

# The Role of the Government Zakat Development in the Era of Industrial Revolution 4.0

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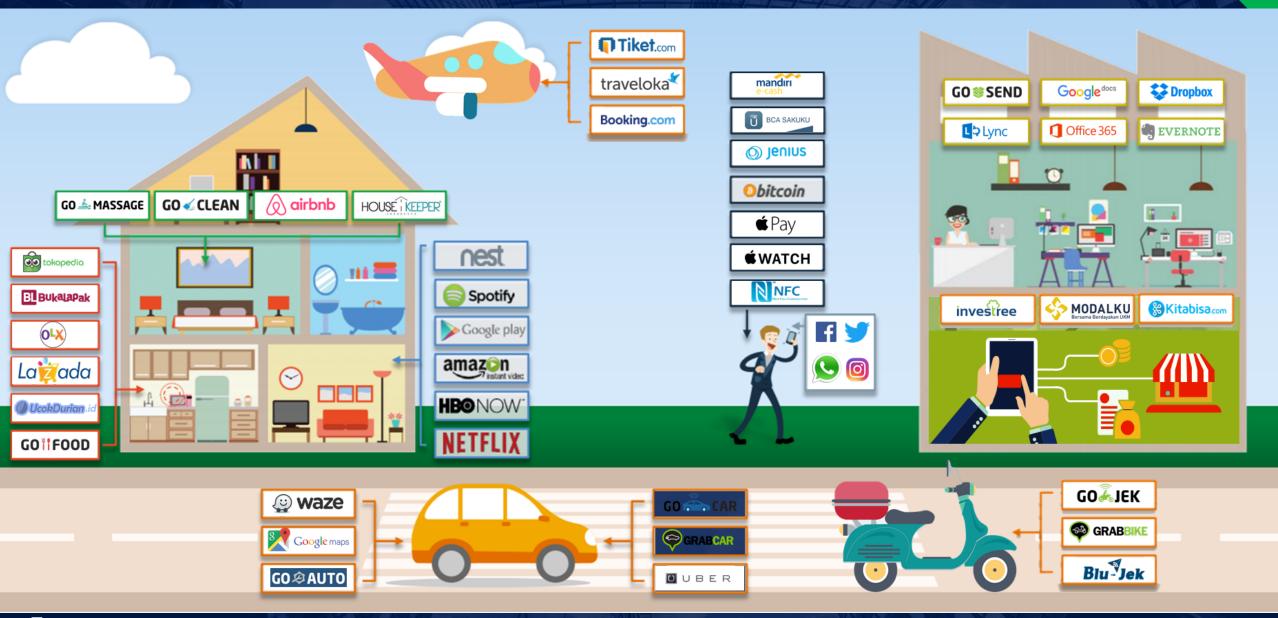
# **OUTLINE**

- 1) Recent Development of Digital Services in Indonesia
- 2) Government Policy and Regulation
- 3) The Regulatory Sandbox





