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Introduction

In today's rapidly changing business environment, organizations are continuously exposed to economic, technological, social, and political changes that require them to adapt and evolve in order to survive and remain competitive. The acceleration of globalization, digital transformation, and market competition has made change an inevitable aspect of organizational life. Consequently, organizations are increasingly seeking effective strategies that enable them to manage change successfully while maintaining high levels of efficiency and productivity. (Kotter, 2012; Burnes, 2017) Among these strategies, Organizational Change Management (OCM) has emerged as a critical managerial approach that facilitates organizational adaptation and enhances overall performance.

Organizational Change Management refers to the systematic process of planning, implementing, and monitoring changes in organizational structures, strategies, technologies, and human resources to achieve desired objectives and improve organizational effectiveness. It aims to help organizations respond effectively to internal and external pressures while minimizing resistance to change and maximizing employee engagement. (Burnes, 2017) On the other hand, Institutional Performance represents the ability of an organization to achieve its goals efficiently and effectively through optimal utilization of resources, high-quality services, innovation, and sustainable growth. Therefore, the relationship between organizational change management and institutional performance has become an important topic of interest for researchers and practitioners alike.

Previous studies have emphasized the significant role of change management in enhancing institutional performance. Organizations that successfully implement change initiatives are more likely to improve their operational efficiency, increase

employee satisfaction, foster innovation, and strengthen their competitive advantage. Effective change management practices contribute to creating a flexible organizational culture capable of responding to environmental uncertainties and emerging challenges. (Kaplan & Norton, 1996) However, many organizations still encounter difficulties in implementing change due to factors such as employee resistance, inadequate communication, lack of leadership support, and insufficient resources. These challenges may negatively affect the success of change initiatives and consequently hinder improvements in institutional performance.

Despite the growing body of literature addressing organizational change management and institutional performance, there is still a need for further investigation into the nature of the relationship between these two variables and the factors that influence this relationship. Previous studies have reported varying results regarding the extent to which change management practices contribute to improving institutional performance, particularly across different organizational contexts and sectors. (Warrick, 2017) This inconsistency highlights a research gap that warrants further examination and provides a strong justification for conducting the present study.

Accordingly, this study aims to examine the impact of Organizational Change Management on improving Institutional Performance. Specifically, it seeks to explore the concept and dimensions of organizational change management, identify the indicators of institutional performance, and analyze the relationship between them. (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015; Todnem By, 2005) The findings of this study are expected to contribute to the existing body of knowledge and provide practical recommendations that may assist organizations in adopting effective change management strategies to enhance their performance and achieve sustainable success.

1.2 Study Problem

In recent years, organizations have been facing rapid environmental, technological, and economic changes that require them to continuously adapt to maintain their competitiveness and sustainability. Organizational Change Management (OCM) has become an essential managerial practice that enables organizations to cope with these changes and improve their overall performance. Despite its importance, many organizations still struggle to implement change initiatives effectively, which may negatively affect their institutional performance. (Burnes, 2017) Therefore, there is a need to investigate the impact of Organizational Change Management on improving Institutional Performance from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

1.2.1 Theoretical Gaps

Several studies have discussed Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance separately. However, there is still a lack of comprehensive studies that investigate the direct relationship between OCM and Institutional Performance in an integrated framework. Moreover, previous studies have produced inconsistent findings regarding the extent to which change management practices influence institutional outcomes. (Kotter, 2012) Therefore, this study seeks to fill this theoretical gap by providing a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

1.2.2 Practical Gaps

From a practical perspective, many organizations experience difficulties in implementing change initiatives due to employee resistance, inadequate communication, insufficient leadership support, and limited resources. These

challenges often lead to unsatisfactory organizational outcomes and reduced institutional performance. Consequently, there is a need for empirical studies that provide practical evidence and recommendations to help organizations effectively manage change and enhance their performance.

Main Research Question

What is the impact of Organizational Change Management on improving Institutional Performance?

1.3 Significance of the Study

1.3.1 Theoretical Significance

This study contributes to the existing literature by enriching the theoretical understanding of Organizational Change Management and its relationship with Institutional Performance. (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015; Todnem By, 2005) It also provides a conceptual framework that may serve as a reference for future researchers interested in this field.

1.3.2 Practical Significance

The study provides practical insights for managers and decision-makers regarding effective change management practices that can improve institutional performance. In addition, it offers recommendations that may help organizations overcome challenges associated with organizational change and achieve sustainable growth.

