesses if implemented as an indicator for Islamic banking because Islamic and conventional banking have different principles, functions, and operations. The indicators commonly applied to conventional banking has different characteristics and performance from conventional banking (Antonio, Sanrego, & Taufiq, 2012; Soediro & Meutia, 2018; Wira, Handra, & Syukria, 2018; Ibrahim, 2015).

Criticism of Islamic banking arises over the use of financial ratios solely as an indicator of performance. Moral aspects that should be the difference between Islamic banking and conventional banking often rule out, even though morals are the foundation of the Islamic financial system. Performance measurement of Islamic banks is also influenced by the value that reflects non-profit benefits following Islamic banking objectives (Rusydiana & Firmansyah, 2017; Ibrahim & Kamri, 2017). This condition gave rise to an idea to measure financial performance based on Sharia objectives known as maqashid Sharia (Mifrahi & Fakhrunnas, 2018). Maqashid Sharia base on its constituent part of the goals and objectives of the Islamic rule (Ali & Kishwar, 2017; Amaroh & Masturin, 2018; Laela, Rossieta, Wijayanto, & Ismal, 2018; Dayyan & Mohammed, 2014). The relationship between maqashid Shariah and Islamic banking marks the list of elements manifested by Imam al-Ghazali (Shinkafi & Ali, 2017).

Efforts to develop performance evaluations that are in line with the concept of maqashid Sharia have made by Hameed, Wirman, Alrazi, Nazli, & Pramono (2004), Mohammed & Md Taib (2015), Mohammed, Razak, & Md Taib (2008), and Shaukat (2008). Maqashid index is one of the alternatives to measure Islamic banking performance (Suhada & Pramono, 2014). The study states that the practice of performance measurement with the Maqashid Sharia approach is the best solution to the problems regarding the measurement of Sharia banking performance and the Maqashid Sharia concept (Mohammed et al., 2008). Mohammed et al. (2008) attempted to research to measure the performance of Islamic banking using the concept of Maqashid Sharia, known as the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI). However, there is still a lack of achievement in Maqashid Sharia performance of Islamic banks (Asutay & Harningtyas, 2015).

This research seeks to replicate the Sharia Maqashid index in the Islamic banking industry in 3 countries: Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. The first novelty in this research is a study of the Sharia maqashid index in the Islamic banking industry in three countries. Then, it will test whether there are differences in the performance of Islamic banking in the three countries. The thing that distinguishes this study from previous research is to conduct an Anova test to examine differences in the performance of Islamic banking in the three countries. Testing the difference in performance with ANOVA is the second novelty of this study. Therefore, this study has a renewed up in the Sharia maqashid index testing in three countries that adhere to a dual banking system. This study has two objectives: First, to analyze the performance of Islamic banking in each country by Sharia Maqashid Index. Secondly, this research will compare the performance differences of Islamic banks between those countries.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Maqashid Sharia means the highest purpose of Allah SWT and His Messenger in formulating Islamic law (Soediro & Meutia, 2018). According to Al-Ghazali's opinion, five things are the goal of Sharia such as to protect life, mind, offspring, freedom of religion and worship, and property (Laldin & Furqani, 2013). It is essential to understanding the objective of Sharia (maqashid Sharia) in all aspects of our life because without having a solid understanding of maqashid, and no one can get the wisdom and benefits (Qoyum, 2018; Hidayat, Oktaviani, & Aminudin, 2019; Hurayra, 2015). It is essential to understand the values of Shariah rules, which make maqashid Sharia interpretable in the field of Islamic economics (Kasdi, 2019).

Al-Ghazali, a prominent Muslim scholar, classified the maqashid into five major categories, such as faith (deen), human self (*nafs*), intellect (*aql*), posterity (*nasl*), and wealth (*maal*). The five elements of the maqashid Sharia should become the framework of an Islamic financial institution by transforming the concept directly into the aspect of management and governance (Soediro & Meutia, 2018). Hudaefi & Noordin (2019) state that there are two reasons we need to modify the measurement of Islamic banks. First, conventional measurements do not consider Sharia aspects, and the measurement only measures the financial factors. Second, none of the previous measurements have precisely represented both the financial and religious aspects of Islamic banks' specific characteristics.

At least there are three approaches to measure the Sharia maqashid index. First, the measurement that develops by Mohammed et al. (2008). Second, the sharia maqashid index that develops by Bedoui (2012). Third, the measurement of the Sharia maqashid index that proposes by Asutay & Harningtyas (2015).

