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# Measuring Islamic Banking resilience: A case study of *Nusa*Tenggara Barat Province, Indonesia

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#### Abstract

**Purpose** — Islamic banks in *Nusa Tenggara Barat* (NTB) province have experienced positive developments in assets, branches, and financing. This study aims to measure the resilience of Islamic banking in NTB using a composite bank variable and to determine how effectively the institution manages and absorbs various risks.

Method — The data used consisted of monthly data from 2010 to 2023, covering several banking variables, including the Financing to Deposits Ratio (FDR), Non-Performing Financing (NPF), Bank Size (BS), and Third-Party Fund (TPF). The analysis method employed in this study was the early warning system (EWS), utilising a non-parametric signal extraction approach.

**Findings** — All selected banking variables are used to measure the resilience of Islamic banking in NTB through the composite index of bank (CIB). The signal extraction method provides optimal thresholds for each selected banking variable and for the composite index (CIB). Visualisation results show the interval values that can absorb risk and maintain the resilience of Islamic banking as follows: (1) FDR between 81% and 102%; (2) NPF between 1.29% and 1.89%; (3) BS between 3.79% and 4.59%; (4) TPF between 4.16% and 4.58%; and (5) CIB between 10.66 and 28.14.

**Implications** — Assessing the resilience of Islamic banking in NTB involves identifying key banking variables to pinpoint sources of risk exposure, determining the optimal time horizon for policy interventions, and setting appropriate thresholds for the surveillance mechanism.

**Originality** — Currently, the resilience of Islamic banks at the provincial level has not been widely studied, particularly in NTB Province, where there has been a notable increase in Islamic banking offices and assets.

**Keywords** — Islamic banking, resilience, optimal thresholds, optimal time horizon, early warning system approach

## Introduction

As a country that adheres to the concept of an open and developing economy, Indonesia has been significantly affected by external shocks, including financial crises, since the 1990s. The two major financial crises were the Asian Financial Crisis (AFC) in 1998 and the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) in 2008 (Azwar & Tyers, 2015). Since then, Islamic banks in Indonesia have continued to grow. At the provincial level, the development of Islamic banks has shown significant growth, as reflected

in the increase in each Islamic bank's total assets in each province. Jakarta became a special province, with assets increasing from IDR 491 billion in August 2022 to IDR 554.913 billion in August 2023, a 13% increase. In addition, of the ten provinces that dominate Islamic banking assets nationally, nine of them come from provinces located in the islands of Java and Sumatra. In this case, *Nusa Tenggara Barat* (NTB) is the only province outside the two islands to compete, with asset growth from IDR 20 billion in August 2022 to IDR 22 billion in August 2023, a 10% increase. This indicates that NTB Province can compete with the larger provinces on the two main islands, despite its smaller area and lower economic resources.

In addition to assets, Islamic banks in NTB have also experienced positive developments in terms of branch offices and financing. From 2018 to 2022, the number of Islamic banks' branches in NTB increased from 41 in the first quarter of 2018 to 72 in the fourth quarter of 2022, a 43% increase. Meanwhile, Islamic banks' financing in NTB increased from IDR 132 billion in August 2022 to IDR 189 billion in December 2023, reflecting an increase of 23% in 2023. This development indicates that the regional economy is showing a positive trend and that operational risks of banking are well controlled, allowing Islamic banks to gradually expand their branch networks.

In terms of risk management, several main risk assessments conducted by Bank Indonesia (BI) on Islamic banks focus on financing risk and liquidity risk. In terms of financing, in the first quarter of 2021, the Non-Performing Financing (NPF) rate of Islamic banks in NTB decreased from 1.71% to 1.32% in the first quarter of 2022. In comparison, in terms of liquidity, in the first quarter of 2021, the Financing to Deposit Ratio (FDR) decreased from 104.98% to 98% in the first quarter of 2022. Although the NPF level remains in an ideal condition based on Central Bank regulations, the FDR is still in a less-than-ideal condition. A decrease in FDR aligns with the slow regional economic growth.

The relatively low regional economic growth conditions indicate the need for greater support from the Islamic banking sector in encouraging the development of the real sector in NTB. However, the presence of financing and liquidity risks in Islamic banks requires greater attention, as they create obstacles and undermine resilience in banking operations. Technically, the strength of Islamic banking is in an ideal condition, where some selected banking variables, such as the Non-Performing Financing ratio and financing to deposit ratio, remain within the tolerance thresholds of Bank Indonesia (BI) around a maximum of 2% - 5% and 78-92%, respectively (Bank Indonesia, 2015). Thus, any movement of the selected variable serves as a signal of the banking sector's resilience, reflecting the escalation of risk during banking operations.

