

FRAMEWORK FOR INDEXED-LINKED *HADU KIFAYAT LILMAWAA* - حد كفاية للمأوى (*HADDUL KIFAYAH* FOR SHELTER)

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ABSTRACT

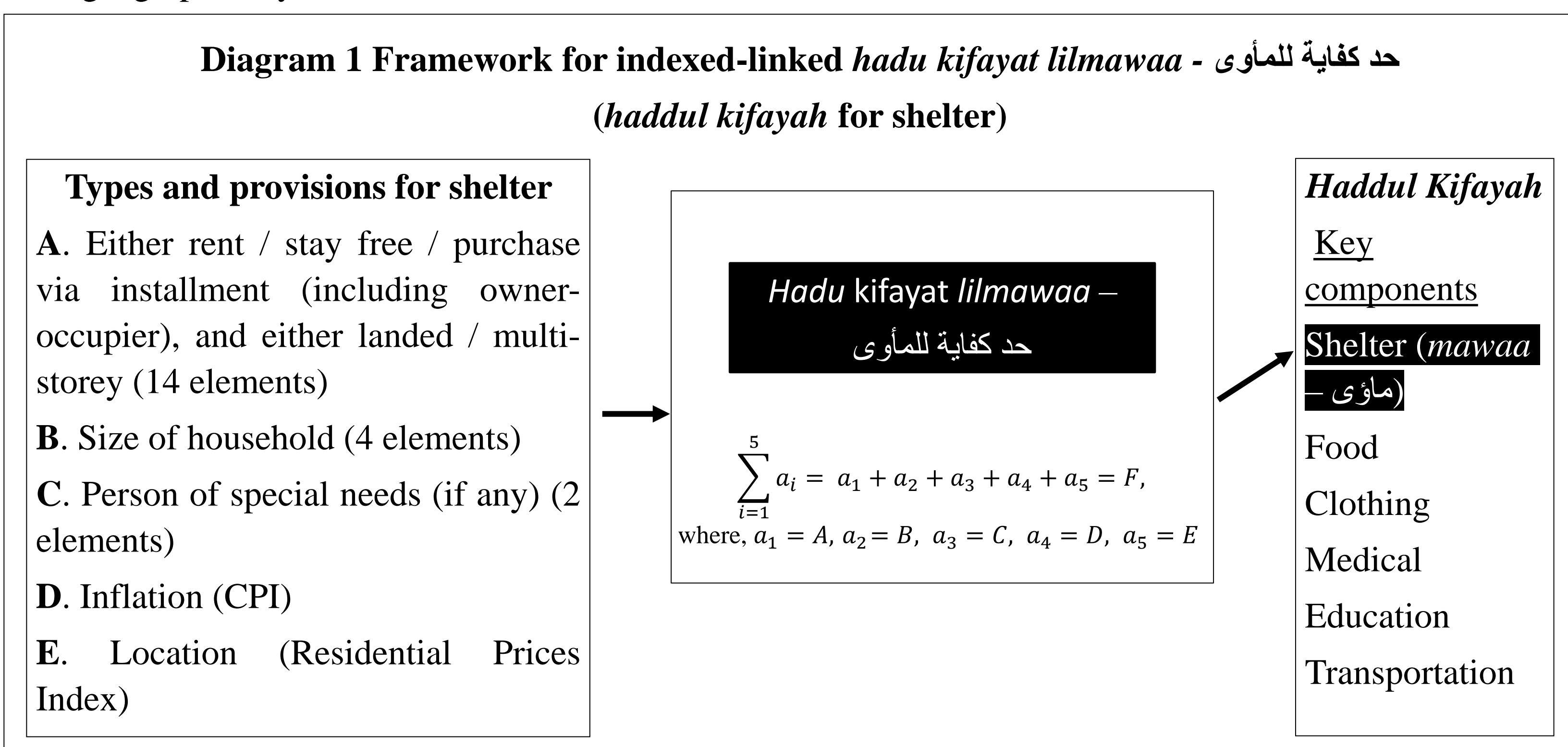
Zakat authorities use *haddul kifayah* as a tool to assess the eligibility of *asnaf fakir* and *asnaf miskin* to receive zakat assistance. Several components make up the *haddul kifayah* and one of them is the provision of shelter (*mawaa* – مأوى). However, there is no clear definition of the type of shelter, its adequacy, and other requisites nor the currency of the provisions allowed therein. Consequently, research applying the technique of triangulation i.e. a combination of desk research, questionnaire survey and focus group discussions was carried out. The objectives of the research were i) to ascertain the presence of the component of shelter under the *haddul kifayah*, ii) to determine the types of shelter and related expenses for satisfactory upkeep of the premises, iii) to construct an appropriate index to address issues on the currency of the provisions, and iv) to develop, test and validate a framework for an indexed-linked *hadu kifayat lilmawaa* - كفاية للمأوى (*haddul kifayah* for the component of shelter). The findings from the research confirmed that shelter (*mawaa* – مأوى) is one of six components of the *haddul kifayah*. In addition, the types of shelter appropriate for *asnaf fakir* and *asnaf miskin*, the key requisites and expenses for satisfactory upkeep of the premises have been determined. Furthermore, the appropriate indices to enable an inflation-proof and geographically sensitive index have been identified. Therefore, a framework for an indexed-linked *hadu kifayah lilmawaa* - كفاية للمأوى has been developed and subsequently, tested and validated (refer Diagram 1). The research and its findings are innovative and significant in terms of its approach in ensuring the *asnaf fakir* and *asnaf miskin* receive the appropriate and adequate *zakat* assistance for shelter, and that the quantum they received, being indexed-linked, means that the *asnafs* would not be out of pocket due to price fluctuations in the local and national economies.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION/ INNOVATION IN BRIEF