## Maqashid Shariah Measurement by Mohammed et al. (2008)

The Sharia maqashid index developed by Mohammed et al. (2008) uses the *Ushl Fiqh* framework from Muhammad Abu Zahrah. The first approach emphasizes that the existence of Islamic Sharia has three main objectives, namely: educating individuals (*tahdib al-fard*), establishing justice (*iqamah al-*

*'adl)*, and public interest *(al-maslahah)*. The three objectives of Sharia then reduce to performance measurement parameters, namely the determination of dimensions, elements, and ratios. Determination of the performance index weight, the ranking of Islamic banking show in Table 1.

The first goal is that individual education can be divided into three dimensions: advancing knowledge, instilling new skills and improvements, and creating awareness of Islamic banking. The three dimensions were reduced into several elements, namely: educational grant, research, training, and publicity—each element measured by several performance ratios. More details about these dimensions show in Table 1.

Objective	Dimensions	(2008) Element	Performance Ratio
Jeeure		E1. Educational grant	R1. Educational
	D1. Advancement of	Dir Educational grant	grant/total income
	knowledge	E2. Research	R2. Research
Ta'dib al-			expense/total expense
Fard	D2. Instilling new skills	E3. Training	R3. Training
	and improvement	201 Huming	expense/total expense
	D3. Creating awareness	E4. Publicity	R4. Publicity cost/
	of Islamic banking		total expense
	D4. Fairness dealing	E5. Fair revenue	R5. Profit/Total
	0	sharing	Revenue
Iqamah al-	D5. Affordable Products	E6. Affordable price	R6. Bad debt/total
ʻadl	& Services	±.	investment
	D6. Elimination of	E7. Interest-free	R7. Interest-free
	Injustice	products	income / total income
	D7. Profitability	E8. Profit ratio	R8. Net profit /total
	D7. Promability	Lo. 1 Iont Iatio	assets
Jalb Al- Maslahah	D8. Redistribution of income & wealth	E9. Personal income	R9. Zakat /net income
	D9. Investment in the	E10. Investment ratio	R10. Investment
	real vital sector	in the real sector	deposit/ total deposit

Table 1. The Dimensions of Sharia Maqashid Index by Mohammed et al.

Source: Mohammed et al. (2008).

While the second objective is establishing justice, this objective can be reduced to three dimensions: fairness dealings, affordable products and services, and elimination of injustice. The three dimensions are three elements: fair returns, affordable prices, and interest-free products, where each element has several performance ratios, as in Table 1. The third objective is the public interest with three dimensions: profitability, redistribution of income and wealth, and investment in the real vital sector.

Objective	Average Weight	Elements	Average Weight
		E1. Education grants	24%
Talih		E2. Research	27%
Ta'dib Al-Fard	30%	E3. Training	26%
Al-F ara		E4. Publicity	23%
		Total	100%
		E1. Fair returns	30%
Iqomah	41%	E2. Fair price	32%
Al-'adl	4170	E3. Interest-free product	38%
		Total	100%
		E1. Bank's profit ratios	33%
Al- Maslahah	29%	E2. Personal income transfer	30%
	2770	E3. Investment ratios in the real sector	37%
		Total	100%

Table 2. Average Weight for The Third Objective

Source: Mohammed et al. (2008)

Each objective and element have a measurable weight. The weight of each goal is: educating individuals (30%), establishing justice (41%), and public interest (29%). The first objective has four elements, such as education grants (24%), research (27%), training (26%), and publicity (23%). The second objective has three elements, such as fair returns (30%), fair price (32%), and interest-free products (38%). The thirds objective has three elements, such as a bank's profit ratio (33%), personal income transfer (30%), and investment ratios in the real sector (37%). Details for average weight shown in Table 2.

### Maqashid Sharia by Bedoui (2012)

Bedoui (2012) developed the Sharia maqashid index with a paradigm developed by Abdul Majid Najjar. Four dimensions must be maintained to meet the maqashid Sharia, namely the value of human life, human self, society, and physical environment (See Table 3).