Banking sector resilience can be defined as the ability of the banking sector to survive and adapt to both short- and long-term shocks while continuing to fulfil its role in supporting real economic growth (Caldera-Sánchez, 2017; Wiranatakusuma, 2018). Unfortunately, current studies on the resilience of Islamic banks mainly discuss issues on a national and international scale (Maliha & Marlina, 2019; Khan et al., 2019; Pratama & Rizal, 2019; Setyawati et al., 2019; Ghosh et al., 2020; Nugroho et al., 2020; Ahmad et al., 2022; Setyawati et al., 2022; Fitri & Hafiz, 2022; Albaity et al., 2023). Meanwhile, the resilience of Islamic banks within the provincial scope has not been widely studied, especially in NTB Province.

Therefore, this study focuses on the resilience of Islamic banking in NTB by adopting several selected banking variables. The significance of this study is to select leading variables, calculate optimal thresholds, select optimal time horizons for all variables, and compare them with existing regulations and ongoing data. Those attempts finally enable banking practitioners and policymakers to implement surveillance mechanisms as part of a significant effort to achieve and maintain financial system stability.

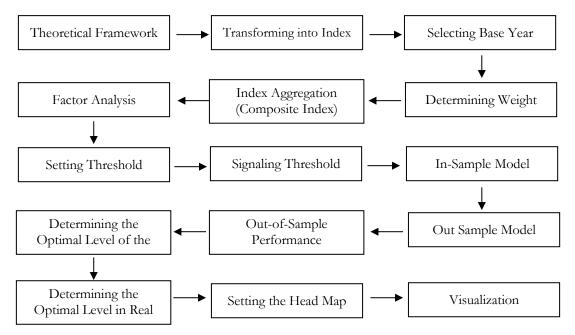
## Methods

This quantitative study analysed the resilience of Islamic banks in West Nusa Tenggara Province from 2010 to 2023, using secondary data from the Financial Services Authority (OJK). The sample period spanned January 2010 to August 2023, utilising four variables, including Financing to

Deposit Ratio (FDR), Non-Performing Financing (NPF), Bank Size (BS), and Third-Party Fund (TPF).

The data were analysed using the early warning system (EWS) method with a signal extraction approach. Technically, the analysis was conducted in Excel 365 using the Islamic Banking Resilience Index (IBRI) modelled by Wiranatakusuma (2018).

The study involved 15 sequential steps to select the leading variables, calculate the optimal threshold, and select the optimal time horizon (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Stages of the early warning system (EWS) method Source: Modified from Kaminsky and Reinhart (1999)

## Transforming Into an Index

Index data provides a numerical method to measure relative changes across variables over time, simplifying data by converting absolute values into relative figures. In this study, index data were used to evaluate the resilience of Islamic banking, with normalisation required to standardise units across variables.

$$I_{ii} = \frac{(Xit - \bar{X}i)}{\sigma i} \tag{1}$$

where:

 $I_{ii}$ = The single index value of variable i at time t.

 $X_{ii}$ = The value of variable i at time t.

 $\bar{X}i$  = The mean value of variable i.

 $\sigma i$  = Standard deviation of variable i.

## Selecting The Base Year

The base year is the year used as a benchmark or reference when collecting, combining, or analysing data. The selected year is considered the base year, in which there is a fundamental balance and the smallest possible deviation across all index data.

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i}^{N} (X_t - \bar{X})^2}$$
 (2)

Where: S = Standard deviation; Xt = V alue of each observation in the sample; X = S ample mean in the base year; N = N umber of observations in the sample

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N} \tag{3}$$

Where: X = Sample mean for the base year;  $\sum x = \text{Number of X values in the sample}$ ; N = Number of values in the sample

## **Determining Weight**

The weighted average method is used, in which each variable is assigned a weight reflecting the importance of the parameter it proxies. A higher weight indicates that the role of the variable is becoming increasingly essential in establishing the resilience of Islamic banking.

$$Weighted\ Index_{ij} = \frac{\text{Average of Varianceij}}{\textit{Total Variance}} \tag{4}$$

## Aggregate Index (Composite index)

An aggregate or composite index is an index created by combining several measures to capture a broader concept or phenomenon. In this study, one composite index was determined by including four single indices with the formula:

Composite Index<sub>t</sub> = 
$$w * IFDR_t + w * INPF_t + w * IBS_t + w * ITPF_t$$
 (5)

Where: I = Variable index, w = Weighted index, t = Time observation

## **Factor Analysis**

This study uses factor analysis to test data and variable coherence, ensuring consistency in relationships and meeting research objectives to produce reliable results (Saaty, 1990). The Hierarchical Consistency Ratio (HCR) was used to prioritise variables in the composite index and to assess coherence, with an ideal HCR of 0.1 or less (10%).

$$HCR = CI RI$$
 (6)

$$CI = \lambda maks - n \, n - 1 \tag{7}$$

$$RI = 1.98 * (N - (n - 1)) N$$
 (8)

Where: CR = Consistency ratio; CI = Consistency index; RI = Random index; N : Number of criteria or sub-criteria

The value of the random index can be determined directly from the random index table. In this study, four variables were used, yielding a random index value of 0.9 (Table 1).

