

# National Quality Standard Approach for Business Competitiveness and Sustainability: A Study of Indonesian Public Market

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## Abstract

*This study aimed to provide instruction on market management policy strategies in order to improve the status of market performance according to national standards. The research method used was the analysis of Interpretative Structural Modeling (ISM) to map and structure constraints in the management of the Tempuran market in the Magelang Regency, which complies with the Indonesian National Standard (SNI). Based on the result of the study, in short of time, the management can solve two main priority obstacles. The first one was the issue of business competition (mini markets) close to traditional markets. The second one was security (installation of CCTV), creating a group of market traders/ Market Association, providing parking space, and fulfilling the cleaning staff. The strategy to overcome the Tempuran market management problem in Magelang Regency focuses on the constraints faced by traders, market managers, and local governments in Magelang Regency.*

**Keywords:** public market, Indonesia national standard, interpretative structural modeling

## 1. Introduction

After Law No. 7 of 2014 concerning Trade has been legalized, the term Traditional Market changes its name to the Public Market. Public Market is an economic institution that has strategic functions, including (1) becoming the knot of local economic strength. (2) contributing to the regional economy. (3) increasing employment opportunities. (4) providing sales facilities, especially for micro, small and medium-sized businesses. (5) becoming a reference for the price of staple goods that underlies the calculation of the inflation rate and an indicator of price stability. (6) increasing Regional Original Revenue (PAD). (7) becoming a means of local cultural sustainability. (8) becoming both an upstream and estuary of the informal economy, which is the backbone of the Indonesian economy. According to [1]-[3], the function of the public market is to become a commercial house and a house of Indonesian culture that has competitiveness while maintaining local wisdom.

The existing public market in Magelang Regency will compete with the mini-market. Therefore, the public market must be able to adjust proper management in order to compete with the mini-market. Sustainable market management contains three main pillars, including economic, environmental, and social dimensions [4]-[5].

The process of increasing market competitiveness in the Magelang Regency can be by overcoming market constraints to develop with better management [6]-[7]. Market constraints faced are then prioritized using Interpretative Structural Modeling (ISM) so that constraints are structured based on priorities [8]-[9] for the development of public markets with professional management. This study was to make a structured strategy

based on stakeholder problems [10]. This study was to analyze the priority strategy of the Tempuran Public Market, Magelang Regency.

## 2. Methodology

### 2.1. Research Location

This research was conducted at the Tempuran Market in Magelang Regency by conducting field visits, direct interviews, and Focus Group Discussion (FGD). The design of this research is the qualitative approach [11].

### 2.2. Research Design

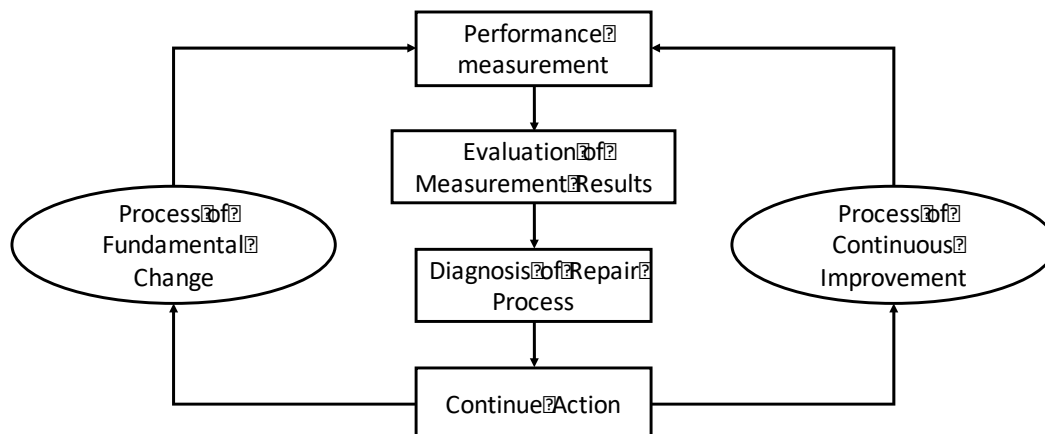
According to [12], the research design was associated with the achievement of research objectives based on the variables, methods, and outputs produced, as presented in Table 1.

