The Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting A Healthy Economic System for Indonesian Communities

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Abstract

Purpose: The purpose of this research is to describe the Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting a Healthy Economic System for Indonesian Society.

Methodology: The method used is literature study, then the data is collected using a qualitative approach, then the truth and validity are analyzed and the last is concluded descriptively.

Results: The results of the study show that the Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting a Healthy Economic System for Indonesian Communities includes making people aware of the importance of paying Zakat, supporting the Prohibition of usury, fostering expectations of economic cooperation, supporting the social security system, supporting the prohibition of business practices which is dirty, and supports the supervision of the sharia economy in the state order so that all of these roles are following the maqosidu sharia which has been established by Islamic teachings.

Limitations: This research only discusses some of the roles of sharia economic law and not all of them are mentioned, it is hoped that later there will be further research that will complement it.

Contribution: This research is expected to be useful both for the authors themselves and for readers in general so that they can implement and support a sharia economic system in everyday life.

Keywords: Role, Sharia Economic Law, Healthy Economy, Indonesian Society


1. Pendahuluan

The dynamics of the development of Sharia economic law in Indonesia has grown rapidly, this is evidenced by the emergence of contemporary problems ranging from taxes, and banking to customs due to the influence of increasingly advanced times (Susilo, 2017). In addition, in its development, banking in Indonesia is divided into 2 groups, namely conventional banking which often rubs off interest in its management, and Islamic banking which is a money system that is built economically but cannot be separated from the principles of Islamic economics. Some of the principles that must be adhered to in this science include Justice, Honesty, Wasathiyah, Al-Kifayah, Al-Mas'uliyah, Al-Ihsan, and akhlaqul karimah (Kholid, 2018).

The principles above are certainly more inclined towards profit sharing and are different from conventional banks which are more inclined to take the maximum profit from customers. It is these aspects that disrupt the Indonesian economy where supply chain, demand, and supply are not balanced so that a crisis occurs that is felt equally across all layers or levels of society. The crisis initially only focused on the economy, but over time it changed to the political and social spheres. Experts also confirm that conventional bank interest does not need to be doubted about its harm, so it is often condemned as illegitimate (Mashuri, 2017).
The group that is most vulnerable to the impacts because it relates to the above, which disrupts the fundamental welfare of society, is the lower middle-class economic community, especially micro and informal daily income workers who need loan money. Usually, this is done because their income is still not stable so they are forced to borrow from banks, and the problem is they prefer conventional banks over Islamic banks because people think that interest costs on loans from conventional banks are cheap, even though in reality it will have an impact and disease on their health. The people's economy because in the real sector, it will then spread to the depressed financial sector so that they will experience difficulties in repaying their loans (Nurrochman & Mahfudz, 2016).

The above causes the Indonesian economy to weaken and experience illness/illness so an idea emerges regarding the role of the Sharia economic law system as a suitable alternative so that it can save and nourish the life order of the Indonesian people. It should be noted that the majority of Indonesia's population are Muslims who adhere to their teachings. Meanwhile, from an Islamic point of view, 2 important things must be held so that the people's economy is healthy, namely, first, no one has the right to exploit other people, and second, there is no separation of socio-economic activities. From the background above, the author is interested in discussing the Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting a healthy economic system for the people of Indonesia.

2. Literatur Review
Sharia economics is a social science that studies people's economic problems inspired by Islamic values (Mannan, 1997). Economics has an important impact, especially on the people of Indonesia, especially Muslims, if there is a Sharia transaction, of course, the economy will be healthy and maqasid al-shari'ah will be achieved. Meanwhile, maqasid al-shari'ah is the purpose of establishing shari'ah to achieve the benefit of the people. This can be used as an aid in understanding the redaction of the Qur'an and as-Sunnah, helping to resolve conflicting arguments and what is very important is to establish a law in a case where the legal provisions are not listed in the Qur'an. and as-Sunnah if using semantic/linguistic studies (Hamid, 2008).