Table 1. Random index values.

N	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RI	0.00	0.58	0.90	1.12	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.45	1.49

Source: Saaty (1990)

#### Setting Threshold

Evaluating financial institutions, identifying crises, analysing risks, and setting priorities requires a threshold to filter out less impactful decisions. The Decision-Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) method is effective for analysing interrelated problems by categorising them into causal and effect groups (Fu et al., 2017; Shakeri et al., 2021). DEMATEL clarifies cause-and-effect relationships, reduces complexity, and provides objective recommendations (Seker & Zavadskas, 2017). In this study, DEMATEL-generated thresholds were used to assess Islamic banking resilience (Kaminsky & Reinhart, 1999). Its systematic methodology prioritises criteria based on direct and indirect effects, thereby enhancing the trustworthiness of decision-making (Özdemirci et al., 2023). Before using the DEMATEL method, it is necessary to find the causal relationship of all variables using the Granger Causality method (Granger, 1969) (Table 2).

**DEMATEL Scale** Criteria Granger Causality Low Influence >10% 1 2 Medium Influence 5%-10% 3 High Influence 1%-5% <1% 4 Very High Influence

**Table 2.** Criteria for the DEMATEL method and Granger causality

Source: Granger (1969), Gabus and Fontela (1973)

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} [t_{ij}]}{N}$$

$$Ri = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} \mathbf{t}_{ij}\right] n * 1 = [ti] n * 1$$
(10)

$$Ri = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{t_{ij}}\right] n * 1 = [ti] n * 1 \tag{10}$$

$$Cj = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{t}_{ii}\right] n * 1 = [ti] n * 1 \tag{11}$$

Where:

 $\alpha$  = Threshold value

Ri = Row in matrix T

Ci = Column in matrix T

I = DEMATEL Scale Row

J = DEMATEL Scale Column

## Signalling Threshold

The signalling threshold is part of the early warning system (EWS), which helps detect potential vulnerabilities in the economy. This signalling threshold was implemented by assigning codes 0 and 1 to selected variables in a given month based on the calculated threshold multiplier (Berg & Pattillo, 1999). To carry out threshold signalling, consider the following criteria (Table 3).

**Table 3.** Threshold signaling

Threshold	Criteria Index for a Certain Variable (l <sub>it</sub> )	Signal
Llamon	$= l_{it} > Threshold Multiplier Value$	1 (Yes)
Upper	$= l_{it} < Threshold Multiplier Value$	0 (No)
Lowron	$= l_{it} < Threshold Multiplier Value$	1 (Yes)
Lower	$= l_{it} > Threshold Multiplier Value$	0 (No)

Source: Kaminsky and Reinhart (1999), Berg and Pattillo (1999)

## In-Sample Model

The in-sample model calculates the estimated trend of Islamic banking resilience using the Hodrick-Prescott filter. The HP separates cycle components of optimising the loss function (Kanas et al., 2012). In the Early Warning System (EWS) approach, setting the lambda (λ) value is critical, as it influences prediction accuracy across different time horizons (e.g., 12 or 24 months) (Kaminsky & Reinhart, 1999; Ravn & Uhlig, 2002; Domala & Kim, 2023). The λ function, a smoothing parameter, was applied as per Ravn and Uhlig (2002)'s formula:

Lambda (
$$\lambda$$
) = (14.400 \* (Number of Observations in One Month))<sup>2</sup> (12)

#### **Out Sample Model**

The Out Sample Model was conducted using the crisis-signal matrix framework, or early warning system (EWS), to evaluate the previous signals. In the crisis-signal matrix framework, A is the number of months the variable produces a good signal, B is the number of months the variable produces a bad signal because it sends a false signal, C is the number of months the variable fails to issue a warning signal, and D is the number of months when the variable does not give a signal or there is no crisis (Table 4) (Kaminsky & Reinhart, 1999).