**Table 1. Research Design Matrix**

Research Objectives	Analysis Method	Variable	Output
The direction of market management policy strategies is to improve the status of market performance.	Interpretative Structural Modelling (ISM)	Constraints faced by the management of the Tempuran market in Magelang Regency	Priority for sustainable market management strategies and program direction

Data collection was from FGD carried out with the World Cafe Method (WCM) to analyze market management constraints, problem mapping, and strategy design developed from expert opinions in FGD. The results of the FGD were then processed using Exsimpro Software called Interpretative Structural Modeling (ISM) for mapping and structuring constraints [13]-[14] in market management.

Performance measurement is a tool or method to access personal/ company/ organizational progress compared to the established goals and objectives. Performance measurement is a basis for assessing the success and failure of the implementation of activities following the goals and objectives set in order to realize the vision and mission [15]. Performance measurement is one of the main pillars of the performance management system. Figure 1 shows the performance management diagram.



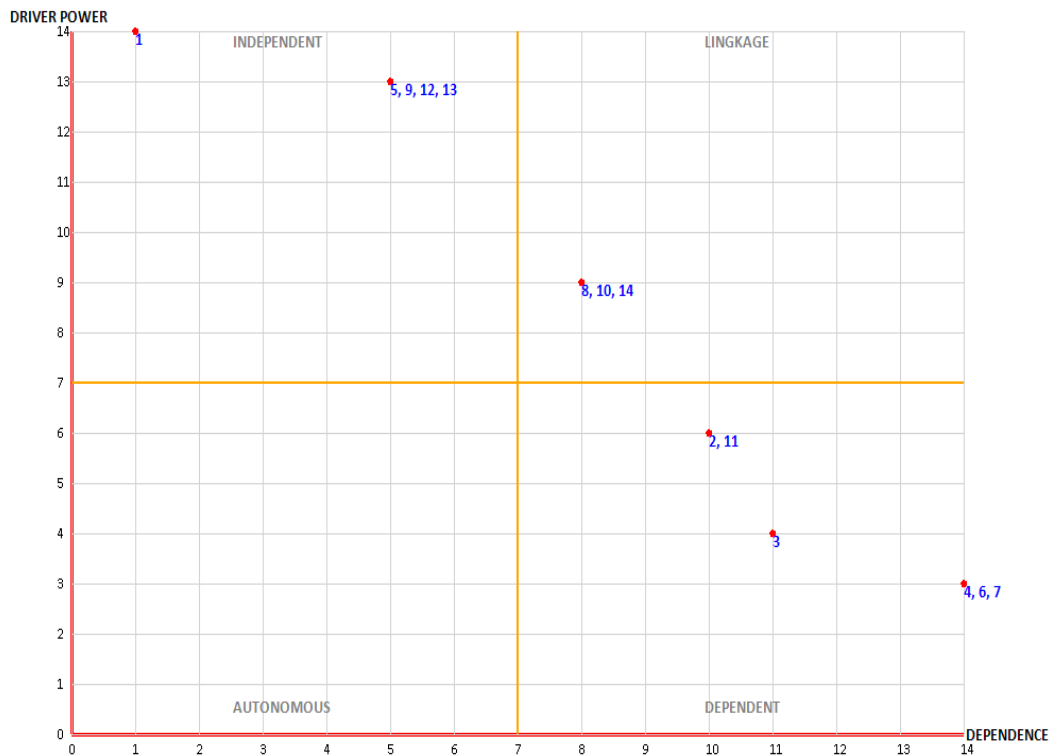
**Figure 1. Performance Management Diagram [16]**

Market performance optimization aims to improve competitiveness and sustainable development. According to the Indonesian dictionary, competitiveness is the ability to produce products and services that meet international testing while at the same time maintaining high and sustainable income levels or the ability of regions to generate high levels of income and employment opportunities that keep maintaining external competition.

Increased competitiveness must still be examined in detail and continuously in order to create a solution in winning the competition of the public market with the existing mini market. Therefore, several steps for the public market to maintain and win the competition, namely: (1) Consistently maintaining product quality. (2) Adding competitiveness of the public market through attractive product packaging. (3) Daring to compete in terms of price. (4) Maintaining consumer loyalty, [8], [17], [14], [9], [18].

