

Islamic Finance

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- Chapter 26 and Chapter 17 of BPM7 is dedicated to Islamic Finance in 2025 SNA
- 2025 SNA presents guidance to properly account for Islamic Finance and insurance arrangements in the framework of National Accounts
 - It addresses issues such as
 - Nature of income on certain Islamic Financial Instruments
 - The sector classification of Islamic Financial Instruments



- Measurement of Output including the measurement of implicit financial services on loans and deposits
- Treatment of Islamic Insurance etc.,

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Characteristics of Islamic Finance

- Islamic finance differs from conventional finance as it follows the Shari'ah Islamic principles
- Shari'ah Islamic principle does not permit
 - Receipt and payment of "Riba" (interest)
 - "Gharar" (excessive uncertainty)
 - "Maysir" (gambling)

- Short sales or financing activities that it considers harmful to society
- Instead, It emphasizes mandatory charity due (or Zakah) or voluntary charity (Sadaqah). Both forms of giving can (but do not have to) be implemented through a type of endowment trust known as Waqf.
- The transaction should have a real economic purpose without undue speculation, and not involve any exploitation of either party
- It is based on risk-sharing, owning and handling of physical goods, involvement in the process of trading, leasing and construction contracts

Islamic Banking in Pakistan

Islamization of financial system started in 1977-78



- Elimination of interest from specialized financial institutions including HBFC, ICP and NIT in 1979 and that of commercial banks during 1981 to 1985
- The Commission for Transformation of Financial System (CTFS) was constituted in 2000 in the State Bank of Pakistan
- The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) (Central Bank of Pakistan) established its Shari'ah Board in 2003 to provide
 - **Expert opinion and advice** to the SBP on Shari'ah related matters
- Later on Shariah Board was changed to Shariah Advisory Committee (SAC)
- SAC comprises of members with diverse expertise in the fields of Shari'ah as well as
 - Accounting,
 - Law,

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Economics/Banking & Finance, with good knowledge of Islamic finance and practices



Strategic Plan on Islamic Banking by SBP: 2021-2025

- Islamic banking industry has shown remarkable growth over the last two decades
- The industry accounts for 17% share in assets and 18.3% share in deposits of overall banking industry (Dec 2020)
- **Headline** Targets

- **30 % share** in assets and deposits of overall banking industry
- **35 % share** in branch network of overall banking industry
- 10 % share of SMEs' Financing in Private Sector Financing of Islamic banking industry
- 8 % share of Agriculture Financing in Private Sector Financing of Islamic banking industry

Islamic Banking – Progress and Market Share

Particulars	Period & Amount (PKR Billion)			Yearly Growth (YoY)			Share in overall banking industry (%)		
	Mar-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Mar-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Mar-23	Dec-23	Mar-24
Assets	7,532	8,994	9,235	26.7	24.4	22.6	19.4	19.4	19.9
Deposits	5,352	6,749	6,875	26.0	30.8	28.5	21.5	23.2	23.2
Investments (net)	3,118	4,235	4,405	41.6	38.8	41.3	15.8	16.3	16.3
Financing (net)	3,226	3,335	3,259	19.8	7.1	1.0	27.5	27.4	28.0
Number of Islamic Banking Institutions	22	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Branches	4,427	4,955	5,101	10.9	12.7	15.2	-	-	-
Number of Islamic Banking Windows	1,832	1,922	1,916	25.4	26.8	4.6	-	-	-

* Number includes sub-branches

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Islamic Banking – Mode wise Financing (Share in %)

Mode		Period & Share (%)					
		Mar-23		Dec-23	Mar-24		
Murabaha			11.8	13.1		12.6	
Ijarah			4.1	3.8		4.2	
Musharaka			24.3	25.3		24.4	
Diminishing Musharak	а		33.6	32.1		32.6	
Salam			2.4	2.1		2.6	
Istisna			9.5	10.6		10.9	
Others			14.3	13.0		12.7	
Total			100	100		100	



Measurement of FISIM

Conventional Banking

Output of FISIM = (rL- rr) yL + (rr- rD) yD

• FISIM = FISIM on Loans + FISIM on Deposits

- FISIM on Loans = Stock of Loans * [Lending Rate-Reference Rate]
- FISIM on Deposits = Stock of Deposits * [Reference Rate-Deposits Rate]

Islamic Banking

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- FISIM = FISIM on Financing + FISIM on Deposits
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 - FISIM on Deposits = Stock of Deposits * [Reference Rate– Profit Rate]

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Islamic Insurance (Takaful)