So it can be said that Islamic economic law is the law that regulates human relations with fellow human beings in the form of agreements or contracts, relating to relationships, provisions, and human laws relating to economic objects or objects and originating in the Qur'an, as sunnah and ijma ' cleric. The basis of Islamic teachings above views humanity as brothers and one family so that every human being is equal in the eyes of Allah and before the law that was revealed. The concept of brotherhood and equal treatment of all members of society before the law is meaningless if it is not accompanied by economic justice which allows everyone to obtain the right to contribute to society. That means maximizing the economic welfare of the community and not viewing and assuming that some people are better than others (Ali Z., 2009).

Allah forbids harming the rights of other people, as explained in the Qur'an which means "do not harm people in their rights and do not run rampant on earth by causing damage." (QS As-syuaro: 183). Thus, Islam is committed to and emphasizes brotherhood, and economic and social justice so that any income and wealth owned by the population does not conflict with Islam. Even so, the Islamic conception of social justice does not mean that everyone should be paid the same regardless of their contribution to society. Islam tolerates income inequality to a certain degree because everyone is not the same in character, ability, and service in social life.

3. Research Method
The method used in this research is library research, which means processing and collecting data in books, journals, articles, the web, and others through both in the form of primary data related to the role of Islamic economics in Indonesia and secondary data which includes various things that support it, such as policies banks, accounts payable, cooperation agreements, borrowing funds for housing construction and others through a qualitative approach are then documented by referring to data categorization or classification according to the points in the theme (Lestari, Hadiawan, &
Rachmawati, 2022). after being categorized and processed, an analysis is carried out so that the results can be summed up descriptively so that the truth and validity are can be assessed directly (Wawan, 2016).

4. Result and Discussion

4.1 The Purpose and Benefits of The Islamic Economic System

The purpose of the Sharia economic system has implications for maqasid al-shari'ah which means to achieve the benefit of the people in their lives. Because it is in line with the objectives of Islamic law itself, namely to achieve happiness in the world and the hereafter through a good and honorable life order or commonly known as hayatanthayyibah. So the goals and benefits to be achieved by Islamic Economics include both micro namely the family which is one of the pawns in national (Wiryawan, 2023). And macro economic resilience aspects namely society and include the trajectory of time in this world and the hereafter (Nasution, 2012).

Egyptian fuqaha named Prof. Muhammad Abu Zahrah said three objectives of Islamic law show that Islam was revealed as a mercy for all mankind, namely (Rahman, 1995):

a. Purification of the soul so that every Muslim can be a source of goodness for society and the environment because good people can improve the quality of the company or its environment (Rahellea & Rianto, 2023).

b. The upholding of justice in society. The justice in question includes aspects of life in the field of law and muamalah.

c. The achievement of maslahah (is the peak). Scholars agree that maslahah which is the peak of the target above includes five basic guarantees, namely: safety of religious beliefs (al-din), the safety of the soul (al nafs), the safety of the mind (al aql), the safety of family and offspring (al nasl) and safety property (al-mal).

The benefits of the Sharia economic system are enormous for people's lives, of course for the Muslims themselves, among others (Rianto & dkk, 2010):

a. Realizing the integrity of a sincere Muslim, Islam is no longer half-hearted so that there is direct social contact between one individual and another (Rahman & Octavia, 2022). If it is found that there are Muslims who are still struggling and practicing conventional economics, it shows that their Islam is not yet complete.

b. Implementing and practicing Islamic economics through Islamic financial institutions, whether in the form of banks, insurance, pawnshops, or BMT (BaitulMaalwatTamwil) will benefit the world and the hereafter. Profits in this world are obtained through profit sharing, while profits in the hereafter are free from the elements of usury which are forbidden by Allah.

c. Economic practices based on Islamic law contain the value of worship because they have practiced God's law.

d. Practicing Islamic economics through Islamic financial institutions means supporting the progress of Muslim economic institutions.

e. Practicing the Sharia economy by opening savings, and deposits or becoming a Sharia insurance customer means supporting efforts to empower the people's economy. Because the funds collected will be collected and channeled through the real trading sector.

f. Practicing Islamic economics means supporting the amarma'rufnahimunkar movement. This is because funds collected at Islamic financial institutions may only be channeled to halal businesses and projects.