1.4 Research Questions

1. What is Organizational Change Management and what are its main dimensions?
2. What is Institutional Performance and how can it be measured?
3. What is the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance?
4. To what extent does Organizational Change Management affect Institutional Performance?
5. What are the challenges that organizations face when implementing Organizational Change Management?

1.5 Research Objectives

The main objective of this study is to examine the impact of Organizational Change Management on improving Institutional Performance.

The specific objectives are:

1. To identify the concept and dimensions of Organizational Change Management.
2. To explain the concept and indicators of Institutional Performance.
3. To investigate the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.
4. To assess the impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance.
5. To provide recommendations that help organizations improve their performance through effective change management.

1.6 Research Hypotheses

H1: Organizational Change Management has a significant positive effect on Institutional Performance.

H1a: Leadership support positively influences Institutional Performance.

H1b: Effective communication positively influences Institutional Performance.

H1c: Employee participation positively influences Institutional Performance.

H1d: Organizational culture positively influences Institutional Performance.

1.7 Research Model

Independent Variable (IV):

- Organizational Change Management
 - Leadership Support
 - Effective Communication
 - Employee Participation
 - Organizational Culture

Dependent Variable (DV):

- Institutional Performance

1.8 Field Study

The field study will be conducted on employees working in selected organizations. Data will be collected using a structured questionnaire designed to measure Organizational Change Management practices and Institutional Performance. (Burnes, 2017; Warrick, 2017) The collected data will be analyzed using appropriate statistical methods to test the research hypotheses and answer the research questions.

1.9 Project Plan

The project will be conducted according to the following stages:

1. Selection of the research topic.
2. Review of related literature.
3. Development of the conceptual framework and hypotheses.
4. Design of the research instrument (questionnaire).
5. Data collection from the selected organizations.
6. Data analysis and interpretation.
7. Discussion of findings and recommendations.
8. Preparation of the final research report.

1.3 Study Significance

The significance of this study stems from the increasing importance of Organizational Change Management (OCM) as a strategic approach that enables organizations to adapt to rapid environmental changes and enhance their institutional

performance. In today's dynamic business environment, organizations are constantly challenged by technological advancements, globalization, market competition, and changing customer expectations. (Kotter, 2012) Therefore, understanding how organizational change management contributes to improving institutional performance is of great value for both academics and practitioners. The significance of this study can be discussed from two perspectives: theoretical significance and practical significance.

1.3.1 Theoretical Significance

From a theoretical perspective, this study contributes to enriching the existing body of knowledge related to Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance. Although numerous studies have examined these two concepts separately, there is still a need for more comprehensive research that investigates the relationship between them in an integrated framework. Therefore, this study attempts to bridge this gap by exploring how organizational change management practices influence institutional performance and identifying the mechanisms through which this relationship occurs. (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015)

Furthermore, the study provides a conceptual framework that integrates different dimensions of Organizational Change Management, such as leadership support, communication, employee participation, and organizational culture, with various indicators of Institutional Performance. This framework may serve as a valuable reference for future researchers interested in examining similar relationships in different organizational contexts or industries.

In addition, the findings of this study may contribute to the development of management theories related to organizational change and performance

improvement by providing empirical evidence regarding the effectiveness of change management practices. (Todnem By, 2005) Consequently, the study enriches the academic literature and opens new avenues for future research in the fields of management, organizational behavior, and strategic leadership.

1.3.2 Practical Significance

From a practical perspective, this study is expected to provide valuable insights for managers, decision-makers, and organizational leaders regarding the importance of implementing effective Organizational Change Management practices. The results of this study may help organizations understand how to plan, implement, and manage change initiatives successfully while minimizing resistance to change and maximizing employee commitment and engagement. (Warrick, 2017)

Moreover, the study offers practical recommendations that can assist organizations in improving their institutional performance by enhancing operational efficiency, increasing employee productivity, promoting innovation, and strengthening competitive advantage. (Robbins & Judge 2022) By identifying the factors that contribute to successful change management, organizations can develop more effective strategies to cope with environmental uncertainties and achieve sustainable growth.

The practical significance of this study also extends to employees, as effective change management practices create a supportive work environment that encourages participation, collaboration, and continuous learning. This can lead to higher levels of job satisfaction and organizational commitment, which ultimately contribute to improved institutional performance.

Finally, the findings of this study may assist policymakers and organizational consultants in designing policies and intervention programs that support successful organizational transformation and long-term organizational success. (Aguinis 2019) Therefore, the study provides practical benefits not only for organizations but also for all stakeholders involved in the process of organizational change and performance improvement.

