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# ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTABILITY DETERMINATION IN BIREUEN REGENCY ISLAMIC BOARDING

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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this research is to investigate the impact of charismatic leadership, human resource competence, and the use of technology on increasing the accountability of Islamic boarding schools. The descriptive and verification methods were used in this study. In this study, the population consisted of all 164 Islamic boarding schools in Bireuen Regency. The population characteristics (sampling frame) included active Islamic boarding schools with more than 500 students. There were 33 Islamic boarding schools that fit the demographics. The sample was determined by a census. A questionnaire is the data collection instrument. Questionnaires were distributed to Islamic teachers, boarding school leaders, and accounting/administration/finance department heads. There were 99 total respondents. The collected data were analyzed using a structural equation model and a PLS approach (SEM). The findings revealed that charismatic leadership and HR competence had a positive and significant impact on accountability. While technology has no discernible positive impact on accountability.

# **INTRODUCTION**

The practice of accountability is indispensable in every organization, including religious organizations such as Islamic boarding schools, as a form of Good Corporate Governance (Randa et al., 2011). Accountability in a religious organization can be interpreted as the obligation of the trust holder to provide accountability to the party giving the trust (donor/ community) who has the right to ask for accountability for the use of these funds (Wulandari, 2019). Financial reports for Islamic boarding schools as an instrument that plays a vital role in increasing organizational accountability. The application of accountability in Islam fulfills legal requirements and implements obligations to Allah SWT (Basri et al., 2016).

As a public entity, Islamic boarding schools must be transparent about all activities, including transparency and accountability for financial reports (Ahyar, 2020). Islamic boarding schools must be able to manage their assets. Especially liquid assets in the form of funds or money, including tuition fees (meals, madrasa fees, etc.), ZISWaf funds, government assistance funds, pesantren business units, and so on. Management of substantial funds by Islamic boarding schools must be accompanied by good reporting documentation. This is carried out as a form of transparency and accountability of Islamic boarding schools to stakeholders (Ahyar, 2020).

Accounting activities are seen as activities that do not conflict with religious beliefs and the organization's mission. However, accounting practices in Islamic boarding schools are less developed, and the financial accountability shown by management is still far from what the community expects (Basri & Siti-Nabiha, 2016). Although there are still many criticisms of the reliability of accountability in nonprofit organizations (Cutt & Murray, 2000; Ebrahim, 2003; Kaplan, 2001), many nonprofit organizations have existed for a long time (Prugsamatz, 2010).



Strengthening the accountability system of Islamic boarding schools has become a concern along with the passing of several laws and regulations that impact Islamic boarding schools, such as Law Number 41 of 2004 concerning Waqf. In addition, the accounting guidelines for Islamic boarding schools issued by BI (Bank Indonesia) and IAI (Indonesian Accountants Association) have been practical since May 2018. This condition will increase public accountability for Islamic boarding schools. The accounting standards governing Islamic boarding schools are: PSAK 45, SAK ETAP, and SAK Syariah Transparency of activities and responsibilities carried out by Islamic boarding schools have an impact on a good reputation and, in the end,, will be increasingly trusted by the wider community involved in providing education. However, the lack of preparation of financial statements following the rules of Islamic boarding schools has resulted in the preparation of different Islamic boarding schools' financial statements. Based on research conducted by Arifin and Riharjo (2014), Nikmatuninayah (2014), Zamzani (2015), and Ahyar (2020) shows that Islamic boarding schools still have not fully implemented accounting standards.

Leadership is an essential foundation in a country, institution, and organization. The role of the Islamic boarding school leader is very much needed to increase accountability. Leadership is a process of influencing, motivating, and enabling others to contribute to organizational success (McShane & Von Glinow, 2010). Leadership talks about how someone can influence, inspire, and make others want to learn to work extra sincerely. The charismatic leadership of the kyai can control and regulate large numbers of followers. This charismatic leadership style is still needed in specific interests because it benefits (Ajan et al., 2018). Kiai's leadership is a central figure. Special awareness is needed for Kiai to accept and implement various ideas that can bring Islamic boarding schools in a better direction.