# **Digital Services Trend in Indonesia**

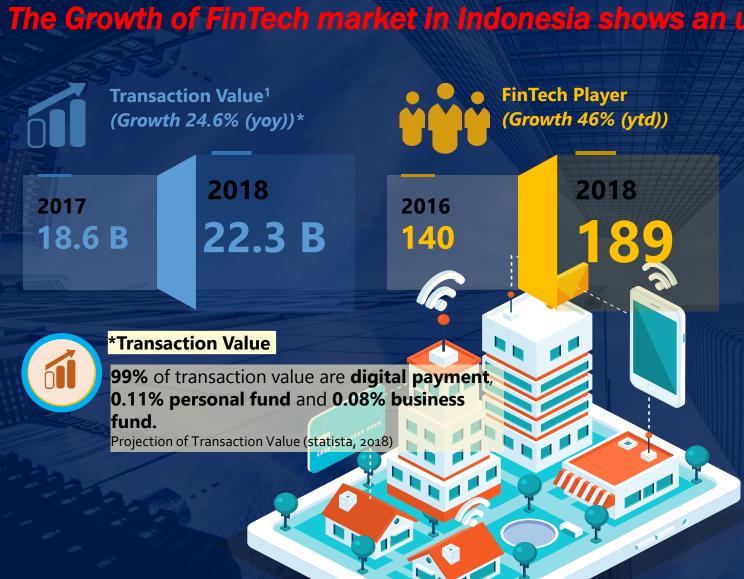


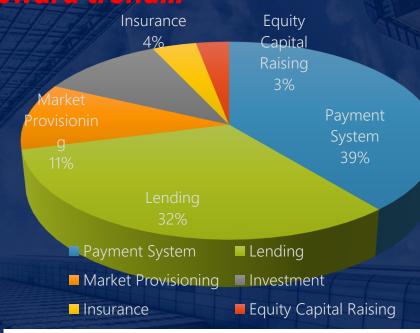
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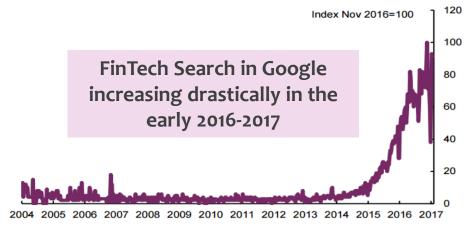


# The Growth of Digital Services in Indonesia

The Growth of FinTech market in Indonesia shows an upward trend...



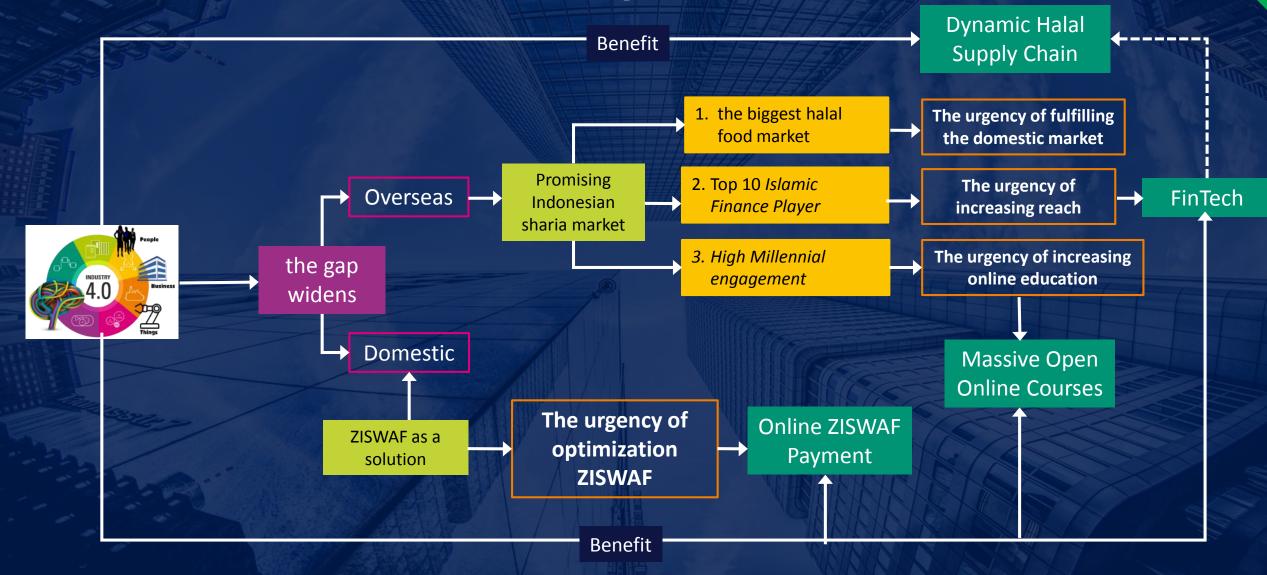




Source: Google Analytics, Chart shows an index of the number of google searches for the term 'FinTech'