4.2 Islamic Economic Principles

The implementation of Islamic economics must carry out several principles including the following (Sudarsono & Hendri, 2002):

a. Various resources are seen as gifts or entrusted by Allah SWT to humans.

b. Islam recognizes private property within certain limits.

c. The main driving force of the Islamic economy is cooperation.

d. Islamic economics rejects the accumulation of wealth controlled by a handful of people.
e. Islamic economics guarantees community ownership and its use is planned for the benefit of many people.
f. A Muslim must fear Allah swt and the day of judgment in the hereafter.
g. Zakat must be paid on wealth that meets the limit (nisab).
h. Islam prohibits usury in all forms.

Like a building, an Islamic economic system must have a useful foundation as the foundation and be able to support all forms of economic activity to achieve noble goals. And in another opinion, it also explained the principles of Islamic economic business, including (Mujahidin, 2010):

- Prohibition of usury (prohibition of usury)
- Avoidance of gharar or ambiguity in contractual agreements
- Prohibition of gambling or gambling (prohibition of meiosis)
- The practice of buying and selling or trade (application of al bay, trade, and commerce)
- Prohibition of trading in prohibited commodities (prohibition from conducting business involving prohibited commodities).

4.3 The Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting a Healthy Economic System for Indonesian Society

Islamic economics plays a role in implementing values and being an alternative for people’s welfare because it is inspired by the Qur’an and Sunnah so that it can provide accurate solutions to every problem that exists in life both in the social, legal, and economic fields under the goals, benefits and Islamic principles. Some examples in the modern era, where Muslims are not only required to maintain religious beliefs and cultural entities but are also required to contribute to the development of human civilization such as customs, taxes, and the emergence of various other inventions that will shift perspectives and shape patterns and new norms in people's lives due to advances in science and technology (Asyhadie, 2011).

Besides that, it is also known today, namely BAZIS (Amil Zakat, Infaq, and Sadaqah Agency), which is tasked with collecting data and distributing zakat for those who are entitled. It is also a sunnah from the Prophet to his people to overcome the storm of poverty and make it mandatory for those who can afford it to pay it (Saddam, 2003). BAZIS itself is a form of development of Islamic law that seeks to advance the economy and benefit the people to create "human essential happiness in the world" or the success and success of human life (Ali M. D., 1998). Because the Islamic economic system in BAZIS as the only example is independent, different, and comprehensive it cannot be the same as other economic systems.

So the Sharia economic system that is based on Islamic teachings has taught excellent morals and methodologies because it can lift people's economic downturn and can build a better economic system accompanied by guidelines, the legitimacy of ways to the legitimacy of goals that have ethics so that they are meaningful in the overall order social. In the social order of Islamic society, has maqasid al-shari'ah guidelines which must be applied in the economic field. One of the most important guidelines as discussed at the beginning of the sentence is the prohibition of usury or interest and the prohibition of consuming other people's assets without rights. Allah says in his book QS Albaqoroh verse 175 and Annisa' verse 29 which reads:

وَأَحۡلَّ ٱللَّهُ ٱلۡبَيۡعَ وَحَرَّمَ ٱلرَّبۡوَٰۡ عَّٰۢٓ أَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ۚ أَمۡنَٰمُوا لَا تَأۡڪُلُوٰٓا أَمۡوَٲلَكُم بَيۡنَڪُم بِٰۡٓ أَن تَكُونَ تَرَاضِٰٓي مِّنۡكُمۡ ۚ وَلََٰۡٓ أَن تَقۡتُلُوٰٓا أَنفُسَكُمۡ ۚ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُم مَّرَحِمًٰا

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Meaning: "And Allah has justified buying and selling and forbidding usury."