Table 3. Maqashic	i Shar	ian Dimensions
Dimensions		Elements
Safeguarding the value of	(a)	Faith
human life		
	(b)	Human rights
Safeguarding the human self	(a)	Self
	(b)	Intellect
Safeguarding the society	(a)	Posterity
	(b)	Social entity
Safeguarding physical	(a)	Wealth
environment	(b)	Environment (ecology)
Source: Bodoui (2012)		

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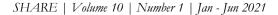
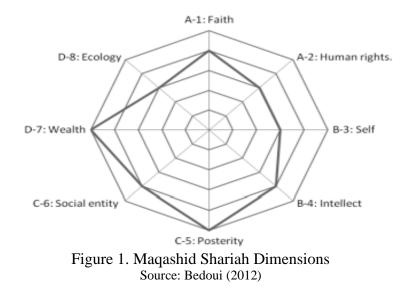


Table 3 shows that each dimension has its elements such as faith and human rights for safeguarding the value of human life; self and intellect for safeguarding the human self; posterity; posterity and social entity for safeguarding the society; and for safeguarding physical environment has two elements such as wealth and environment. Based on Table 3, Bedoui (2012) derive the concept of the eight corollaries. Every axis in Figure 1 represents one objective (maqashid) of the eight maqashid in Table 3.

After that, this approach applying the law of sinus to calculate the maqashid Shariah-based performance as follows:

Ethical Performance = 
$$\frac{Sin(\frac{2\pi}{8})}{2} [\sum_{1}^{7} p_i * p_{i+1}] + p8p1$$

There are several limitations to the maqashid Sharia-based ethical performance. First of all, the approach proposed in the general form can be used in any institution (Islamic or not and depends only on objectives chosen). Second, this framework measuring ethical performance based on maqashid Sharia is a practical approach to establish an ethical rating for organizations, but should several ethical objectives have to be predetermined.



#### Shariah Maqashid by Asutay and Harningtyas (2015)

The developed maqashid Sharia framework derives from the approach proposed by Bedoui (2012) with modifications using several indicators of Sharia banking performance measurement that have been used. Performance indicators used are the Islamic Disclosure Index (Hameed et al., 2004), Ethical

Identity Index (Haniffa & Hudaib, 2007), Maqashid Index (Mohammed et al., 2008), and CAMEL (Jaffar & Manarvi, 2011). The model developed by Asutay & Harningtyas (2015) emphasizes the unique characteristics of Islamic banking based on Islamic values and norms included in the framework, including the prohibition of usury, the utilization of Profit and Loss Sharing (PLS) contracts, real sector financing, and community orientation. The concept of dimensions, elements, and indicators also adopt from the research of Mohammed et al. (2008). The framework of the Asutay & Harningtyas (2015) model can be seen in Figure 2. The maqashid framework developed by Asutay & Harningtyas (2015) has four main objectives. The four objectives were then articulated into 25 dimensions, 32 elements, and 112 indicators.

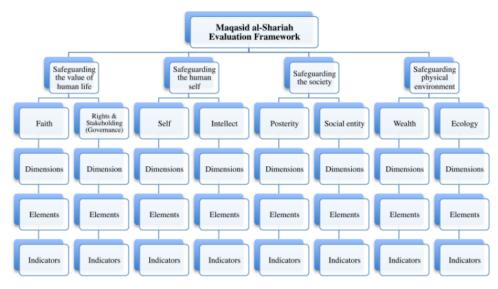


Figure 2. Maqashid Shariah Framework Source: Asutay & Harningtyas (2015)

#### **RESEARCH METHOD**

This study took a sample of 12 Islamic banks from three countries. The selected banks are the top four Islamic banks that have the highest asset value in each country. The four banks sampled from Indonesia are Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM), Bank of Muamalat Indonesia (BMI), Bank of BNIS (BNIS), and Bank of BRIS (BRIS). While from Pakistan are Al Baraka Bank Pakistan Limited (ABBPL), Islamic Bank of Pakistan Limited (BIPL), Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited (DIBPL), and Meezan Bank Limited (MIBL). Then the banks

from Bangladesh are Islamic Bank Bangladesh Limited (IBBL), Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL), Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM), and First Security Islamic Bank Ltd (FSIB).

This research will use the Sharia maqashid index by Mohammed et al. (2008). This selection is based on data availability and compliance with the object of study, namely Islamic banks. The stages are in the first stage using Simple Additive Weighting (SAW). This first stage is by weighting, aggregating, and determining the rank (weighting, aggregating, and ranking processes) of 10 ratios from three dimensions of Maqashid Sharia, namely *Ta'dib al-Fard*, *Iqamah al-Adl*, and *Al-Maslahah*. The second stage, to test whether there are differences in the performance of Islamic banks between countries, will be done One Way ANOVA different test techniques.

### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The measurement of the financial performance of Islamic Banks using the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI) method carries out in three stages. The first step is to calculate the performance ratios of all Islamic banks that are the study sample. The second step calculates the performance indicators based on the calculation of the performance ratio that previously did. The third step is to rank based on the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI), which is all performance indicators. The three steps divide into three objectives of Maqashid Sharia, namely educating individuals (tahdib al-fard), establishing justice (*iqamah al-'adl*), and public interest (al-Maslahah).

# Performance Ratios of Islamic Banks in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan

The first dimension is educating individuals *(tahdib al-fard)*, which consists of four elements, and it is measured to determine the level of concern of Islamic banking to advance education and science for stakeholders. The four elements are education grant (R1.1), research expense (R1.2), training expense (R1.3), and publicity expense (R1.4). Table 4 shows the value of the performance ratio for the first objective in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan. In specific, Table 4 shows that in the first ratio, namely Education Grant, the constellation Meezan Islamic Bank Limited (MIBL) Pakistan has the highest ratio compared to other Islamic banks.



Table 4. The Performance Ratio of First Objective								
Dom	Bank		First Objective Performance Ratio					
Daii			<b>R1.2</b>	<b>R1.3</b>	R1.4			
	BMI	0.00183	0.00174	0.04081	0.06652			
Indonesia	BNIS	0.00244	0.00838	0.03592	0.12419			
Indonesia	BRIS	0.00093	0.00000	0.03680	0.10227			
	BSM	0.00261	0.00000	0.10881	0.23378			
	ABBPL	0.00044	0.00000	0.00057	0.00171			
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00391	0.00000	0.00000	0.09380			
Pakistan	DIBPL	0.00022	0.00000	0.00000	0.03850			
	MIBL	0.00722	0.00000	0.00000	0.07481			
	IBBL	0.00000	0.00310	0.00823	0.05838			
Dangladash	AAIBL	0.00000	0.00140	0.01171	0.14283			
Bangladesh	EXIM	0.00000	0.00000	0.00842	0.19670			
	FSIB	0.00000	0.00233	0.01548	0.12400			

Table 4. The Performance Ratio of First Objective

Source: Data Processing (2021)

Then for the second ratio, namely research expenditure, the highest ratio was achieved by Bank of BNIS from Indonesia. Banks need research and development to support the progress and sustainability of companies in the face of competition. Furthermore, the highest performance value for Expense training achieves by Bank of Shariah Mandiri. Investment to improve the competency and professionalism of human resources owned is the key to a company's success. The fourth ratio in the first dimension is publicity expense. Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM) again obtained the highest ratio among other Islamic banks. This publicity activity is essential to be carried out by Islamic banking, in addition to socializing and introducing Islamic banking products as well as introducing Islamic banking operational systems and Islamic economic systems to the public.

The second dimension is establishing justice (*iqamah al-'adl*), which consists of three elements. This dimension is the measure to find out the extent of the commitment of Islamic banking in upholding economic justice to create a mutually beneficial relationship between the banks and the general public. The three elements are fair return (R2.1), affordable price (R1.2), and interest-free products (R2.3). Table 5 shows the value of the performance ratio for the second objective in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Table 5 shows that the first element is fair return measured by the Profit Equalization Ratio (PER). The calculation results show that none of the Islamic banks in Indonesia and Bangladesh reported allocating funds for PER in their financial statements. The only bank reporting PER is Al Baraka Bank Pakistan Limited (ABBPL). When an Islamic bank determines a portion of its income for PER, the bank considers

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Dom	I-	Second (	Second Objective Performance Ratio			
Bank		R2.1	R2.2	R2.3		
	BMI	0.00000	1.18217	4.99993		
Indonesia	BNIS	0.00000	2.25234	4.99962		
	BRIS	0.00000	1.75734	3.99979		
	BSM	0.00000	0.84069	4.99962		
	ABBPL	0.01841	2.40688	4.99774		
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00000	0.39740	4.99994		
Pakistali	DIBPL	0.00000	0.25975	5.00000		
	MIBL	0.00000	0.44768	4.99860		
	IBBL	0.00000	0.02995	5.00000		
Bangladesh	AAIBL	0.00000	0.04847	5.00000		
	EXIM	0.00000	0.17491	5.00000		
	FSIB	0.00000	4.25715	5.00000		

having denied the depositor's right to profit; this is a form of the injustice of the Islamic bank.