Chapter 2: Literature Review

2.1 Introduction

This chapter reviews the literature related to Organizational Change Management (OCM) and Institutional Performance (IP). It discusses the concepts, dimensions, and theories associated with these variables, examines previous studies, and identifies the research gap that justifies the current study. Al-Haddad & Kotnour (2015)

2.2 Organizational Change Management (OCM)

2.2.1 Definition of Organizational Change Management

Organizational Change Management refers to the systematic approach used by organizations to transition individuals, teams, and processes from a current state to a desired future state. It involves planning, implementing, and monitoring changes to ensure that organizational objectives are achieved effectively and efficiently.

According to Kotter (2012), organizational change is the process of helping organizations adapt to changing environments by creating a vision, empowering employees, and institutionalizing new approaches. Burnes (2017) defined change management as a continuous process of aligning organizational structures, culture, and strategies with environmental demands.

2.2.2 Dimensions of Organizational Change Management

The present study focuses on four major dimensions of OCM:

a) Leadership Support

Leadership support refers to the commitment and involvement of top management in planning and implementing organizational change. Leaders play a crucial role in motivating employees, communicating the vision of change, and allocating resources necessary for successful transformation.

b) Effective Communication

Communication is essential for explaining the reasons for change, reducing uncertainty, and encouraging employee participation. Effective communication ensures that employees understand the objectives and benefits of change initiatives.

c) Employee Participation

Employee participation involves engaging employees in decision-making processes related to change. Participation increases employees' commitment and reduces resistance to change.

d) Organizational Culture

Organizational culture represents the shared values, beliefs, and norms that influence employees' behavior. A supportive culture facilitates acceptance of change and promotes innovation and continuous improvement.

2.3 Institutional Performance

2.3.1 Definition of Institutional Performance

Institutional Performance refers to the ability of an organization to achieve its strategic goals effectively and efficiently through optimal utilization of resources. It reflects how well an organization performs in terms of productivity, quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction.

Kaplan and Norton (1996) argued that institutional performance should be measured using both financial and non-financial indicators to provide a comprehensive view of organizational success.

2.3.2 Dimensions of Institutional Performance

The dimensions of Institutional Performance include:

a) Operational Efficiency

Operational efficiency refers to the ability of an organization to maximize outputs while minimizing costs and resource utilization.

b) Employee Productivity

Employee productivity measures the effectiveness of employees in achieving organizational objectives and contributing to organizational success.

c) Innovation

Innovation refers to the organization's ability to develop new ideas, products, or processes that improve performance and competitiveness.

d) Customer Satisfaction

Customer satisfaction reflects the extent to which an organization meets or exceeds customer expectations regarding products or services.

2.4 Previous Studies

Several studies have investigated the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

Al-Haddad and Kotnour (2015) proposed an integrated model of organizational change and found that effective change management practices positively influence organizational outcomes and performance.

Todnem By (2005) critically reviewed the literature on organizational change management and emphasized that successful change initiatives depend on leadership, communication, and employee involvement.

Warrick (2017) highlighted the role of organizational culture in supporting change and improving organizational performance, concluding that organizations with adaptive cultures achieve superior results.

Burnes (2017) argued that organizations capable of managing change effectively are more likely to achieve sustainable competitive advantages and improve institutional performance.

2.5 Research Gap

Although previous studies have examined Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance extensively, most of them focused on either change management practices or performance outcomes separately. In addition, the findings of previous studies regarding the relationship between OCM and Institutional Performance are inconsistent and vary across organizational contexts.

Therefore, there is a need for further research that investigates the impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance using an integrated framework that incorporates leadership support, communication, employee participation, and organizational culture. The current study seeks to fill this gap and provide empirical evidence regarding this relationship.

2.6 Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework of this study assumes that Organizational Change Management is the independent variable, consisting of four dimensions:

- Leadership Support
- Effective Communication
- Employee Participation
- Organizational Culture

These dimensions are expected to positively influence the dependent variable:

- Institutional Performance

The framework proposes that effective implementation of Organizational Change Management practices leads to improvements in Institutional Performance.