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Meaning: "O you who believe, do not eat each other's wealth in a vanity way, except by way of trade that applies with your likes and likes."
In addition, the hadith also mentions other important guidelines that must be considered, namely honesty and trust. Prophet Muhammad shallahu 'alaihi wasallam said:

عن أبي سعيد عن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: التجار الصادقون الأمنين من البيب والحسابين والشهداء - رواه الترمذي

Meaning: "From AbiSa'id, from the prophet, Muhammad shallahu 'alaihi wasallam said: "Traders who are honest and trustworthy with the Prophets, people who are honest and martyrs". (HR Tirmidhi)

The two things above, namely the Koran and hadith, are the main guideline in Sharia economic law, after that, it is followed by another legal basis, namely the ijma' of the clergy which is related to the situation and conditions of society at that time. Then proceed with the next basis, namely ijtihad which can be right or wrong in a decision, while the last is qiyas, namely equating one thing to another because of the similarity of illat (Hasan, 2021). The basics of Islamic teachings become Sharia economic guidelines to achieve happiness in the world and the hereafter so that the balance of benefits can have an impact on the life of the wider community, especially Muslims.

The Indonesian people, whose majority are Muslim, have not been able to fully support this because there are still many who prefer money management and the economy in conventional banking. However, in the current era where technological advances are advancing so rapidly, Islamic banking has an opportunity and is a hope for the people. This happened due to several factors such as First, the majority of the population is Muslim so it becomes a market nation with such potential, and becomes a challenge for Sharia banking people to reach non-Muslim residents. Second, there is an unlawful fatwa on bank interest so that it becomes legitimate for Islamic banking to actively socialize its work. And the hope is that the people will quickly realize that they are not necessarily trapped by emotional religious sentiments. Third, stretching religious awareness from executives to celebrities. Fourth, the growing development of the Islamic economy, starting from Sharia insurance (takaful), Sharia pawnshops, Sharia MLM (ahad net), Sharia cooperatives, capital markets, and Sharia bonds to the Sharia hotel business. Fifth, the development of Islamic institutions such as Islamic schools to the presence of post-reform Islamic parties (Syafii & Harahap, 2020).

The above factors support the running of the Sharia economic legal system in Indonesia so that it can run easily and develop rapidly. The emergence of various Islamic banks is a form of support that is so valuable for the people of Indonesia. It doesn't end there, the activities of MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) cannot be separated because they are found in various areas such as Surabaya, Malang, Gresik, Semarang, Surakarta, Yogyakarta, Bekasi, Bandung, Jakarta, and Medan. These cities often have large-scale events which support UMKM (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) so that they contribute to advancing the economy in Indonesia and the civilization of the people such as Muslim fashion, the halal food industry, sharia cooperatives to religious tourism (Setiawan, Noviarti, & Hanif, 2022). These major events have implications for the benefit of the Indonesian people and have strategic instrumental roles and values in supporting the economic system and their behavior, including:

First; Play a role in making people aware of the importance of paying Zakat. Because zakat itself is one of the pillars of Islam that must be paid for anyone whose wealth has reached a certain nisob and size. Zakat is a very important source of state revenue, plus there are some that must be given to those who are entitled, namely taxes, al-fay, and ghanimah (Aminuddin, 2013). Second; Playing a role in supporting the prohibition of usury where it is more inclined to the concept of mutually beneficial profit sharing without taking the slightest rights of others. Then in this case it means that there are contributions from both parties related to funds so that an agreement is made. and if there is a loss or profit, both of them will be ready to take responsibility and accept the risk (Susana & Prasetyanti, 2011).