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Source: Data Processing (2021)

Meanwhile, if the PER ratio is more than one or there is no PER reserve, the Islamic bank is committed to upholding justice. The Islamic banking system in Indonesia and Bangladesh do not use PER indicators, so the ratio value for all banks is 0. While the Sharia Commercial Bank (BUS) in Pakistan, out of the four Islamic banks, only Al-Baraka Bank (Pakistan) Limited (ABBPL) reports the allocation of funds for the Profit Equalization Ratio (PER) of 0.01841 or 1.84%.

The second element is the affordable price, which is explained by the ratio of financing to the profit-sharing agreement, mudharabah and musharakah, to other contracts. In this second element Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL), Bangladesh gets the highest ratio among other Islamic banks. Funding with a profit-sharing scheme considers reflecting more justice because banks also feel the conditions in the real sector, whether profit or loss. Revenue sharing schemes also reflect long-term partnership relationships that rely on trust. The third element is the interest-free product that can measure through the ratio of interest-free income to total income. In this third ratio, it can show that the income of Islamic banks in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, in general, does not come from prohibited activities, although there is still interest income from the placement of funds and current accounts in conventional banks. The third objective is public interest (al-Maslahah), which consists of three elements—this dimension measures the extent of the commitment of Islamic banking in promoting welfare.

Ban	1.	Second (	<b>Objective Perform</b>	nance Ratio
		R3.1	R3.2	R3.3
	BMI	0.02785	0.05974	3.00618
Ta da na si s	BNIS	0.03565	0.47743	3.75227
Indonesia	BRIS	0.06603	0.74462	3.73502
	BSM	0.11178	0.10442	2.67846
	ABBPL	0.07636	0.00000	1.82612
Pakistan	BIPL	0.01198	0.00000	1.88707
Pakistan	DIBPL	0.03344	0.00000	3.11510
	MIBL	0.91351	0.00000	2.34361
	IBBL	0.06020	0.07445	4.34474
Bangladesh	AAIBL	0.06020	0.07445	4.34474
	EXIM	0.11404	0.14512	4.41136
	FSIB	0.13575	0.00000	4.33590

Table 6. The Performance Ratio of The Third Objective

Source: Data Processing (2021)

The three elements are the bank's profit ratio (R3.1), personal income transfer (R3.2), and investment ratio in the real sector (R3.3). Table 6 shows the performance ratio for the third objective in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh in the third dimension. Table 6 shows that Pakistan's Meezan Islamic Bank (MIBL) obtained the highest ratio in the first element, namely the bank's profit ratio. The ability of an Islamic bank to manage its wealth optimally and wisely to obtain high profits is a form of safeguarding assets (*hifzhul maal*). High profits allow Islamic banks to contribute more to taxes for the country's development and allow higher contributions to the benefit of society.

The second element is personal income transfer, which is reflected by the ratio of zakat issued by Islamic banks to their net assets. The highest ratio was achieved by Bank of BRIS from Indonesia. The third element is the investment ratio in the real sector, which is reflected by the ratio of Islamic banking investment in the real sector compared to the overall investment of Islamic banks. In Table 6, it knows that 4,41136 or 41.1% of the investments made by the Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM), Bangladesh channel in the real sector, this value is the highest among other Islamic banks. Investment activities in the real sector are believed to positively impact the economy of the community compared to investment activities in the financial sector.

# Performance Indicators of Islamic Banks in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan

The next step is to determine the performance rating of each sample of the Islamic Banks studied. The process of determining the performance ranking is

done by calculating Performance Indicators for each sample of Islamic Banks. The Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method will use to find out the value of performance indicators. The SAW method is carried out by weighting, aggregating, and determining the ranking carried out by identifying each attribute value. Table 7 is the result of the performance indicator calculation in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh for the first objective.