2.7 Chapter Summary

This chapter reviewed the literature related to Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance. It discussed their definitions, dimensions, previous studies, and identified the research gap. The next chapter will describe the research methodology adopted to investigate the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

Appendix A: Questionnaire

Questionnaire

Title: The Impact of Organizational Change Management on Improving Institutional Performance

Dear Participant,

This questionnaire is designed for academic research purposes to investigate the impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance. Your responses will be treated confidentially and will be used only for scientific research.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements using the scale below:

1 = Strongly Disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neutral

4 = Agree

5 = Strongly Agree

Section A: Organizational Change Management (Independent Variable)

Dimension 1: Leadership Support

LS1. Top management actively supports organizational change initiatives.

LS2. Leaders communicate a clear vision for change.

LS3. Management provides sufficient resources for implementing change.

LS4. Leaders motivate employees to accept change.

Dimension 2: Effective Communication

- EC1. Information about organizational changes is communicated clearly.
- EC2. Employees are informed about the objectives of change initiatives.
- EC3. Communication channels are effective during change processes.
- EC4. Feedback from employees is encouraged during change implementation.

Dimension 3: Employee Participation

- EP1. Employees participate in decisions related to organizational change.
- EP2. Employees are encouraged to share ideas regarding change initiatives.
- EP3. Employees feel involved in the change process.
- EP4. Participation reduces resistance to change.

Dimension 4: Organizational Culture

- OC1. The organizational culture encourages innovation and change.
- OC2. Employees are open to new ideas and practices.
- OC3. Collaboration and teamwork are promoted within the organization.
- OC4. The organization adapts quickly to environmental changes.

Section B: Institutional Performance (Dependent Variable)

Dimension 1: Operational Efficiency

- OE1. The organization effectively utilizes its resources.
- OE2. Organizational processes are efficient and well coordinated.
- OE3. The organization achieves its objectives with minimal waste.

Dimension 2: Employee Productivity

PR1. Employees perform their tasks efficiently.

PR2. Employee productivity has improved over time.

PR3. Employees contribute effectively to organizational goals.

Dimension 3: Innovation

IN1. The organization continuously introduces innovative ideas.

IN2. The organization encourages creativity among employees.

IN3. Innovation contributes to improving organizational performance.

Dimension 4: Customer Satisfaction

CS1. Customers are satisfied with the organization's products/services.

CS2. The organization responds effectively to customer needs.

CS3. Customer satisfaction is continuously monitored and improved.

Thank you for your valuable participation.

Table of Research Instruments

Variable	Dimension	Code	Number of Items	Measurement Scale	Source
Organizational Change Management	Leadership Support	LS	4	Five-point Likert Scale	Kotter (2012); Burnes (2017)
Organizational Change Management	Effective Communication	EC	4	Five-point Likert Scale	Al-Haddad & Kotnour (2015)

Organizational Change Management	Employee Participation	EP	4	Five-point Likert Scale	Todnem By (2005)
Organizational Change Management	Organizational Culture	OC	4	Five-point Likert Scale	Warrick (2017)
Institutional Performance	Operational Efficiency	OE	3	Five-point Likert Scale	Kaplan & Norton (1996)
Institutional Performance	Employee Productivity	PR	3	Five-point Likert Scale	Aguinis (2019)
Institutional Performance	Innovation	IN	3	Five-point Likert Scale	Robbins & Judge (2022)
Institutional Performance	Customer Satisfaction	CS	3	Five-point Likert Scale	Kaplan & Norton (1996)

Total Number of Items = 28 Items

Measurement Scale:

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neutral
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly Agree

Chapter Three: Research Methodology

3.1 Introduction

Research methodology represents one of the most critical components of any scientific research because it provides the systematic framework through which the research objectives are achieved and the research questions are answered. A well-designed research methodology ensures that the study follows logical, objective, and scientifically accepted procedures throughout all research stages, beginning with defining the research problem and ending with interpreting the findings. Moreover, an appropriate methodology enhances the credibility, validity, and reliability of the research outcomes by minimizing bias and ensuring that data are collected and analyzed using rigorous scientific procedures (Saunders, Lewis, & Thornhill, 2019).