Most Islamic boarding schools have incompetent human resources in the field of accounting or reporting, making it challenging to apply accounting practices (Zuhirsyan, 2018). Talented human resources are an essential component in preparing the financial statements of an institution (Murdayanti & Puruwita, 2019). Talented human resources have the skills and educational background, and attending training on accounting will increase the accountability of Islamic boarding schools (Serly et al., 2019).

Increasing activity in Islamic boarding schools is impossible to do manually; therefore, it is necessary to support the existence of Technology and its utilization so that performance is maximized. Accuracy and accuracy can only be achieved with the help of Technology (Puspasari & Purnama, 2018). The utilization of Technology can increase productivity and reduce error rates. Some Islamic boarding schools still use the traditional recording system or simple recording (Romli, 2018). The use of software related to accounting records by Islamic boarding schools still separates income and expenses so that it only produces operational reports and cash reports (Ahyar, 2020). This is not entirely following Islamic boarding school accounting guidelines with reporting consisting of a balance sheet, activity (operational) report, cash flow report, and notes to financial statements (BI & IAI, 2018)

According to (Robbins & Judge, 2015), charismatic leadership is a leader who can make followers become motivated by heroic and extraordinary leadership when they observe certain behaviors of their leader. Charisma comes from perseverance and persistence in carrying out an truly loved activity. Charismatic leaders devote all their emotions to daily activities. This makes him appear energetic, enthusiastic, and attractive. A Kiai with great charisma influences the development of the pesantren and establishes good relations with people who respect him.

High-capacity human resources are not only seen from their educational background but can also be seen from the training attended and experience from a particular field. Employees who have an educational background in accounting and finance and attend training in accounting and finance can increase the accountability of an organization. Based on the description above, it can be concluded that Competence affects responsibility. This follows research conducted by (Andini, 2015; Arel et al., 2012; Laili & Fajdarenie, 2021; Murdayanti & Puruwita, 2019).

Utilization of Technology is a person's ability to use Technology in processing data, processing, obtaining, compiling, storing, and changing data in various ways to get practical or quality information. Utilization of such Technology includes (a) data processing, information processing, management systems, and work processes electronically and (b) utilization of technological advances so that public services can be

accessed quickly and cheaply by the public. From the description above, the use of Technology in the form of computers helps in managing organizational documents as a whole (Sapartiningsih, 2018).

The financial recording of Islamic boarding schools only uses a manual process that is not supported by information system technology which ultimately raises the issue of transparency and accountability (Rodiah et al., 2020). To improve accountability and performance, Islamic boarding schools must utilize Technology. This follows the research that states that using Technology can improve accountability and organizational performance.

Accountability is an ethical concept related to public administration, often interpreted as accountability. Accountability can be interpreted as the obligation of the trust holder to account for, present, report, and disclose all activities and activities undertaken to the giver of the trust (Mardiasmo, 2006).

Accountability is the ability of public organizations to provide direction for behavior carried out in the political system and has been given the authority to explain general assessments and evaluations (Wardiana & Hermanto, 2019). If the organization has good accountability, it will improve organizational performance and public services because the public will trust it.

Accountability is the obligation of individuals entrusted with managing public resources and those related to it to answer matters relating to fiscal, managerial, and program or activity accountability (Anggraini, 2013).

According to (Trakulmututa & Chaijareonwattana, 2013), accountability is a concept in ethics and governance in various meanings. They are used synonymously as responsibility, unintentional wrongdoing, obligation, and other characteristics related to accountability. All financial expenses of Islamic boarding schools obtained from any source must be accounted for (Murdayanti & Puruwita, 2019). This accountability is a form of financial management transparency. Accountability is carried out by following the rules of the budget source. However, the principles of openness and honesty in the financial accountability of Islamic boarding schools must still be upheld.

## **METHODS**

The population in this study was 162 Islamic boarding schools in the Bireuen district. The population characteristics (sampling frame) are active Islamic boarding schools with more than 500 students. The reason is that the larger the number of santri owned by the pesantren, the more complex the issue of accountability becomes. Based on the sampling frame, the total population is 33. The sampling technique uses the census method. The census method is to take the entire population as a sample so that the example in this study amounted to 33 Islamic boarding schools.