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Characteristics of Takaful

- Takaful, is based on the concept of social solidarity, cooperation and mutual indemnification of losses of members
- It is a pact among a group of persons who agree to jointly indemnify the loss or damage that may inflict upon any of them, out of the fund they donate collectively
- The Takaful contract so agreed usually involves the concepts of Mudarabah, Tabarru' (to donate for benefit of others) and mutual sharing of losses with the overall objective of eliminating the element of uncertainty
- Takaful companies normally divide the contributions into two parts, i.e., donations for meeting mortality liability or losses of the fellow policyholders and the other part for investment
- Contribution for mortality liability and for investment account is based on a sound technical basis of mortality tables and other actuarial requirements
- Both accounts are invested and returns thereof distributed on Mudarabah principle between the participants and the Takaful operators

Takaful in Pakistan

- The concept of Takaful introduced through the Insurance Ordinance, 2000
- Takaful has contributed a mere 11% to 13% to overall insurance market till 2023
- Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan in its 5-year strategic plan, has targeted the share of takaful contribution greater than 30% of the total industry premium by 2028
- Prevalent model practiced in Pakistan is the Wakalah-Waqf Mode
 - Establishment of a Waqf fund (referred to as "Participant Takaful Fund" or "PTF"),
 - A separate fund that serves as an endowment, with the contributions from participants, also referred to as Tabarru (voluntary donations), being pooled therein
- Whilst payment of Tabarru into Waqf and corresponding payment of benefits (claims) by PTF are independent elements of an arrangement, the contributions are generally explicitly designated for risk-sharing purposes, such as covering claims and related expenses.

Takaful in Pakistan

- Relationship between participants and Takaful operator is mediated through PTF, where Takaful operator acts as a Wakeel on behalf of fund
- In this capacity, operator manages all aspects of the PTF, including underwriting, risk-sharing arrangements, claims processing, and compliance with Shariah guidelines etc
- Operator also oversees investment of surplus funds of PTF, generally governed through a Mudarabah arrangement, wherein Takaful operator, acts as Mudarib (investment manager) with PTF being Rab-ul-Maal (owner of funds)
- PTF and Operator share profits on investments net of expenses according to pre-determined ratio
- Surplus of PTF is totally attributable to takaful participants and Operator distributes same to participants in accordance with predetermined criteria.

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Output of Takaful

Production Approach is used to estimate the GVA of Life and Non-Life Insurance companies.

Output = Premium + Premium Supplement- Claims

IC is calculated from the their financial statement.

Gross output for insurance/ takaful services:

/nsurance/ Takaful = Premium/ Contribution income + Investment income (premiums supplement)-

Claims paid

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Major Modes of Islamic Banking

- MURABAHA Mutually agreed profit. Technically, it is a contract of sale in which seller declares his cost and profit. Islamic banks have adopted this as a mode of financing
- IJARAH Ijarah or leasing is transfer of usufruct for a consideration which is rent in case of hiring of assets or things and wage in case of hiring of persons.
- IJARAH-WAL-IQTINA A contract under which an Islamic bank provides equipment, building or other assets to client against an agreed rental together with a unilateral undertaking by bank or client that at end of lease period, ownership in asset would be transferred to lessee
- **MUSAWAMAH** Musawamah is a general and regular kind of sale in which price of commodity to be traded is bargained between seller and buyer without any reference to price paid or cost incurred by former. It is different from Murabaha in respect of pricing formula. Unlike Murabaha, seller in Musawamah is not obliged to reveal his cost. Both parties negotiate on price
- ISTISNA A It is a contractual agreement for manufacturing goods and commodities, allowing cash payment in advance and future delivery or a future payment and future delivery. Istisna'a can be used for providing facility of financing manufacture or construction of houses, plants, projects and building of bridges, roads and highways.

Major Modes of Islamic Banking

- BAI MUAJJAL Means a credit sale. Technically it is a contract in which bank earns a profit margin on his purchase price and allows buyer to pay price of commodity at a future date in a lump sum or in installments. It has to expressly mention cost of commodity and margin of profit is mutually agreed. Price fixed for commodity in such a transaction can be same as spot price or higher or lower than spot price.
- MUDARABAH A form of partnership where one party provides funds while other provides expertise and management. Latter is referred to as Mudarib. Any profits accrued are shared between two parties on a pre-agreed basis, while loss is borne only by provider of capital.
- **MUSHARAKAH** Means a relationship established under a contract by mutual consent of parties for sharing of profits and losses in joint business. In-fact Islamic bank provides funds, which are mixed with funds of business enterprise and others. All providers of capital are entitled to participate in management, but not necessarily required to do so. Profit is distributed among partners in pre-agreed ratios, while loss is borne by each partner strictly in proportion to respective capital contributions.
- BAI SALAM Means a contract in which advance payment is made for goods to be delivered later on. Seller undertakes to supply some specific goods to buyer at a future date in exchange of an advance price fully paid at time of contract. It is necessary that quality of commodity intended to be purchased is fully specified leaving no ambiguity leading to dispute. Objects of this sale are goods and cannot be gold, silver or currency Pakistan Bureau of Statistics