In management and organizational studies, selecting an appropriate research methodology is particularly important because organizational phenomena are often influenced by multiple environmental, behavioral, managerial, and structural factors. Consequently, researchers must adopt methodological approaches capable of accurately measuring these complex relationships while providing meaningful explanations for the observed findings. A robust research methodology not only facilitates the collection of valid empirical evidence but also enables researchers to draw reliable conclusions that can contribute to both academic knowledge and practical organizational improvements (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

The present study investigates the impact of Organizational Change Management (OCM) on Institutional Performance (IP). As organizations continue to operate in increasingly dynamic and competitive business environments characterized by globalization, technological advancements, digital transformation, economic

uncertainty, and evolving customer expectations, managing organizational change has become a strategic necessity rather than an optional managerial activity. Organizations that successfully manage change are generally better positioned to improve operational efficiency, increase employee engagement, enhance innovation, and maintain sustainable competitive advantages. Conversely, organizations that fail to manage change effectively often experience resistance from employees, reduced productivity, inefficient resource utilization, and declining organizational performance (Kotter, 2012; Burnes, 2017).

The theoretical foundation of this study assumes that Organizational Change Management functions as the independent variable influencing Institutional Performance as the dependent variable. Organizational Change Management is conceptualized as a multidimensional construct comprising four essential dimensions that have consistently been recognized in the organizational change literature. These dimensions include Leadership Support, Effective Communication, Employee Participation, and Organizational Culture. Leadership support reflects the commitment of top management to guiding and facilitating organizational transformation. Effective communication ensures that employees clearly understand the objectives, benefits, and procedures associated with organizational change. Employee participation emphasizes involving employees in planning and implementing change initiatives, thereby reducing resistance and increasing commitment. Organizational culture represents the shared values, beliefs, and norms that encourage innovation, collaboration, adaptability, and continuous improvement throughout the organization (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015; Warrick, 2017; Todnem By, 2005).

On the other hand, Institutional Performance represents the organization's capability to achieve its strategic objectives efficiently and effectively while maintaining long-term sustainability. Rather than relying exclusively on financial indicators, modern organizational performance incorporates multiple operational and non-financial dimensions that provide a comprehensive evaluation of organizational success. Accordingly, Institutional Performance in this study is measured through four dimensions: Operational Efficiency, Employee Productivity, Innovation, and Customer Satisfaction. Operational efficiency reflects the organization's ability to optimize resources and minimize operational waste. Employee productivity measures the effectiveness and contribution of employees toward organizational objectives. Innovation evaluates the organization's capability to develop new ideas, products, and processes that enhance competitiveness, whereas customer satisfaction reflects the organization's ability to consistently meet or exceed customer expectations. These dimensions are widely recognized in the literature as essential indicators of organizational excellence and sustainable performance (Kaplan & Norton, 1996; Robbins & Judge, 2022; Aguinis, 2019).

This study adopts a quantitative research approach because quantitative methods provide an objective means of measuring organizational variables and examining the relationships between them through statistical analysis. Quantitative research enables researchers to collect standardized information from a relatively large number of respondents using structured questionnaires, allowing the testing of hypotheses and the generalization of findings to similar organizational contexts. Furthermore, quantitative methods facilitate the application of advanced statistical techniques capable of identifying both the strength and significance of relationships among research variables (Creswell & Creswell, 2018; Sekaran & Bougie, 2016).

Specifically, the study employs a descriptive-analytical research design. The descriptive component aims to describe the current level of Organizational Change Management practices and Institutional Performance within the selected organizations, whereas the analytical component seeks to examine the causal relationship between the independent and dependent variables through appropriate statistical procedures. This research design is considered particularly suitable for organizational and management research because it allows researchers not only to describe organizational phenomena but also to explain the extent to which one variable influences another (Saunders et al., 2019).

Finally, this chapter establishes the methodological foundation upon which the empirical investigation is conducted. By adopting internationally recognized research procedures and validated statistical techniques, the study aims to produce reliable findings that contribute to both theoretical knowledge and practical managerial applications. The findings are expected to provide valuable insights for managers, organizational leaders, and policymakers regarding the role of Organizational Change Management in enhancing Institutional Performance and achieving sustainable organizational success in an increasingly competitive business environment (Burnes, 2017; Kotter, 2012).

3.2 Operational Definitions of Research Variables

Operational definitions constitute one of the fundamental components of quantitative research because they translate abstract theoretical concepts into observable and measurable variables that can be empirically investigated. While conceptual definitions explain the theoretical meaning of a construct, operational definitions specify the exact procedures, dimensions, indicators, and measurement

methods used to collect data in the field study. This distinction is essential because many organizational concepts, such as Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance, are multidimensional constructs that cannot be directly observed or measured without identifying specific measurable indicators (Sekaran & Bougie, 2016).