Increasing the competitiveness of sustainable market management in Magelang Regency needs to be supported by Human Resources (HR). Human resources (HR) in a company organization is the key to the success of the company because of human resources that design, install, operate and maintain an integrated system of the organization or company [17], [19]. The process of increasing the competitiveness of sustainable market management in the Magelang Regency was by overcoming the constraints of market management to develop with better management [20].

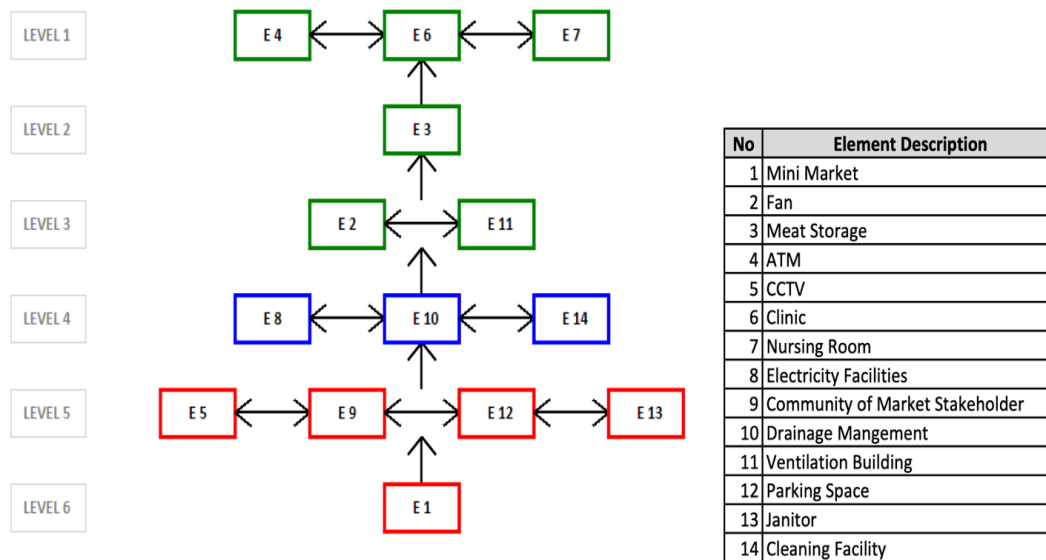
Market constraints faced were then prioritized using ISM so that constraints were obtained based on priorities. Constraint graph of Tempuran market management was into three quadrants/ groups, that is, quadrant II with the characteristics of a low power driver and high dependency, quadrant III with the characteristics of high power drivers and high dependency, quadrant IV with the characteristics of high power drivers and low dependence [8]-[9]. Figure 2 shows the graph of Tempuran market management mapping.



**Figure 2. Mapping of Tempuran Public Market Management Constraints in Magelang Regency**

Structuring the constraints of Tempuran market in Magelang Regency was divided into three levels according to the color of the market management constraint structure, as shown in Figure 3. The red color is a short-term constraint to resolve immediately. Blue is a medium-term constraint, and green is a long-term obstacle. The main priority obstacle to be resolved in the short term is the problem of competition with the mini-market. The second priority is the installation of CCTV, a group of market traders/market association, parking lot provision, and the cleaning staff fulfillment.

To be able to compete with the mini market, the management of Tempuran market needs to apply the concept of national standard service and apply the quality management system standard. Some studies conclude that the application of quality management system standard has a significant correlation with the support and commitment of market managers/ top management in the aspect of a real increase in sales and profits and an improvement of the existing quality management system [21], [9].