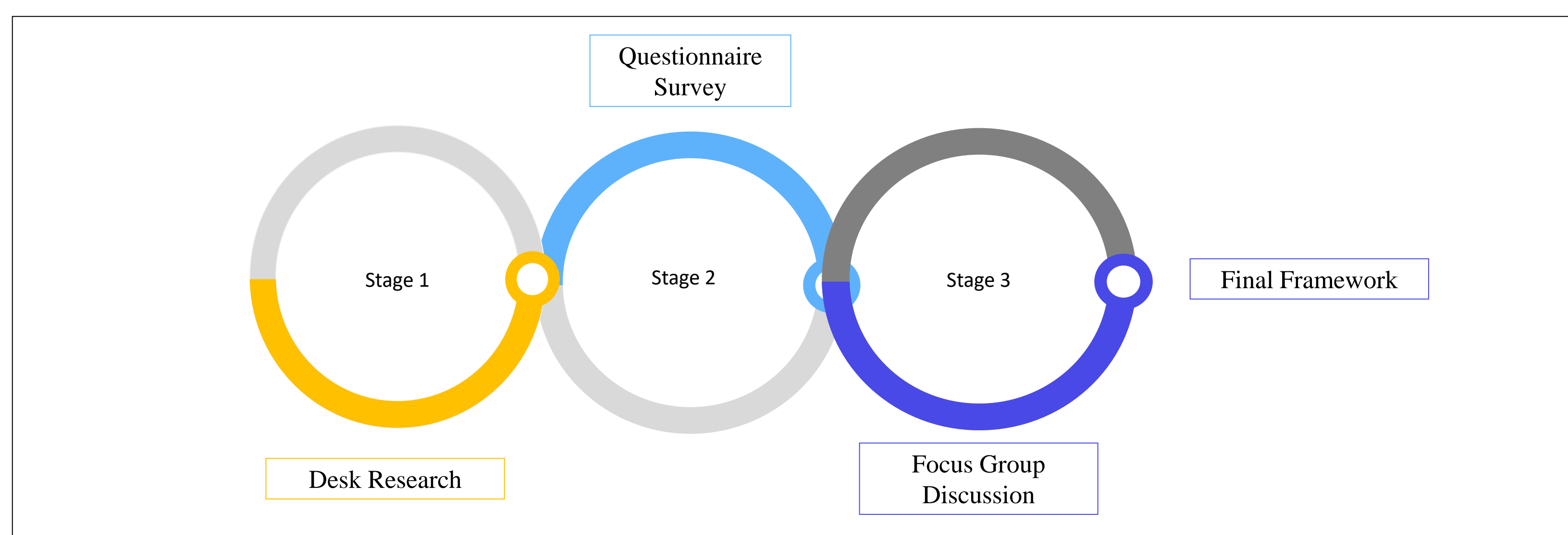
The product is in a form of a framework for indexed-linked *hadu kifayat lilmawaa* - كفاية للمأوى (*haddul kifayah* for shelter). It is developed with the aim to ensure that the calculation for the provision of shelter (*mawaa* – مأوى) under *haddul kifayah* by *zakat* authorities is in line with the current cost of living, particularly from the context of adequacy and currency of data used.

The framework consists of:

- 1) 5 main components under the types and provision for shelter (*mawaa* – مأوى).
- 2) The components are complemented with detail formula for its calculations. Published indices such as consumer price index and residential prices index are utilized to enable an inflation-proof and geographically sensitive index in the calculations.



METHODOLOGY



"LEADING INNOVATION"

SHARIAH COMPLIANCES

Zakat is an obligation for Muslim who can afford it. *Haddul Kifayah* is a shariah compliance tool used by *zakat* authorities to assess the eligibility of *asnaf fakir* and *asnaf miskin* to receive *zakat* assistance.

SIGNIFICANCES

1. An enhancement of the available calculations of *haddul kifayah*, particularly on the component of shelter.
2. The types of shelter appropriate for *asnaf fakir* and *asnaf miskin*, the key requisites and expenses for satisfactory upkeep of the premises are determined.
3. The appropriate indices to enable an inflation-proof and geographically sensitive index are identified.
4. Contribution to the *Maqasid al-Shariah* in the area of religion, self, life and property.

NOVELTY/ ORIGINALITY

A framework for an indexed-linked *hadu kifayah lilmawaa* - كفاية للمأوى (*haddul kifayah* for shelter) to ensure that the calculation for the provision of shelter (*mawaa* – مأوى) under *haddul kifayah* by *zakat* authorities is in line with the current cost of living, particularly from the context of adequacy and currency of provisions allowed therein.

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