Third; Play a role in growing hopes of economic cooperation according to Islamic teachings. Cooperation can be tangible in the production, and distribution of both goods and services. These forms of cooperation include muzara'ah and musaqah in agriculture, mudharabah, and musyarakah in
trade so that they have an impact on productive work, increasing welfare, preventing economic oppression, and protecting the interests of economically weak groups. In addition, the economic market becomes an industrial market which consists of various activities ranging from production, consumption to distribution based on the values of halal Islamic teachings. Some examples are Halal Food, Muslim Clothing, Sharia Finance, Halal Travel, Halal Pharmacy, Media, Halal Cosmetics, and Recreation. All of these things need support with several components, namely halal products; increasing the potential of people's purchasing power; consumer views on halal; and Halal Branding (Sariati, 2019).

Fourth, play a role in supporting the social security system. This is evidenced by the existence of a housing mortgage system at Islamic banks that guarantees and helps finance customers who want to have a home for their families, so indirectly the Islamic economy also guarantees socially the people of Indonesia (Heykal, 2014). The housing credit system based on the sharia economy does not use interest but contract. Starting from buying and selling contracts with special orders (Istishna’), leasing (IjarahMutahiyahBittamlık), buying and selling (Murabahah), and rental-participation (MusyarakahMuntanaqisah) (Satria & Setiani, 2018).

Fifth, play a role in supporting the prohibition of dirty business practices such as hoarding, takhfîf (cheating in the scales), dishonesty, disrespect for achievements, protectionism, monopoly, speculation, coercion, and others. This is prohibited because if it is tolerated it can damage and disrupt the natural market. Cases such as those mentioned above are very widespread, either by individuals, cooperatives, or certain groups for the sake of getting great advantage without paying attention to the prevailing norms, both positive norms and religious norms. Reality of course very worrying because at the same time weak economic conditions, plus with reality the more many cases of fraud that arise. Then in, this is where Islam comes with teachings rahmatan li al-ʿālamīn by providing guidance on sharia principles in economy so as not to fall into prohibited business (Pardiansyah, 2017).

Sixth, playing a role in supporting Sharia economic supervision in the state order starting from legal aspects, planning, supervision, allocation of funds, distribution of resources, and equal distribution of income or wealth to economic growth and stability. In addition, Islamic economics is also oriented on Pancasila values so that they can be in harmony with the country's constitution in fighting for its Islamic values and can not be reduced by anything even more focused on effort build banks with Islamic principles. So indirectly, usury and banking interest can be minimized exploitative economic system (Kurrohman, 2017).

The above provides a detailed picture of how Sharia economic law has a very large role in supporting a healthy economy for Indonesian people because it includes maqasid al-shari’ah namely protecting religion (hifdzu ad-diin) where this is illustrated by the values of Islamic teachings contained in the Qur'an, hadith, ijmā’, ijtihad and qiyas on sharia economic principles, protecting the soul (hifdzu al-nafs) where the human soul can maintain its purity because of the economic turnover and the money comes from good things. In addition, he also protects the soul from committing injustice by consuming other people's property, guarding wealth (hifdzu al-mal) where this is realized with lawful assets and not mixed with illicit assets such as usury or bank interest because this is likened to eating coals of fire which initially feels good to be able to borrow money but when it comes time to return it feels like suffocating because it is multiplied from the principal debt so many times. So that's where it's important to use sharia principles in the economy in order to maintain halal wealth, protecting offspring (hifdzu an-nasl) where this can be realized by providing wealth, food and clothes that are lawful to his wife and children so that this can help grow and develop children and offspring in blessings and goodness, and guarding the mind (hifdzu al-aql) where this can be realized by always thinking of lawful ways to earn money and run your business, instead of thinking of shortcuts so you can get instant profits such as through corruption, cheating and so on. So this is where the role of sharia economics contributes to maintaining human reason.

5. Conclusion
From the discussion above, it can be concluded that the Role of Sharia Economic Law in Supporting a Healthy Economic System for Indonesian People, among other things, makes people aware of the importance of paying Zakat, supports the prohibition of usury, fosters hope for economic cooperation, supports the social security system, supports the prohibition of practices dirty business, and support sharia economic supervision in the state order so that it can be following sharia maqosidu that has been determined by Islamic teachings.

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