

# Strategic Planning of Information Systems for Mosque in Indonesia

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Abstrak–Anticipating the era of Society 5.0, communities and organizations are required to have integrated and comprehensive information access, including the management of mosques in Indonesia. This study aims at providing a strategic planning in the form of a portfolio for future application of mosques management information system services. This study was conducted with reference to Ward and Peppard's strategic plan for information systems, which included SWOT analysis, critical success factor method and McFarlan's strategic grid. The results showed the mosque management must have several applications, mapped into 4 quadrants (strategic, high potential, key operation, and support). It is expected that this application portfolio can help managers of mosques in Indonesia provide faster, more accurate, and more accountable information.

Keywords- Strategic Planning; Information System, Mosque.

*Abstrak*– Dalam memasuki era Society 5.0, masyarakat dan organisasi dituntut untuk memiliki akses informasi yang terintegrasi dan komprehensif, tak terkecuali manajemen di Mesjid-Mesjid Indonesia. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk memberikan perencanaan strategis berupa portofolio aplikasi mendatang yang diperlukan oleh Mesjid untuk layanan sistem informasi yang lebih terarah sesuai dengan kebutuhan manajemen. Metode yang digunakan pada penelitian ini menggunakan metodologi perencanaan strategis system informasi versi ward-peppard. Metode tersebut menggunakan teknik analisis meliputi analisis SWOT, analisis Value Chain, metode Critical Succes Factors, metode Balanced Scorecard dan McFarlan's Strategic Grid. Hasil menunjukkan terdapat beberapa aplikasi dibutuhkan oleh manajemen Mesjid yang telah dipetakan menjadi 4 kuadran (strategic, high potential, key operation, and support). Sehingga diharapkan dengan adanya portofolio aplikasi ini, pihak pengelola masjid di Indonesia dapat lebih optimal dalam menyajikan informasi lebih cepat, akurat dan akuntabel.

Kata Kunci- Perencanaan Strategis; Sistem Informasi, Mesjid.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Information technology has been indispensable for every organization, both profit and non-profit, in carrying out their business process [1]–[6]. Access to information is now highly demanded by the public, including in the management of places of worship such as mosques [7]. As a religious and social organization, mosques must be managed professionally [8] in a sense that information regarding the public funds must be controlled transparently and accountably. This issue needs to be accommodated in the strategic planning of information systems for mosques [9].

Mosques must be managed professionally to serve the public interest. To this end, comprehensive strategic planning of mosque information systems is required [10]. According to the Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, there are approximately 800,000 mosques in Indonesia [11]. This implies that mosques play a massive role in di Indonesian society. Therefore, valid and accessible information is highly expected of mosque management by the community. This is the focal point of the present study.

#### **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Information Systems Strategic Planning is part of a strategic management field study that involves several components such as people, information technology, and organization [12]. But strategic planning for information systems is increasingly seen as a critical component of the corporate plan and an important focus area for good IT governance. Besides, information systems strategic planning has the role of a good business strategy organization. Therefore it has become for academics а concern and practitioners[13]-[15].

The concept of IS / IT strategic planning is the stages of the process of identifying a computer-based SI portfolio of applications so that it supports the organization in implementing its strategic business plan and realizing its business objectives. A framework that is often relevant today is using a framework developed by Ward and Peppard[16].

The use of methodologies in IS / IT strategic planning is to avoid the risk of failure, ensure the involvement of all interested parties and minimize



individual dependency, and put more emphasis on the processes and targets determined

[17]. This Ward and Peppard version methodology approach starts from the investment conditions of IS / IT in the past that are less useful for the business objectives of the organization and capture business opportunities, as well as the phenomenon of increasing the competitive advantage of an organization because it can utilize SI / IT to the maximum. The lack of useful IS / IT investment for organizations is due to the strategic planning of IS / IT, which is more focused on technology, not based on business needs.



Figure 1 Relationship between Business Strategy, IS Strategy, and IT Strategy (Ward & Peppard,). [3]

#### **III. METHODOLOGY**

The strategic planning of information systems in the present study was carried out using Ward and Peppard's model, as illustrated in. This is to reduce the risk of failures, ensure participation of all interested parties and minimize individual dependency, and emphasize the process and the achievement of the predetermined objectives [3].



Figure 2. Framework Models of Ward and Peppard [18]

This model consists of two stages: input and output. The input stage consists of the following steps [2], [19], [20]:

- a. Internal business environment analysis
- b. External business environment analysis
- c. Internal information system environment analysis
- d. External information system environment analysis

The output stage consists of a business information system (IS) strategy, information technology (IT) strategy, IS/IT management strategy, and future application portfolio. The research objects were four mosque managers in Garut that have the same business process scale. Data were collected using observation, interviews, and documentary studies. Data analysis was SWOT analysis, critical success factor method, and McFarlan's strategic grid.

## IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

SWOT analysis was performed to examine the mosque business environments to identify IS opportunities and determine the IS strategy to achieve organizational competitive advantage. The results are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Mosque SWOT Matrix



		Strengths (S):		Weaknesses (W):	
$\backslash$	IFAS	a.	has sufficient	a.	Does not use
	IIAG	а.	infrastructure	а.	IT
		b.	equipped		application in
``	$\backslash$	υ.	with good		the business
			Internet		processes
			access	b.	Non-optimal
$\backslash$		c.	has a solid	υ.	use of IT
EF		C.	and		facilities and
EF			innovative		infrastructure
	$\backslash$		work team	0	does not have
		d.	located in a	c.	business
	$\backslash$	u.			
	$\backslash$		strategic	d.	process SOP Limited
	$\backslash$		campus environment	u.	
	$\backslash$		has relevant		public access
		e.			to information
	\		human		information
0	\ 	C4	resources	C4	
Opportunities			ategy S-O:		ategy W-O:
(0)		a.	Implement	a.	Build
a.	Has public		mosque		mosque
	support for		management		management
	the mosque		IS		IS
	development	b.	Make	b.	Draft mosque
b.	Is an icon in		innovative		business
	the		programs and		process SOP
	neighborhood		activities		
Threats (T):		Str	ategy T-S:	Str	ategy W-T:
a.	Public	a.	Always	a.	Be consistent
	demand for		involve		in IT
	management		worshipers in		application
	transparency		every activity		use
			• •		
	and	b.	Always	b.	Always
		b.	Always improve	b.	Always perform
b.	and accountability Low	b.	Always improve service and	b.	Always perform evaluation
b.	accountability Low	b.	improve service and	b.	perform
b.	accountability Low participation	b.	improve service and security	b.	perform
b.	accountability Low participation of teenagers in	b.	improve service and security quality to the	b.	perform
b.	accountability Low participation	b.	improve service and security	b.	perform

The critical success factor (CSF) method was carried out to examine the relationship between organizational business strategy and IS strategy. CSF helps IS strategic planning process focus on the strategic area, prioritize IS application suggestion, and evaluate IS strategy.

No	Objective/Goal	Critical Success Factor Candidate	IS/IT Requirement
1	Carry out every procedure of business processes and good administration in	Document standardization and control	Document control IS

No	Objective/Goal	Critical Success Factor Candidate	IS/IT Requirement
	an orderly manner		
2	Have sufficient IS infrastructure	Procurement of facilities and infrastructure in accordance with specified requirements and specifications	Mosque asset management IS
3	Recruit competent staff	Quality human resources	Quality recruitment IS/IT
4	Build a good and accountable image	Good organizational brand	Web-based or mobile IS to promote mosque profile, activities, and services
5	Provide responsive service to the community	Timely service	Daily operation IS
6	Create safe and comfortable mosque environment	Safe and comfortable mosque environment	Security, monitoring, and accident response and rescue IS/IT
7	Apply comprehensive IS/IT application	IS/IT application	Infrastructure for IS/IT application

The next phase is existing application mapping to support organizational business processes. The existing applications are mapped into four quadrants (strategic, high potential, key operation, and support) according to the appraisal category of an application in terms of its impacts on business processes. The mapping results in the description of IS contribution to the business.

Strategic	High Potential
-	-
Public fund management recording system	-
Key Operational	Support



It is suggested that there have been new IT development and improvement to the existing IT that has been implemented, but not optimally, in mosques. Therefore, it is necessary to synchronize the existing IS/IT with the new one. Table 4 presents the results of gap analysis of mosque management:

Table 4 Gap between the Proposed Application and	
the Existing Application	

No	Business	tisting Applie Status	Strategic
	requirement		Planning
			Decision
1	Decision	Not	New System.
	support	available	
	application		
2	Quality	Not	New System
	assurance	available	
	application		
3	Asset	Not	New System
	manager	available	
	application		
4	Financial	Available	Only recording
	application		system. Upgrades
			are required.
5	Activity	Not	New System
	scheduling	available	
	application		
6	Website of	Not	New System
	mosque	available	
	management		
7	Social media	Not	New System
	application	available	
8	Archive	Not	New System
	management	available	-
	application		
9	Staffing	Not	New System
	application	available	
10	CCTV	Available	Upgrades and
	application		integration with
			other reporting
			systems.
11	Emergency	Not	New System
	evacuation	available	-
	application		

Based on the results of the previous analysis, the strategic business planning and mosque information system for the next few years is presented in Table 5:

Table 5. Future Application Portfolio

Strategic	High Potential
- Social media	- Decision support
application	application
- Mosque website	- Staffing
	application
	- Quality assurance
	application
- Financial and	- Asset manager
payroll	application
application	- Archive
- Activity	management
scheduling	application
application	- CCTV application
	- Emergency
	evacuation
	application
Key Operational	Support

## V. CONCLUSION

Based on the result of the analysis of the strategic planning of information systems, it can be concluded that there are several applications necessary to be implemented in mosque management. These applications include two apps in the strategic quadrant, three applications in the high potential quadrant, two applications in the key operational quadrant, and four applications in the support quadrants. These applications are necessary to be implemented in mosque management to ensure the mosque's competitiveness and sustainability.

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