<sup>1</sup>Source: Statista (2017) – projection number

Source: Global Islamic Economy Report 2016/2017

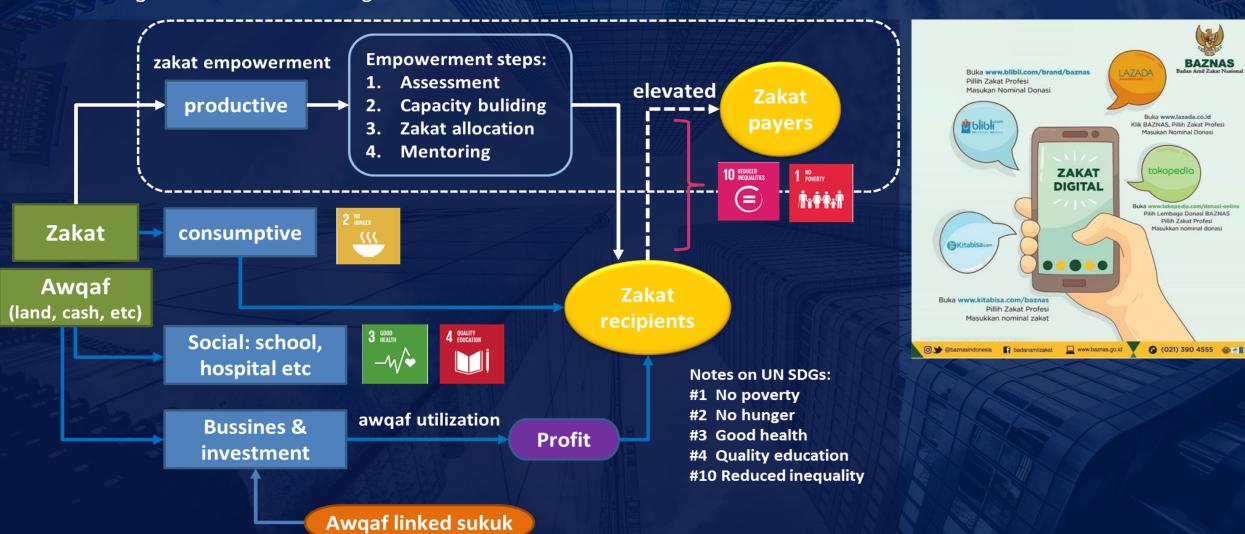


Source: World Ecoomic Forum 2016



# Digital Islamic Social Finance for SDG's and Inclusive Growth

Utilizing digital technology for Islamic social finance (ISF) collection could accelerate the process of ISF optimization in achieving SDGs and inclusive growth.





# Who are involved in the making of policy and regulatory framework?

Payment System & Macroprudential Bank Indonesia

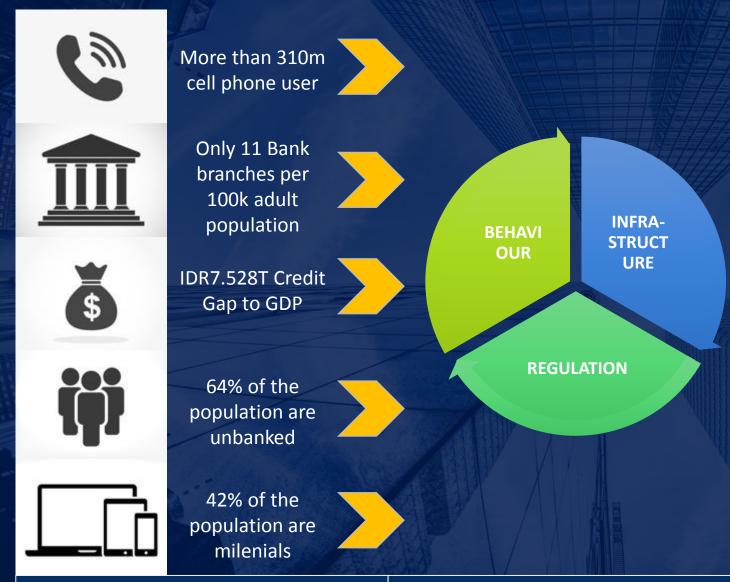
**Commercial Finance**OJK

Micro - Zakat Regulation
BAZNAS and Ministry of
Religious Affairs

Fiscal Policy
Ministry of Finance

Other relevant ministries

## Implication of Digital Financial Services in Indonesia



Integrated technology and decentralization in financial sector are structural trend that hardly to deny