The respondents in this study were the leaders of Islamic boarding schools, teachers, and accounting/administrative/financial staff involved in preparing the budget and financial reports, with a total of 99 respondents. The data used in this study are primary data and secondary data.

Table 1 Variable Operationalization

| Variable                       | Definition  | Indicator  | Scale    |
|--------------------------------|---|--|----------|
| Accountability<br>(Y)          | Islamic boarding schools explain and provide information to others based on predetermined rules or principles.                                      | <ol> <li>Separation of assignments</li> <li>Authorization</li> <li>Asset listing</li> <li>Budget approval</li> <li>Budget execution</li> <li>Periodic realization report</li> <li>Reports following ACT standards</li> <li>Easy to access</li> <li>(Mohamed, A.I, 2014)</li> </ol> | interval |
| Charismatic<br>Leadership (X1) | The ability of Islamic boarding school leaders to spur followers with extraordinary leadership when they observe certain behaviors of their leaders | <ol> <li>Have a clear vision</li> <li>Understand the vision</li> <li>Dare to make decisions</li> <li>be consistent</li> <li>Work according to Competence</li> <li>Give trust to followers</li> <li>Often gives new ideas</li> </ol>  | Interval |

| Variable                       | Definition  | Indicator   | Scale    |
|--------------------------------|---|---|----------|
|                                |   | 8. Often give challenging and risky tasks (Zakaria, J.M, 2017)  |          |
| Competence<br>SDMX2)           | The essential characteristics possessed by Islamic boarding school human resources in producing a job   | <ol> <li>Wipe the money according to SAK</li> <li>Report to stakeholders</li> <li>Competence according to operational tasks</li> <li>Complete tasks accurately</li> <li>Attend training</li> <li>Code of ethics</li> </ol>  | interval |
| Technology<br>Utilization (X3) | the ability of Islamic boarding school human resources to use Technology in processing data, processing, obtaining, compiling, storing, changing data in various ways to get practical or quality information | <ol> <li>Simplify data processing</li> <li>Operated intensively</li> <li>Produce quality information</li> <li>Easily adapted to work needs</li> <li>More efficient use</li> <li>Easy to learn and operate</li> <li>There is repair and maintenance</li> <li>Repair and maintenance regularly (Indahwati, 2016)</li> </ol> | Interval |

Data analysis was carried out using a variance-based structural method, namely Partial Least Square (PLS). PLS was chosen because samples were less than 100 and did not require an assumption test. The model in PLS has a reflective latent variable. The reflective model is the indicator seen as a variable influenced by the latent variable. Data analysis consists of the Specification of Measurement model and Specification of Structural model. Evaluation of the measurement model through validity and reliability tests and assessment of the structural model by assessing the Coefficient of Determination (R2), Q-Square Predictive Relevant and Effect Size f-Square (f2)

### **RESULTS**

The respondent's description data shows that men dominate the management of Islamic boarding schools as many as 94 people (96%). Based on age, it is dominated by the age of 20-29 years with 60%. This indicates that young people dominate the management of Islamic boarding schools. Based on educational background, it is dominated by education outside of economics, accounting, and non-economics as much as 80% which comes from a religious education background. Based on marital status dominated by unmarried status as much as 64%. The working period is dominated by respondents who have worked more than five years, as much as 89%, indicating that Islamic boarding schools' management has sufficient experience.

Table 2
Recapitulation of Charismatic Leadership Respondents' Responses

| Question Items                               | N  | Min  | Max | Mean  | Std.Dev |
|--|----|------|-----|-------|---------|
| KK1 (have a clear vision)KK2 (memahami visi) | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4,520 | 0,500   |
| KK3 (dare to make decisions)                 | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.520 | 0,500   |
| KK4 (consistent)                             | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.480 | 0,500   |
| KK5 (work according to Competence)           | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.480 | 0,520   |
| KK6 (giving confidence to followers)         | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.480 | 0.499   |
| KK7 (provides new ideas)                     | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.510 | 0,539   |
| KK8 (gives a challenging task)               | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.469 | 0.500   |
|  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4,500 | 0,500   |
| Valid N (listwise) Average                   | 98 | 3,28 | 5   | 4,49  | 0,51    |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Based on table 2, it can be explained that the minimum value is 3.28, the maximum value is 5, and the average value is 4.49. When associated with the scale determined in this study, the respondent's answer category on average is on a scale of (5) in the condition of strongly agree or very good, meaning that in general, the respondents think strongly agree with the statement in the questionnaire regarding the charismatic leadership variable.