Items	Stress occurs in the next n months (C = 1) (Pre-stress periods)	No stress occurs in the next n months (C=0) (Pre-stress periods)
Signal (S=1)	A (Number of true imbalance signals)	B (Number of true imbalance signal types two error)
No Signal (S=0)	C (Number of false balance signals- types one error)	D (Number of true balance signals-)

**Table 4.** True and false signal assessment using the crisis-signal matrix

## Out Sample Model Performance

At this stage, the selection of the best time horizon was taken as the one with the least Quadratic Probability Score (QPS), representing accuracy, and the Global Square Bias (GSB), representing calibration. The QPS and GBS values range from 0 to 2, where 0 represents perfect accuracy or calibration. The robustness analysis in this study relies on the out sample performance stage to evaluate the reliability of the early warning system model. Accuracy refers to whether forecasted values are sufficiently accurate to reflect the reality being captured and to the closeness of computations or estimates to exact values (Kaminsky & Reinhart, 1999; Berg & Pattillo).

## Determining the Optimal Level of Index Value

This stage aims to assess variable index values within optimal, tolerant, stagnant, or vulnerable conditions, with "optimal" as the most preferred state. A condition reflects each variable's characteristics, with "High is Good" for FDR, BS, and TPF. At the same time, "Low is Good" applies to NPF in the Islamic banking sector (Table 5).

**Table 5.** Definition of optimal, tolerant, stagnant, and vulnerable conditions

A Variable with the Characteristic of "High is Good."

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Optimal	Average $\leq$ Variable $\leq$ Upper Threshold					
Tolerance	Average > Variable ≥ Lower Threshold					
Stagnant	Variable > Upper Threshold					
Vulnerability	Variable < Lower Threshold					
A Variable v	with the Characteristic of "Low is Good."					
Optimal	Average ≥ Variable ≥ Lower Threshold					
Tolerance	Average < Variable ≤ Upper Threshold					
Stagnant	Variable < Lower Threshold					
Vulnerability	Variable > Upper Threshold					

## Calculating the Optimal Level in Real Value

After finding the best model for calculating the resilience of Islamic banking by using data index values, the next step was to convert the model back to the original data.

#### Using the Head Map

A head map is a data visualisation method that uses different colour representations to display data conditions. The use of various colours enables the identification of the sources of vulnerabilities affecting the resilience of Islamic banking (Table 6).

**Table 6.** Use of colours in the head map

Vulnerable/Excessive
Tolerance/Healthy Enough
Expected/Optimal/Healthy
Stagnant/Strict/Prudent

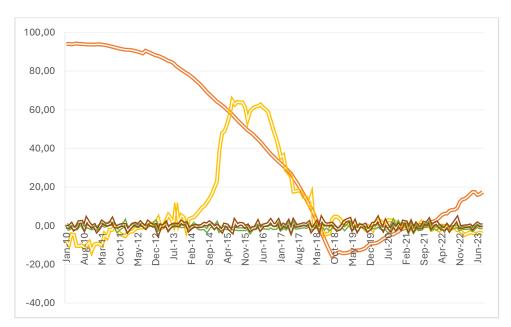
#### Visualisation

The visualisation stage can present research results effectively and make them easier to understand by summarising the key points.

## **Results and Discussion**

The resilience analysis of Islamic banking in West Nusa Tenggara Province began with assessing financial performance metrics, including FDR, NPF, BS, and TPF, which represent banking vulnerabilities. These variables reflect liquidity risk (FDR), credit risk (NPF), market risk (BS), and operational risk (TPF). The next step was to determine the threshold ranges (optimal, tolerant, stagnant, and vulnerable) for each variable to gauge resilience. For "high is good" variables, the optimal range lies between the average and upper threshold; for "low is good" variables, it lies between the average and lower threshold. An Early Warning System (EWS) approach with signal extraction was used to assess the resilience level of each variable.

Transforming into index data is intended to facilitate measuring relative changes, comparing variables or groups, analysing, providing baselines, and measuring relative performance. The following is a detailed explanation of the data from each variable of Islamic banking after converting absolute data into index data (Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Transformation of Islamic banking index, where: Blue is NPF, Orange is FDR, Red is BS, Green is TPF,

The base year, selected as the year with the smallest standard deviation for each variable, was used as a benchmark or reference for analysing the data (Table 7).

**Table 7.** Selected base years

Sharia Bank Variables	Base Year
FDR	2021
NPF	2021
BS	2015
TPF	2014

Source: Processed Data, Excel 365

Determining the weight of each variable aimed to provide a relative value to each variable. Determining the weight demonstrates the more critical variables and contributes more to the formation of banking resilience (Table 8).