Table 7 shows that in the first objective of educating individuals (*Ta'dib Al-Fard*), Meezan Islamic Bank Limited (MIBL) Pakistan has the highest performance indicators in channelling donations for public education purposes. Bank of BNIS is an Islamic bank with the highest allocation of funds for research and development among other Islamic Banks. In training and capacity building for employees, Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM) obtained the highest performance indicators. Besides, Bank of Sharia Mandiri (BSM) is also an Islamic Bank that has the highest allocation of funds for promotion and publication among other Sharia Banks. Overall, Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM) obtained the highest value in achieving the first goal of individual education (*Ta'dib Al-Fard*) compared to other Islamic banks in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Don	ŀ		First Objective Performance Indicators					
Bank		IK1.1	IK1.2	IK1.3	IK1.4	Total		
	BMI	0.00013	0.00014	0.00318	0.00459	0.00805		
Indonesia	BNIS	0.00018	0.00068	0.00280	0.00857	0.01223		
muonesia	BRIS	0.00007	0.00000	0.00287	0.00706	0.00999		
	BSM	0.00019	0.00000	0.00849	0.01613	0.02481		
	ABBP							
	L	0.00003	0.00000	0.00004	0.00012	0.00019		
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00028	0.00000	0.00000	0.00647	0.00675		
	DIBPL	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00266	0.00267		
	MIBL	0.00052	0.00000	0.00000	0.00516	0.00568		
	IBBL	0.00000	0.00025	0.00064	0.00403	0.00492		
Donaladaa	AAIB							
Banglades h	L	0.00000	0.00011	0.00091	0.00986	0.01088		
	EXIM	0.00000	0.00000	0.00066	0.01357	0.01423		
	FSIB	0.00000	0.00019	0.00121	0.00856	0.00995		

Table 7. The Performance Indicators of First Objectives

Source: Data Processing (2021)

The results from the first objective performance indicator, namely individual education, put Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM) as an Islamic bank in Indonesia with the highest average value. This result is in line with research conducted by (Antonio et al., 2012), which also shows BSM as an Islamic bank with better Performance Indicators than other countries.

Dom	Bank		Second Objective Performance Indicator					
Бапк		IK2.1	IK2.1 IK2.2		Total			
	BMI	0.00000	0.15510	0.77899	0.93409			
Indonesia	BNIS	0.00000	0.29551	0.77894	1.07445			
muonesia	BRIS	0.00000	0.23056	0.62317	0.85373			
	BSM	0.00000	0.11030	0.77894	0.88924			
	ABBPL	0.00226	0.31578	0.77865	1.09669			
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00000	0.05214	0.77899	0.83113			
Pakistan	DIBPL	0.00000	0.03408	0.77900	0.81308			
	MIBL	0.00000	0.05874	0.77878	0.83752			
	IBBL	0.00000	0.00393	0.77900	0.78293			
Bangladesh	AAIBL	0.00000	0.00636	0.77900	0.78536			
	EXIM	0.00000	0.02295	0.77900	0.80195			
	FSIB	0.00000	0.55854	0.77900	1.33754			

Table 8. The Performance Indicator of Second Objective

Source: Data Processing (2021)

Table 8 shows that in the second objective of establishing justice (iqamah al-Adl), Bangladesh's Al-Arafah Islamic Bank (AAIBL) obtained the highest Performance Indicator value. The superiority of Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited (AAIBL) is due to the high profit-sharing-based financing scheme channeled by Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited (AAIBL). The results of calculations on the second objective performance indicator (establishing justice), which places Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL) as an Islamic bank with the highest average value acquisition, is not in line with research conducted by Mohammed et al. (2008). Mohammed et al. (2008) conclude that BSM, as an Islamic bank in Indonesia, has better Performance Indicators than the State of Bangladesh on the second indicator (*Iqamah al-Adl*). This difference in results is likely due to differences in the taking period of the study.

Table 9. The Performance Indicator of The Third Objective							
Don	Bank		Third Objective Performance Indicator				
Dain	Δ	IK3.1	IK3.2	IK3.3	Total		
	BMI	0.00266	0.00520	0.32256	0.33043		
Indonesia	BNIS	0.00341	0.04154	0.40262	0.44757		
muonesia	BRIS	0.00632	0.06478	0.40077	0.47187		
	BSM	0.01070	0.00908	0.28740	0.30718		
	ABBPL	0.00731	0.00000	0.19594	0.20325		
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00115	0.00000	0.20248	0.20363		
Pakistali	DIBPL	0.00320	0.00000	0.33425	0.33745		
	MIBL	0.08742	0.00000	0.25147	0.33889		
	IBBL	0.01021	0.01292	0.42905	0.45217		
Donaladaah	AAIBL	0.00576	0.00648	0.46619	0.47843		
Bangladesh	EXIM	0.01091	0.01263	0.47334	0.49688		
	FSIB	0.01299	0.00000	0.46524	0.47823		

Source: Data Processing (2021)

Table 9 shows that in the third objective of public interest (al-maslahah), Meezan Islamic Bank (MIBL) of Pakistan got the highest score on the Performance Index related to profitability. Meanwhile, Bank of BRIS from Indonesia obtained the highest zakat performance index. Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM) achieved the highest performance index in channelling financing in the real sector. Besides, the Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM) also received the highest overall value in achieving the third goal of public interest (al-maslahah).