Table 3
Recapitulation of Respondents' Answers to HR Competency Variables

| No | Question Items                    | N  | Min  | Max | Mean  | SD    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | KSDM1 (lap.keu under PSAK)        | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.500 | 0,500 |
|    | KSDM2 (report to Stakeholders)    | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.510 | 0,500 |
|    | KSDM3 (Competence according to    | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.510 | 0,520 |
|    | operational tasks)                | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.531 | 0.499 |
|    | KSDM4 (accurately complete tasks) | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.500 | 0,539 |
|    | KSDM 5 (following the training)   | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.500 | 0.500 |
|    | KSDM 6 (code of Ethics)           |    |      |     |       |       |
|    | Valid N (listwise) Average        | 98 | 3,67 | 5   | 4,51  | 0,51  |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Table 3 shows that the minimum value is 3.67, the maximum value is 5, and the average value is 4.51. When associated with the scale determined in this study, the respondent's answer category on average is on a scale of (5) in the condition of strongly agree or very good, meaning that in general, the respondents think strongly agree with the statement in the questionnaire regarding the variable of human resource competence (KSDM).

Table 4
Recapitulation of respondents' responses to the Variable of Technology Utilization

| Question Items                      | N  | Min  | Max | Mean  | Std.Dev |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|-----|-------|---------|
| TI1 (simplifies data processing)    | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.520 | 0,500   |
| TI2 (intensively operated)          | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.480 | 0,500   |
| TI3 (producing quality information) | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.480 | 0,520   |
| TI4 (easy to adapt to job needs)    | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.480 | 0.499   |
| TI5 (more efficient use)            | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.510 | 0,539   |
| TI6 (easy to learn and work)        | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.469 | 0.500   |
| TI7 (repair and maintenance)        | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4,500 | 0,500   |
| TI8 (regular repair)                | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4,500 | 0,500   |
| Valid N (listwise) Average          | 98 | 3,28 | 5   | 4,49  | 0,51    |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Table 4 shows that the minimum value is 3.28, the maximum value is 5, and the average value is 4.49. When associated with the scale determined in this study, the respondent's answer category on average is on a scale of (5) in the condition of strongly agree or very good, meaning that in general, the respondents think strongly agree with the statement in the questionnaire regarding the variable of technology utilization (IT).

Table 5
Recapitulation of respondents' responses to the Accountability Variable

| Recapitulation of respondents responses to the Accountability variable |    |      |     |       |       |  |
|--|----|------|-----|-------|-------|--|
| Question Items   | N  | Min  | Max | Mean  | SD    |  |
| AK1 (segregation of duties)  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.510 | 0,500 |  |
| AK2 (authorization)  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.531 | 0,499 |  |
| AK3 (asset listing)  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.541 | 0,498 |  |
| AK4 (budget approval)  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.551 | 0.497 |  |
| AK5 (budget execution)   | 98 | 3    | 5   | 4.531 | 0,519 |  |
| AK6 (lap. realization periodically)                                    | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4.551 | 0.497 |  |
| AK7 (lap. following the standard act)                                  | 98 | 4    | 5   | 4,500 | 0,500 |  |
| AK8 (easy to access)   | 98 | 4    | 5   | 5.510 | 0.500 |  |
| Valid N (listwise) Average   | 98 | 3,87 | 5   | 4,530 | 0,501 |  |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Table 5 shows that the minimum value is 3.87, the maximum value is five, and the average value is 4,530. When connected to the scale determined in this study, the respondent's answer category on average

is on a scale of (5) in the condition of strongly agree or very good. The standard deviation value of 0.501 indicates that the deal is smaller than the mean value of 4.530, indicating that the data distribution is good. In general, respondents strongly agree with the statement in the questionnaire regarding the accountability variable (AK).