# Authority need to take right decision for:

- To set harmony between formal and informal financial sector
- Right policy without slowing down the innovation in financial sector

# BANK INDONESIA BI Policy to Stimulate FinTech & Islamic FinTech

Striking the right balance: policies to nurture the digital innovation while preserving stability and integrity



#### **STABILITY**

#### INNOVATION

Required:
Tools to
observe
developments
in FinTech

1. Maintain monetary stability

- 2. Maintain financial system stability
- 3.Maintain a secure, smooth and efficient payment system
- **4.Mitigate risks** and encourage **consumer protection**

- Promote innovation in the financial sector including Islamic Finance
- Boost economic growth utilizing digital technology

Required:
Controlled
environment for
innovative
products



FinTech Regulation

Regulatory Sandbox

FinTech Registration and Licensing



# Opportunities & Challenges of Digital Services: Central Bank Perspectives

There is a need for a greater and deeper understanding of its economic & social impacts as well as the right policies to have its broader benefit

#### **Opportunities**

Promote innovation, entrepreneurship & economic growth

Higher Access to Financial Services at lower Cost (Financial Inclusion & SME)

Social inclusivity - digital identity that enable Government to provide public and social services with transparency at lower cost.

New Technologies (DLT, Blockchain,..) could provide faster, better, cheaper payment and lower counterparty risks.

#### **Challenges**

Disruptive labor markets and worsen income inequality

Migration of financial activities outside the regulated sector.

Consumer protection issues

Virtual currency may pose risks related to not only money laundering, tax evasion, circumvention of capital flow management, but also related to volatility that potentially impact to financial stability

Increase of Cyber Risks

#### **Nurture Digital Innovation**

Create space and facilitate innovation

Electronification and Financial Inclusion

Provide a conducive ecosystem
(interoperability,
interconnectedness and sharing
infrastructure)

Research Frontier (CBDC, DLT, Blockchain)

# Preserving Stability & Integrity

Standardization to reduce fragmentation

Consumer protection issues

Regulate and educate Virtual currency

Enhance security (cyber-threats)

**Building Infrastructure** 



# **Bank Indonesia Regulatory Sandbox**

Regulatory Sandbox is a safe, limited testing space to test Digital Financial Services Provider and their products, services, technology, and/or business models

To encourage innovations from FinTech while maintaining the

risks.

2. Participants
Registered FinTech
which appointed
to participate on
Regulatory
Sandbox by BI.

6 month at max, with an extra another 6 month if necessary.

4. Results

- Success
- Failed
- Others

5. Follow Up

- License
- Prohibition
- Coordination with related institution.

CRITERIA-BASED PROCESS

TRANSPARENCY

EQUAL TREATMENT

FORWARD LOOKING

PROPORTIONALITY

C R I T E R I A

Other Criteria

Risk Identification & Mitigation

Massive

Registered Payment System

Payment System

Innovative

Benefits

Non
Exclusive



# **Regulatory Sandbox Lesson Learned**

### Here some key take aways from Regulatory Sandbox Implementation in Indonesia...

Thorough assessment is required to ensure the business model is innovative and may not be classified as payment system service provider.

Startup may receive earlier feedback to adapt its business model from the assessment, it may proceed to regulatory sandbox or proceed to the licensing step without entering regulatory sandbox

3

Bank and fintech may collaborate by optimizing their own strength. Bank has strong risk mitigation, scalable infrastructure, and wide network while fintech may compliment for its flexibility, operational efficiency & innovative business model.

4

Financial inclusion needs adequate digital literacy to exploit the potential benefits of innovation and mitigate technology risks.

5

Startup company need sustainable business model and real case, supported by project sponsor (in this case multinational FMCG company and Bank).

6

Regulator should ensure any cross border activities comply with international best practice and regulation.

## **SUMMARY**

- Advances in digital technology have brought changes to the economy as well as the lifestyle of the Indonesian people.
- 2 Islamic Economics and Finance has many opportunities that can be used to drive growth in the digital age.
- Cross-sector regulatory framework needs to be developed to ensure a comprehensive approach and minimizing potential loopholes.