### Shariah Maqashid Index in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan

Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI) is the total sum of each Performance Indicator of the three objectives of Sharia maqashid. Table 10 shows the SMI values of Islamic banks in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Table 10 shows that in the first dimension, educating individuals (tahdib al-fard) shows that Bank of Shariah Mandiri (BSM) obtained the highest value of the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI). In the first dimension, Islamic banks in Indonesia obtain the highest scores because of the optimal allocation of funds spent on publications, research, and training. Islamic banks in Indonesia realize that investment to improve the competency and professionalism of human resources owned is the key to a company's success.

Dom	l.		Sharia M	aqashid Ind	ex (SMI)	
Bank		D1	D2	D3	SMI	Rank
	BMI	0.00805	0.93409	0.33043	1.27256	7
Indonesia	BNIS	0.01223	1.07445	0.44757	1.53424	2
muonesia	BRIS	0.00999	1.00953	0.47187	1.49139	3
	BSM	0.02481	0.88924	0.30718	1.22123	9
	ABBPL	0.00019	1.09669	0.20325	1.30014	5
Pakistan	BIPL	0.00675	0.83113	0.20363	1.04151	12
Pakistan	DIBPL	0.00267	0.81308	0.33745	1.15320	11
	MIBL	0.00568	0.83752	0.33889	1.18209	10
	IBBL	0.00492	0.78293	0.45217	1.24002	8
Bangladesh	FSIB	0.01088	0.78536	0.47843	1.27467	6
	EXIM	0.01423	0.80195	0.49688	1.31306	4
	AAIBL	0.00995	1.33754	0.47823	1.82572	1

Table 10. Comparison of Sharia Maqashid Index in Islamic Banks Between
Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Pakistan

Source: Data Processing (2021)

Whereas Islamic banking, which gets the highest value in the second dimension - establishing justice (*iqamah al-adl*) - is Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL), Bangladesh. Then in the third dimension, which is to the public interest (al-maslahah), the Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM) from

Bangladesh receives the highest value. Bangladesh is a country with Islamic banks with the highest value in the second and third dimensions because of its consistency in allocating funds for investment in the real sector and investment with profit-sharing systems (mudharabah and musharakah). This system is an essential indicator of the attainment of maqashid Sharia. The Islamic banks in Pakistan are the countries with the worst levels of Islamic performance because Islamic banks in Pakistan do not have the allocation of funds for research. Meanwhile, research and development are the need for banks to support the company's progress and sustainability in facing competition.

On the whole, the highest-ranked first in the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI) is Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL) Bangladesh, Bank of BNIS Indonesia, and Bank BRIS, Indonesia. The results of the Sharia Maqashid Index (SMI) ranking, which places Islamic banks from Bangladesh and Indonesia as the highest rank is in line with research conducted by Ali HT & Rama (2018) that also concludes that Islamic banks in Indonesia obtained an average score of the best maqashid Sharia. Antonio, Sanrego, & Taufiq (2012), Hudaefi & Noordin (2019) find that the Bank of BSM, as an Islamic bank in Indonesia, has better Performance Indicators than other countries. Al Ghifari, Handoko, & Yani (2015); Ramdhoni & Fauzi (2020) find a different result; they put Bank of Muamalat Indonesia as the first rank in the Maqashid index.

Adzhani & Rini (2017) also get results that Islamic banks in Bangladesh get the highest rank of other countries compared to research because of their consistency in allocating funds for investment in the real sector and investment with profit-sharing systems (mudharabah and musharakah). Both of these reasons are important indicators of the dimension of upholding justice and promoting prosperity in the attainment of maqashid Sharia. Nugraha, Nugroho, Lindra, & Sukianti (2020) find that Indonesian Islamic banking had a better Sharia maqashid index rather than Islamic banking in Bahrain.