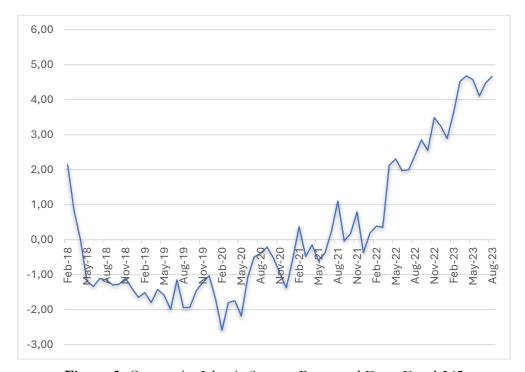
Table 8. Weight of Each Variable (Decimal)

Variable	FDR	NPF	BS	TPF
Weight	0.156	0.642	0.187	0.015

Source: Processed Data, Excel 365

The creation of a composite index in this study involved combining several variables to measure a broader concept or phenomenon (Figure 3). This composite index was created by combining several variables into a simpler, easier-to-understand aggregate measure. In calculating the composite index, the formula is as follows:

Composite Bank Index (CIB)<sub>t</sub> =  $w * IFDR_t + w * INPF_t + w * IBS_t + w * ITPF_t$ 



**Figure 3.** Composite Islamic Source: Processed Data, Excel 365 Where: Blue is the Composite index

The factor analysis test was based on the degree of coherence between the data and the variables. A good level of coherence between variables can be indicated by an R-value of no more than 0.1 (10%). The HCR values of Islamic banking in West Nusa Tenggara were 7%. This indicates that all variables were logically and consistently connected, with no contradictions in the research results (Table 9).

**Table 9.** Factor analysis

Factor Analysis	Sharia Bank
Consistency Index (CI)	0.16
Random Index (RI)	1.51
Consistency Ratio (CR)	0.11
HCR (Hierarchy Consistency ratio)	7%

Source: Processed by Author

The multiplier threshold was determined based on the Decision-Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) method. This DEMATEL method converts Granger causality values between variables into the DEMATEL scale to address the core problems of complex systems and facilitate decision-making. The value of the threshold calculation was used as the signalling threshold. The results of the calculations in this study were 0.74 for Islamic banking.

At the signalling stage, the threshold was determined by assigning codes 0 and 1 to the index variables for a given month based on the calculated multiplier threshold. Code 0 indicates optimal conditions or values within the ideal threshold, and code 1 indicates values outside the ideal threshold. In addition, this stage is intended to detect threats earlier, provide warnings, and enable rapid preventive or mitigating actions. The upper threshold is 1.20, and the lower threshold is -1.20 (Table 10).

Base Year/Month	Upper IFDR	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower IFDR	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	8.59	1.20	1	January 2018	8.59	-1.20	0
Base Year/Month	Upper INPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower INPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	0.59	1.20	0	January 2018	0.59	-1.20	0
Base Year/Month	Upper IBS	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower IBS	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	-1.44	1.20	0	January 2018	-1.44	-1.20	1
Base Year/Month	Upper ITPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower ITPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	-2.26	1.20	0	January 2018	-2.26	-1.20	1

Table 10. Signalling threshold variables of Islamic Banking in January 2018

Meanwhile, the in-sample model stage was carried out by assigning 0 or 1 to the Hodrick-Prescott (HP) Filter data or index variable forecast data for a given month based on the multiplier threshold value (Table 11). The goal was to calculate the long-term trend of the operational resilience cycle of Islamic banking. Codes 0 and 1 indicate the degree of data suitability with the cycle trend, where code 0 indicates the condition of the variable is at the ideal threshold and vice versa for code 1. The in-sample model is said to be good if it can predict the amount of data in the future and has a goodness-of-fit model close to 0.

Base Year/Month	Upper HP IFDR	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	HP Lower HP IFDR	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	19.01	1.20	1	January 2018	19.01	-1.20	0
Base Year/Month	Upper HP INPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower HP INPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	1.80	1.20	1	January 2018	1.80	-1.20	0
Base Year/Month	Upper HP IBS	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower HP IBS	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	-0.78	1.20	0	January 2018	-0.78	-1.20	0
Base Year/Month	Upper HP ITPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal	Base Year	Lower HP ITPF	Multiplier Threshold	Signal
January 2018	0.40	1.20	0	January 2018	0.40	-1.20	0

**Table 11.** In-sample model of Islamic Banking variables

This out-sample stage was carried out to evaluate the previous signalling using the signal-crisis matrix framework. The evaluation was conducted by accumulating the number of months of indicators that produced positive or correct signals (A), negative or incorrect signals (B), failed to provide warning signals (C), and did not provide signals or were not in crisis (D). The determination of this crisis signal was based on time horizons of 1, 3, 6, 12, and 24 months (Table 12).