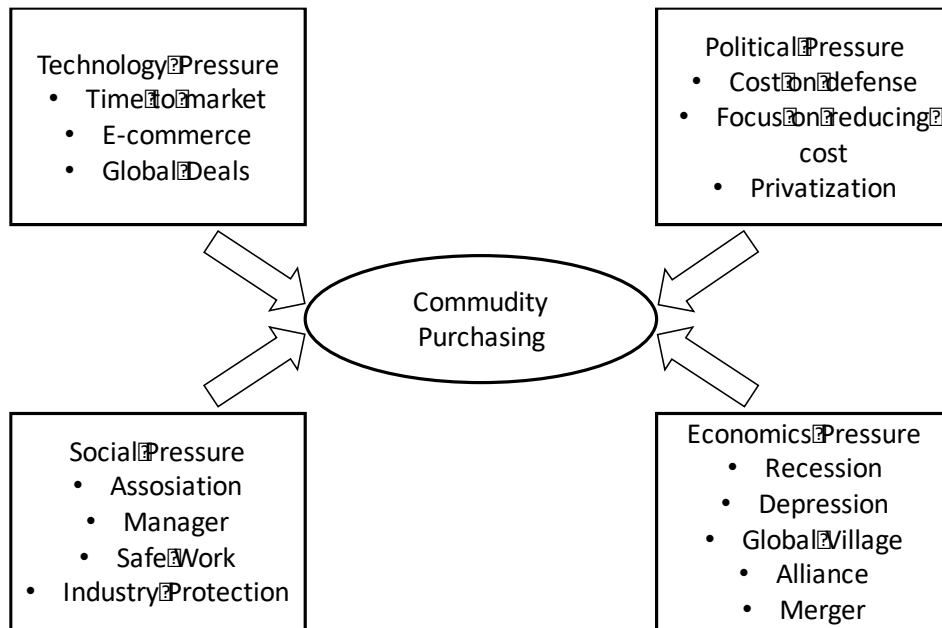


**Figure 3. Structure of Market Management Constraints in Magelang Regency**

The Strategic Plan to Handle Constraints in Tempuran Public Market Management in Magelang Regency in order to increase market competitiveness must be examined in detail and continuously in order to create a solution in winning the market competition with mini markets in Magelang Regency. The strategy to overcome market problems in Magelang Regency was carried out based on the constraints faced by traders, market managers, and the local government of Magelang Regency [22]-[24].

There must be the continuous enhancement of public market competitiveness in Magelang Regency in order to create a solution in winning the market competition with supermarkets or mini markets in Magelang Regency through open market innovation by prioritizing consumers to buy products in the market. According to [23], the process of product purchase is cumulative of several factors, namely technological pressure, political pressure, social pressure, and economic pressure, as shown in Figure 4.

Optimization of market management institutional development consists of three optimization patterns, namely traders, market managers, and local governments. Grouping institutions in market management can improve the performance and competitiveness of public markets [25]-[26], [14].



**Figure 4. The product purchasing process [16]**

Countermeasures Program of market management constraint in Magelang Regency is sorted based on the priority from the short term to long term main constraints. The policy strategy on the ISM structure, including Main Strategies in Temmpuran Market Management

**Priority I**

1. Aligning and synchronizing operating hours of the mini-market on Tempuran market
  - Socialization of operating hour arrangements to the market and minimarket
  - Minimarket opening hour agreement (10 am)
  - Market management collaboration with e-commerce
2. Improving meat storage facilities
  - Procurement of meat storage facilities (refrigerators) of at least two cabinets

**Priority II**

1. Carrying out digital security facilities (CCTV)
  - Provision of CCTV facilities as many as 8 points (5 units inside and three units outside)
  - Provision of CCTV support facilities
  - Maintenance training and backup of CCTV record results for operators
2. Activating the role of the community as a place of togetherness for market traders
  - Socializing and inviting traders to initiate formation/ activation
  - Forming market management associations
  - Arranging the program plan of the community as an effort to improve the welfare

**Priority III**

1. Realizing the arrangement of motorized parking lots
  - Arranging parking permit construction
  - Structuring parking lot according to the planner
2. Parking management operations

- Conceptualizing parking management that can accommodate traders and motorcycle taxis
  - Determining parking rates based on stakeholder needs
  - Special cards/ stickers for managers, market traders, and motorcycle taxis
3. Increasing the number of cleaning staff based on market needs
- Adding two market cleaning personnel

#### **Priority IV**

1. Improving management and control of the drainage system

- Improving closed drainage in drainage to the main channel
- Placing traps in the upstream and downstream limits of the channel going through the market
- Managing rubbish that is in the drainage channel
- Controlling drainages around the market

### **3. Conclusion**

Based on the research results, the constraints in the Tempuran market management following the Indonesian National Standard (SNI) have two main priority constraints to be resolved in the short term. The priority is the issue of business competition (Mini Market). The second priority is the installation of CCTV, a formation of market trader group/ Market Association group, a provision of the parking lot, and cleaning staff fulfillment. The strategy used to overcome market management problems in Magelang Regency is on the constraints faced by traders, market managers, and the local government of Magelang Regency.

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