Amaroh & Masturin (2018) state that the financial system must flexible, resilient, and stable. So, the Islamic banks can also balance the business objective, social missions, and spiritual goals that suitable for maqashid Sharia. The regulator plays an essential role in the performance of the Islamic banking industry. Implementation of non-suitable regulations could also impair banks' performance (Alam, Zainuddin, & Rizvi, 2019).

# The Performance Differences Between Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan

Table 11 shows that the F-calculated value of the three indicators, namely educating individuals (tahdib al-fard), establishing justice (*iqamah al- 'adl*), and public interest (*al-maslahah*) of 124.116. This result shows that the research rejects the null hypothesis, where the null hypothesis states that there is no difference in performance between Islamic banks in the three countries. So, it can conclude that there are differences in the performance of sharia banking - measured by the shariah maqashid index - between Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

Table 11. One Way ANOVA Result								
	Sum of squares	df	Mean square	F-test				
Between groups	159.557	2	79.779	124.116				
Within groups	21.212	33	0.643					
Total 180.769 35								
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Source: Data processing (2021)

This result is different from Adzhani & Rini (2017) that found no performance differences between seven Asian countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, and Qatar. Mutia & Musfirah (2017) also state that the average performance of Islamic banking with the maqashid Sharia index in ASEAN countries (Indonesia, Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand) is not much different. The same result also shows by Nugraha et al. (2020) that there are no differences between Islamic banks in Indonesia and Bahrain.

Table 12. Post Hoc Test				
Dimensions	Ν	Subset for $alpha = 0.05$		
		1	2	3
Tahdib al-fard	12	0.0114792		
Al-Maslahah	12		0.3788317	
Iqamah al-'adl	12			0.9198092
Sig.		1.000	1.000	1.000

ANOVA one-way test shows that there are differences in the performance of Islamic banking in the three countries. S post hoc test will conduct to find out which dimensions are different. Table 12 shows the average of each dimension, which divide into three groups. The first group consists of the first dimension, namely educating individuals (tahdib al-fard). Public interest (*al-maslahah*) includes in the second group. The third group consists of the second dimension, namely establishing justice (*iqamah al-'adl*).

The results in Table 12 conclude that the average of the three-maqashid dimensions of Sharia has different values. The highest average obtained by the second dimension is establishing justice (*iqamah al-'adl*). In contrast, the third dimension, namely public interest (*al-Maslahah*), gets the second-highest average, and the dimension that gets the lowest average is educating individual (*tahdib al-fard*). Islamic banking must incorporate Islamic values as an inseparable part of its business operations. Sharia Maqashid Index is the proper benchmark to measure the performance of Islamic banking (Rusydiana & Firmansyah, 2017; Saoqi, 2017). So, each Islamic bank should use the maqashid sharia framework as a benchmark for its objective and performance indicators (Analia & Anto, 2019; Jazil & Syahruddin, 2013). Islamic banks must able to maintain excellent performance so that they can compete with conventional banks (Suhartanto, Zulkarnain, & Yuda, 2020).

#### CONCLUSIONS

This study has two objectives: First, to analyze the performance of Islamic banking in each country by Sharia Maqashid Index. Secondly, to compare the performance differences of Islamic banking in the three countries. The results showed that, in general, the Islamic bank that had the highest SMI value is Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Bangladesh, followed by Bank of BNIS and Bank of BRIS from Indonesia. In the first dimension, the bank with the highest value is an Islamic bank from Indonesia, i.e., Bank of Shariah Mandiri. Whereas in the second and third dimensions, the banks with the highest value are Islamic banks from Bangladesh, namely the Export-Import Bank of Bangladesh (EXIM) and Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Limited (AAIBL). In contrast, Islamic banks from Pakistan have the worst performance levels. Then, the ANOVA one-way test results show differences in the performance of Islamic banking (SMI values) of the three countries.

The results of this study provide several policy implications. First, the sharia banking industry must strive to improve in achieving sharia maqashid. Second, several elements need to be improved, namely research activities, training activities, fair profit sharing, and allocation of funds for zakat expenditure. Third, the regulator must make policies that support the achievement of sharia maqashid by Islamic banks.

The limitation of this study is the number of samples used. This study only took a sample of four banks from each country. So that the recommendations for



future research can add even more samples. In addition, the subsequent research can test the Sharia maqashid index on three banks (namely BSM, BNIS, and BRIS) after they are merged.

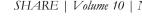
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