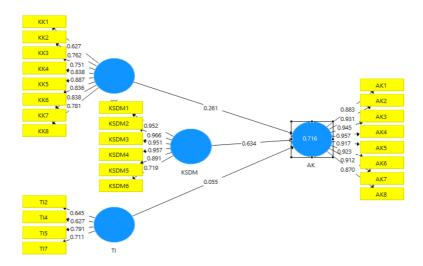


Figure 1. Measurement Model (outer model)

Based on Figure 1 shows that several indicators have a loading factor value of <0.7, so they must be dropped, namely TI1 (0.267), TI3 (0.375), TI6 (0.345), and TI8 (0.427). At the same time, other indicators that measure the quality of human resources, charismatic leadership, and accountability have an outer loading value of > 0.7. It is said to be valid as a measure of the latent variable. However, a loading scale of 0.60 to 0.70 is still acceptable (Ghozali and Latan, 2015). Based on Figure 1, it can be explained that all indicators in this study are valid for measuring the latent variables.

Table 6
Average Variance Extract (AVE)

| Average variance Extract (AVE)    |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Latent Variable                   | AVE   |  |  |  |
| Accountability (AK)               | 0,842 |  |  |  |
| Charismatic Leadership (KK)       | 0,630 |  |  |  |
| Quality of Human Resources (KSDM) | 0,828 |  |  |  |
| Utilization of Technology (IT)    | 0,485 |  |  |  |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Table 6 shows that the AK, KK, and KSDM variables have an AVE value > 0.5. Thus the indicator that measures the variable is declared valid to calculate the corresponding latent variable. In comparison, the variable utilization of Technology has an AVE value <0.5. However, for testing convergent validity, the loading factor is an assessment that must be compared with the AVE. The AVE value in this study can be ignored, and data processing can be continued.

Table 7
Fornell Lecker Criterion

| romen Lecker Criterion |       |       |       |       |  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Latent Variable        | AK    | KK    | KSDM  | TI    |  |
| AK                     | 0,918 |       |       |       |  |
| KK                     | 0,711 | 0,794 |       |       |  |
| KSDM                   | 0,822 | 0,697 | 0,910 |       |  |
| TI                     | 0,174 | 0,152 | 0,126 | 0,697 |  |

Table 7 shows that the AVE root of the AK, KK, KSDM and TI variables is greater than the correlation between the AK, KK, KSDM, and TI variables. Thus the indicators that measure the AK, KK, KSDM, and IT variables are declared valid.

Table 8
Cross Loading

|           |         | cross Load | ing       |         |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Indicator | Var. AK | Var. KK    | Var. KSDM | Var. TI |
| AK1       | 0,883   | 0,717      | 0,702     | 0,110   |
| AK2       | 0,931   | 0,673      | 0,693     | 0,143   |
| AK3       | 0,945   | 0,645      | 0,740     | 0,118   |
| AK4       | 0,957   | 0,653      | 0,776     | 0,155   |
| AK5       | 0,917   | 0,638      | 0,715     | 0,170   |
| AK6       | 0,923   | 0,646      | 0,802     | 0,177   |
| AK7       | 0,912   | 0,605      | 0,784     | 0,212   |
| AK8       | 0,870   | 0,641      | 0,806     | 0,189   |
| KK1       | 0,376   | 0,627      | 0,343     | 0,129   |
| KK2       | 0,403   | 0,762      | 0,343     | 0,129   |
| KK3       | 0,441   | 0,751      | 0,440     | 0,111   |
| KK4       | 0,382   | 0,838      | 0,492     | 0,140   |
| KK5       | 0,487   | 0,887      | 0,543     | 0,146   |
| KK6       | 0,602   | 0,836      | 0,685     | 0,072   |
| KK7       | 0,698   | 0,838      | 0,608     | 0,119   |
| KK8       | 0,802   | 0,781      | 0,710     | 0,123   |
| KSDM 1    | 0,761   | 0,657      | 0,952     | 0,114   |
| KSDM 2    | 0,784   | 0,676      | 0,966     | 0,146   |
| KSDM 3    | 0,775   | 0,616      | 0,951     | 0,114   |
| KSDM 4    | 0,787   | 0,679      | 0,957     | 0,102   |
| KSDM 5    | 0,712   | 0,605      | 0,891     | 0,062   |
| KSDM 6    | 0,659   | 0,563      | 0,719     | 0,151   |
| TI2       | 0,112   | 0,105      | 0,090     | 0,645   |
| TI4       | 0,059   | 0,053      | 0,126     | 0,627   |
| TI5       | 0,170   | 0,115      | 0,112     | 0,791   |
| TI7       | 0,101   | 0,134      | 0,032     | 0,711   |
|           |         | _          |           |         |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Based on table 8 shows the loading factor for all indicators of the variables KK (KK1 to KK8), KSDM (KSDM1 to KSDM8), TI (TI2, TI4, TI5, and TI7), and AK (AK1 to AK8) is greater than the indicator correlation. With other latent variables. Thus, all indicators that measure the KK, KSDM, TI, and AK variables are declared valid to measure the KK, KSDM, TI, and AK variables.