Time Horizon			Up	per			Lower			
		A	В	С	D	А	В	С	D	
,	1 Month	106	20	0	37	3	11	19	130	
	3 Months	104	20	0	37	3	11	19	128	
FDR	6 Months	101	20	0	37	3	11	19	125	
IDR	12 Months	95	20	0	37	3	11	19	119	
	24 Months	83	20	37	37	3	11	107	107	
	1 Month	63	15	12	73	43	17	8	95	
	3 Months	63	15	12	71	41	17	8	95	
NPF	6 Months	63	15	12	68	38	17	8	95	
	12 Months	63	15	12	62	32	17	8	95	
	24 Months	63	15	12	50	21	16	8	95	
	1 Month	0	0	6	157	0	0	55	108	
	3 Months	0	0	6	155	0	0	54	107	
BS	6 Months	0	0	6	152	0	0	53	105	
	12 Months	0	0	6	146	0	0	50	102	
	24 Months	0	0	4	136	0	0	47	93	
	1 Month	0	0	35	128	0	0	26	137	
	3 Months	0	0	35	126	0	0	25	136	
TPF	6 Months	0	0	33	125	0	0	25	133	
	12 Months	0	0	32	128	0	0	24	128	
	24 Months	0	0	30	110	0	0	23	117	
	1 Month	88	12	6	57	2	19	12	130	
	3 Months	88	12	6	55	2	17	24	127	
CIB	6 Months	88	12	6	52	2	17	12	127	
	12 Months	88	12	6	46	2	17	10	123	
	24 Months	78	12	6	44	2	17	10	111	

**Table 12.** Evaluation of signalling based on the time horizon

Table 12 evaluates the crisis-signalling effectiveness of key Islamic banking variables across multiple time horizons (1, 3, 6, 12, and 24 months). The variables assessed were FDR, NPF, BS, TPF, and the Composite Bank Index (CIB), each categorised as accurate imbalance signals (A), false signals (B), missed signals (C), and proper balance signals (D).

FDR's effectiveness declined with time; it provided 106 correct signals at a 1-month horizon, dropping to 83 at 24 months, while false signals remained stable at 20 across horizons. NPF produced stable, correct signals (around 63) for up to 12 months, declining slightly to 50 at 24 months. BS and TPF were less effective overall, generating minimal positive signals and mainly producing accurate balance signals, especially in shorter horizons. The CIB showed a decrease in positive signals with longer horizons, indicating that a combined index offers a broad perspective but with declining accuracy over time. In summary, FDR and NPF were more effective for short-term imbalance detection, whereas BS and TPF lacked sensitivity in both the short and long term. The CIB, while helpful, also saw reduced effectiveness over time. This indicates that FDR and NPF are exceptionally responsive to resilience challenges in NTB's Islamic banking, while BS and TPF, though cautious, require closer monitoring for early warning purposes.

The out-sample performance stage assessed the prior signalling threshold and the in-sample model stages using the crisis-signal matrix framework. Out-sample model results identified crisis signals based on the optimal time horizon and the smallest Quadratic Probability Score (QPS) for accuracy or the smallest Global Square Bias (GSB) for calibration. The out sample model results are used to detect crisis signals by determining the optimal time horizon, focusing on the minimal Quadratic Probability Score (QPS) for accuracy assessment or the minimal Global Square Bias (GSB) for calibration. This methodology guarantees that the constructed index accurately reflects the dynamics of the financial system and is applicable across diverse economic scenarios (Bespalova, 2015; Handoyo et al., 2020; Gupta & Kumar, 2022). Table 13 presents out-sample model performance for each variable's optimal horizon and GSB/QPS values at the upper and

lower thresholds. A shorter optimal time horizon suggests a rapid response to vulnerabilities when risk levels are high.

VARIABLE	TIME HORIZON	QPS	GSB	THRESHOLD
FDR	1 Month	0.8589	0.0067	Upper
	1 Month	0.9080	0.0301	Lower
NPF	1 Month	0.5890	0.0003	Upper
	3 Months	0.6135	0.0067	Lower
BS	1 Month	0.147	0.003	Upper
	6 Months	1.342	0.231	Lower
TPF	1 Month	0.8589	0.1020	Upper
	6 Months	0.684	0.060	Lower
CIB	12 Months	1.053	0.002	Upper
	3 Months	0.9882	0.0031	Lower

Table 13. Out-sample of Islamic Banking Performance

Figure 4 is a visualisation of the individual movements of index variables against static thresholds in Islamic banking. The threshold values indicate that the performance of each variable and the period of its movement are at the optimal threshold (resilience) or exceed the lower or upper thresholds (vulnerable or stagnant). In the context of banking resilience, visualisation is essential as a surveillance tool for policymakers to monitor the development of each variable, mitigate the impact of risk, and prevent the probability of banking risk from increasing.