Tabel 9
Composite Reliability dan Cronbach's Alpha

| Composite Kenabinty dan Crombach 3 Alpha |                       |                  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Variable Latin                           | Composite Reliability | Cronbach"s Alpha |  |  |  |
| AK                                       | 0,977                 | 0.973            |  |  |  |
| KK                                       | 0,931                 | 0,918            |  |  |  |
| KSDM                                     | 0,966                 | 0,956            |  |  |  |
| TI                                       | 0,789                 | 0,666            |  |  |  |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Based on table 9, the Composite Reliability value of the three variables is more significant than 0.70 so that the AK, KK and KSDM, and TI variables are declared reliable. Meanwhile, the value of Cronbach's Alpha for the three variables is more significant than 0.60 so that the indicators that measure the AK, K KSDM, and IT variables are declared reliable.

# Structural Model Testing (Inner Model) R Square

Used to find out how much exogenous variables explain or represent endogenous variables.

Table 10 Results of R Square. Value

| Latin Variable      | R Square | Adjusted R Square |  |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| Accountability (AK) | 0,716    | 0,707             |  |
| -1                  |          |                   |  |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Table 10 shows that the R2 of the AK variable is 0.716 or 71.6%. This indicates that the diversity of the AK variable can be explained by the KK and KSDM and IT variables of 71.6%. While the remaining 28.4% is the contribution of other variables that are not included in this model

# **Q-Square predictive relevance**

Q-Square predictive relevance calculated manually

 $Q^2 = 1 - (1-R^2)$ 

 $Q^2 = 1 - (1 - 0.716)$ 

 $Q^2 = 1-0,284$ 

 $Q^2 = 0,716$ 

Based on the above calculation, it is known that the Q-Square predictive value (Q2) is 0.716 or 71.6%. This shows that the KK and KSDM can explain the diversity of the AK variable and TI variables of 71.6% or, in other words, the contribution of the KK and KSDM and IT variables to the AK variable is 71.6%. While the remaining 28.4% is the contribution of other variables that are not included in this model

# f-Square

It is used to determine whether the exogenous variable has a large, quite significant, or minor effect on the endogenous variable.

Table 11
f-Square

AK

AK

KK 0,122

KSDM 0,726

TI 0,010

Source: Processed data (2021)

Based on table 11, the effect of KSDM produces f2 of 0.726. This shows that the KSDM variable has a significant influence on the AK. Then the impact of the KK and TI variables on AK produces f2 of 0.122 and 0.010. This shows that KK and TI have a negligible effect on AK.