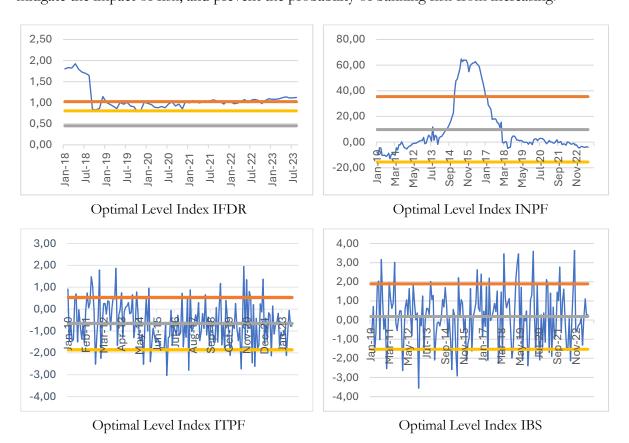


Figure 4. Optimal level in the Islamic Banking variable index.

Figures 5 depict the movement of individual variables in the form of their absolute values or actual values (in percentage). The results revealed that each variable fluctuated between optimal (between the ideal thresholds) and non-optimal (stagnant and vulnerable) positions. The optimal position depends on the variable's characteristics—whether "high is good" or "low is good"—and on the choice of scale.

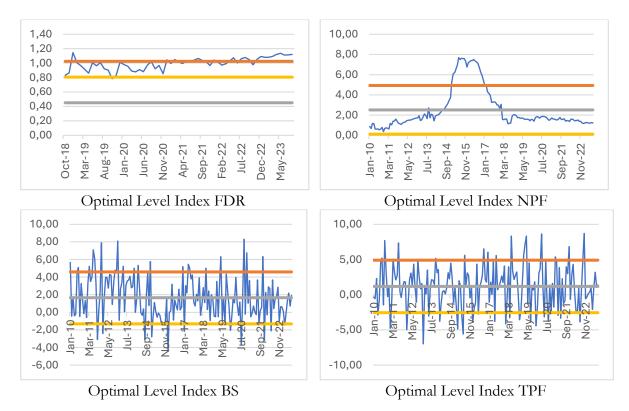


Figure 5. Optimal level in real variables of Islamic banking

In the banking variables, Bank Size (BS), Third-Party Fund (TPF), and FDR variables are coded as "high is good," while only NPF is coded as "low is good." This categorisation affects the position labelled "optimal" in Figure 5. For the "high is good" variable, the optimal variable movement condition is between the middle and upper thresholds.

Table 14 demonstrates the stages of the variable conditions per month during the observation period, illustrated by colour variations. In the context of individual variables, such as FDR, NPF, BS, and TPF, the head map shows the distribution of variable conditions at a given time. The head maps can identify areas with high intensity (vulnerable or stagnant) or low intensity (resilient or tolerant) in the data they represent.

Years	Month	FDR	NPF	BS	TPF	CIB
2010	Jan-10	141.30	0.86	5.66	-0.33	32.42
	Feb-10	141.36	0.67	-0.43	-0.57	31.35
	Mar-10	141.29	1.18	1.75	2.31	34.26
	Apr-10	141.36	1.15	-0.40	-2.89	34.04
	May-10	141.42	0.62	-0.23	-0.74	31.10
	Jun-10	141.37	0.61	4.63	4.82	31.15
	Jul-10	141.33	0.64	5.10	5.21	31.31
	Aug-10	141.31	0.54	-0.49	-1.46	30.51
	Sep-10	141.23	0.63	3.25	7.69	31.18
	Oct-10	141.24	0.78	1.42	3.02	31.93
	Nov-10	141.25	0.37	-0.16	-0.27	29.50
	Dec-10	141.22	0.68	1.34	1.23	31.30

Table 14. Head map of Islamic Banking

Description: Red indicates variables in vulnerable conditions; Yellow indicates variables in the tolerance conditions; Green indicates variables in resilience conditions; Blue indicates variables in stagnant conditions.

This visualisation stage evaluated prior signalling thresholds and in-sample models using the signal-crisis matrix framework. The out-sample model results identified crisis signals based on the optimal time horizon with the smallest Quadratic Probability Score (QPS) for accuracy and Global Square Bias (GSB) for calibration. Additionally, an optimal level assessment determined each variable's status (optimal, tolerant, stagnant, or vulnerable) across Islamic banking, as shown in Table 15. The short-term horizons suggest that risks in the banking sector escalate quickly, necessitating prompt responses to limit potential losses and bolster resilience in NTB's Islamic banking. The significance of an optimal time horizon is to help policymakers strike a balance between preventive and mitigative measures in confronting Islamic banking vulnerability.