# **Hypothesis test**

Table 12 Hypothesis Testing

| Construct | Original sample | T-sat | p-values | conclusion       |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| KK - AK   | 0,261           | 3,302 | 0,001    | Ha1 accepted     |
| KSDM - AK | 0,634           | 6,833 | 0,000    | Ha2 accepted     |
| TI - AK   | 0,055           | 0,861 | 0,390    | Ha3 not accepted |

Source: Processed data (2021)

Based on table 12, the equation for the structural model (inner model) can be made as follows: Accountability = 0.261 KK + 0.634 KSDM + 0.055 TI

Table 12 shows that the statistical t-value of the influence of KK on AK is 3.302 > 1.96, and the p-value is 0.001 < 0.005 with a coefficient of 0.261. This can be interpreted that the KK has a positive and significant effect on the AK so that the Ha1 hypothesis is accepted. A kiyai who has charisma can influence his members to carry out things to improve organizational performance. Charismatic leaders can provide motivation based on commitment and emotional identity to their subordinates' vision, philosophy, and style. To establish good accountability, the role of the Kiai is expected to be the initiator by providing ideas according to the needs of the organization. The leadership of the Kiai is used to organize, build and empower the pesantren so that it is very influential on the accountability of the pesantren. This is following research conducted by (Satyawati & Suartana, 2014; Seftyono et al., 2016; Wulandari, 2019), which state that charismatic leadership affects financial accountability.

The statistical t value of the effect of KSDM on AK is 6.833 > 1.96, and the p-value is 0.000 < 0.005 with a coefficient of 0.634. This can be interpreted that KSDM has a positive and significant effect on AK so that the Ha2 hypothesis is accepted. Competence is an essential thing that a person must possess to perform well, a human trait that can be measured and observed to perform well (Dessler et al., 2015). Based on the respondent's description data, there is the fact that there are still fewer managers who have an accounting background, and the competencies they have are not following the operational tasks and are still lacking to attend training. Change and development of pesantren require competencies that members of the organization must possess. Competence makes a positive contribution to the achievement of the pesantren organization. Therefore, Islamic boarding schools need training and capacity building to achieve overall organizational goals. The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Murdayanti and Puruwita (2019), which states that financial HR competence has a positive effect on accountability. The higher the Competence of financial and human resources will properly and adequately increase Islamic boarding schools' responsibility. Serly et al. (2019) and Rodiah et al. (2020). Several studies on organizations outside Islamic boarding schools also state that HR competence positively affects accountability (Ropiyantie, 2012).

While the t-statistic value of the influence of IT on AK is 0.861 < 1.96 and p-value is 0.390 > 0.005 with a coefficient of 0.055. This can be interpreted that TI has no significant positive effect on AK, so the Ha3 hypothesis is not accepted. Increasing activity in Islamic boarding schools is not possible to do manually. Therefore, it is necessary to support Technology and its utilization to maximize performance. Accuracy and accuracy can only be achieved with the help of Technology (Purpasari & Purnama, 2018). Based on (Romli, 2018) some Islamic boarding schools still use the traditional recording system or simple recording. Although related to accounting records have been widely circulated, the use of Islamic boarding schools still separates income and expenditure so that it only produces operational reports and cash reports (Ahyar, 2020). This is not fully following Islamic boarding school accounting guidelines with reporting consisting of a balance sheet, activity (operational) report, cash flow report, and notes to financial statements (BI & IAI, 2018). From the description above, the use of Technology in the form of computers helps in managing organizational documents as a whole (Sapartiningsih, 2018). To improve accountability and performance, Islamic boarding schools must utilize Technology. This follows the research that states that the ability to utilize Technology can improve accountability and organizational performance (Nurjaya, 2021).

#### **Dominant Influence**

Based on table 12, it is known that the variable that has the most dominant influence in measuring the AK variable is the KSDM variable, which is 0.634. This means that the competency variable of Human Resources is a variable that has a dominant influence on the Accountability variable.

### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the results of data analysis that has been carried out, the conclusions of this study are as follows: (1) charismatic leadership has a significant positive effect on accountability. This means that the better the charismatic leadership will increase the accountability of Islamic boarding schools in Bireuen Regency, (2) human resource competence has a significant positive effect on accountability. This means that the higher the competency possessed by the members of the Islamic boarding school, the will increase the responsibility of the Islamic boarding school in Bireuen Regency, and (3) the use of Technology has no significant positive effect on accountability. The higher the use of Technology has not increased the responsibility of Islamic boarding schools in Bireuen Regency.

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