Variable	Optimal	Tolerance	Stagnant	Vulnerable	Time Horizon	QPS	GSB	Threshold
FDR	81 ≤ FDR	45	FDR	EDD>102	1 Month	0.85	0.01	Upper
(%)	≤ 102	≤FDR<81	<81	<81 FDR>102	1 Month	0.90	0.03	Lower
NPF	1.29 ≤ NPF	1.59 < NPF	NPF <	NPF >	1 Month	0.58	0.01	Upper
(%)	≤ 1.89	≤ 1.89	1.29 1.89	1.89	3 Months	0.61	0.01	Lower
BS	BS $3.79 \le BS \le 2.98 \le BI < BS$	BS	3S Des 4.50	1 Month	0.15	0.01	Upper	
(%)	4.59	4.59	<2.98 BS>4.59	DS/4.39	6 Months	1.34	0.23	Lower
TPF	4.16 ≤ TPF	$3.73 \le \text{TPF}$	TPF <	TPF >	1 Month	0.86	0.10	Upper
(%)	$\leq 4.58$	< 4.16	3.73	3.73 4.58	6 Months	0.68	0.06	Lower
CIB	$10.66 \le CI$ $\le 28.14$	-6.61 ≤ CI < 10.66	CI < - 6.61	CI > 28.14	12 Months	1.05	0.01	Upper
					3 Months	0.99	0.01	Lower

Table 15. Visualisation of Islamic Banking Variables

In analysing Islamic banking resilience, calculated threshold conditions were categorised as underestimated, appropriate, or overestimated and compared with government and monetary authority standards for each variable. The FDR was overestimated, exceeding the ideal government range of 78% to 92% by ranging from 81% to 102%, indicating a high liquidity risk due to an imbalance between financing and fund collection. The NPF was within an appropriate range, aligning with the government's maximum of 1.59% to 29%. This indicates that Islamic banking maintained sound financing quality at optimal levels. The Bank Size (BS) was underestimated, falling below the expected 3.64% to 5.12% range, with a value between 2.98% and 4.59%. This suggests limited capacity to fully support economic growth. Similarly, the TPF was also underestimated, with growth from 2.98% to 4.58%, below the target range of 7.32% to 8.15%. Islamic banking should be more innovative and attractive to attract a large number of depositors (Table 16).

**Table 16.** Visualisation of research results threshold with the threshold of the government and the monetary authority (Monthly Percentage)

Variable	Government Provisions	Research Result	Condition
FDR* (Percentage)	$78 \le FDR \le 92$	$81 \le FDR \le 102$	Not yet appropriate (Overestimate)
NPF** (Percentage)	$NPF \le 5$	$1.59 \le NPF \le 1.29$	Appropriate
BS*** (Percentage)	$3.64 \le BS \le 5.12$	$2.98 \le BS \le 4.59$	Not yet appropriate (Underestimate)
TPF****	$7.32 \le \text{TPF} \le 8.15$	$2.98 \le TPF \le 4.58$	Not yet appropriate (Underestimate)

<sup>\*</sup>FDR, based on Bank Indonesia provisions 2013; \*\*NPF, based on Bank Indonesia provisions 2015; \*\*INF, based on Regional Inflation assumptions and Bank Indonesia Provisions 2021; \*\*\*BS, based on Bank Indonesia provisions 2022; \*\*\*\*TPF, based on the assumptions of the Ministry of Finance of the NTB Regional Office 2023

## Conclusion

The study of the resilience of Islamic banking in West Nusa Tenggara Province is essential, given the gradual expansion of its offices and assets. However, rising risks in banking operations can increase pressure, leading to banking vulnerability. Consequently, a prolonged period of imbalance can weaken banking resilience, as its balance sheets cannot absorb the escalating risks. The Early Warning System (EWS) approach, involving 15 integrated steps, helps monitor the resilience by using variables of FDR, BS, NPF, and TPF against their optimal thresholds.

The results show that the optimal time horizon for these variables is mostly under one year (short term), highlighting the need for rapid policy responses to prevent systemic vulnerability and mitigate its impact. This brief time horizon underscores the urgency for prompt decision-making to maintain resilience. The findings also show that aligning resilience levels with regulatory thresholds is vital. Deviations—whether above or below targets—indicate excessive or cautious trends, suggesting the need for adjustments. Thus, resilience requires leading variables to assess risks, an optimal time horizon for policy action and reaction, and a defined threshold to guide monitoring and ensure stability. This study is significant for evaluating the degree of compliance by comparing the stipulated regulatory thresholds with estimated thresholds. Islamic banking in NTB province can effectively control NPF, provided its movements remain within the specified thresholds. However, FDR, BS, and TFT need to be adjusted because they have exceeded regulatory thresholds. Therefore, this study is essential for monitoring operational aspects in the banking industry and would be a significant tool for addressing issues arising from escalating risks and a gradual decrease in resilience levels.

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