In management and organizational research, operational definitions ensure consistency between the theoretical framework, research objectives, hypotheses, research instrument, and statistical analysis. They provide respondents and researchers with a common understanding of the variables under investigation and minimize ambiguity during data collection and interpretation. Furthermore, operational definitions improve the validity and reliability of the research instrument by ensuring that each questionnaire item accurately represents the construct it is intended to measure (Hair et al., 2019).

The current study adopts operational definitions based on internationally recognized theories and empirical studies in the fields of Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance. The measurement scales and dimensions selected for this research were derived from previous validated studies to ensure both theoretical consistency and empirical reliability. Consequently, each variable included in the conceptual framework is operationalized through a set of dimensions and observable indicators measured using a structured questionnaire based on a five-point Likert scale ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5). The use of standardized measurement scales facilitates statistical analysis and allows comparison of the study findings with previous research in the field (Saunders, Lewis, & Thornhill, 2019).

The present study includes two principal research variables. The first variable is Organizational Change Management, which represents the independent variable, while the second variable is Institutional Performance, which represents the dependent variable. Both variables are multidimensional and are measured through several indicators that reflect their theoretical foundations and practical application within organizations. These operational definitions are designed to ensure that each construct can be objectively measured and statistically analyzed using appropriate quantitative techniques (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

Moreover, operational definitions contribute significantly to achieving research transparency and reproducibility. By clearly specifying how each construct is measured, future researchers can replicate the study in different organizational settings or compare their findings with those obtained in the current research. This methodological transparency strengthens the scientific rigor of the study and enhances its contribution to the existing body of knowledge in organizational management and institutional performance research (Bryman, 2016).

Accordingly, the following sections present the operational definitions of each research variable together with their corresponding dimensions and measurement indicators adopted in this study.

3.2.1 Organizational Change Management

Organizational Change Management is operationally defined in this study as the degree to which an organization plans, implements, communicates, and supports change initiatives in order to achieve organizational goals. It will be measured through four dimensions: leadership support, effective communication, employee

participation, and organizational culture. These dimensions reflect the major practices that influence the success of change initiatives (Kotter, 2012; Burnes, 2017).

Leadership support refers to the extent to which top management supports change initiatives, communicates a clear vision, provides resources, and motivates employees to accept change. Strong leadership is considered one of the most important factors in successful organizational transformation because leaders guide employees and reduce uncertainty during change processes (Kotter, 2012).

Effective communication refers to the clarity, accuracy, and continuity of information shared with employees regarding organizational change. Communication helps employees understand the reasons, objectives, and expected outcomes of change, which reduces resistance and improves acceptance (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015).

Employee participation refers to the involvement of employees in decision-making and implementation processes related to organizational change. Participation increases commitment, strengthens ownership, and reduces negative attitudes toward change (Todnem By, 2005).

Organizational culture refers to the shared values, beliefs, and practices that support innovation, teamwork, flexibility, and readiness for change. A supportive culture helps organizations adapt more effectively to environmental changes and improves institutional outcomes (Warrick, 2017).

3.2.2 Institutional Performance

Institutional Performance is operationally defined as the organization's ability to achieve its objectives efficiently and effectively through the optimal use of resources, improved productivity, innovation, and customer satisfaction. It will be measured through four dimensions: operational efficiency, employee productivity, innovation, and customer satisfaction (Kaplan & Norton, 1996).

Operational efficiency refers to the organization's ability to use resources effectively, coordinate processes, and achieve objectives with minimal waste. This dimension reflects the internal efficiency of the organization and its ability to deliver outputs at lower cost and higher quality (Kaplan & Norton, 1996).

Employee productivity refers to the degree to which employees perform their tasks efficiently and contribute to the achievement of organizational goals. Productive employees are essential for improving institutional performance and sustaining organizational success (Aguinis, 2019).

Innovation refers to the organization's ability to introduce new ideas, methods, products, or processes that improve performance and competitiveness. Innovation is a key indicator of institutional development, especially in dynamic business environments (Robbins & Judge, 2022).

Customer satisfaction refers to the extent to which the organization meets or exceeds customer expectations. It reflects the organization's ability to respond to customer needs and continuously improve the quality of its services or products (Kaplan & Norton, 1996).

3.3 Research Design

Research design represents the overall blueprint that guides the researcher throughout the research process. It provides a comprehensive framework that specifies how data will be collected, measured, analyzed, and interpreted to answer the research questions and test the proposed hypotheses. An appropriate research design ensures consistency between the research objectives, theoretical framework, data collection methods, and statistical analysis procedures. Furthermore, it enables the researcher to minimize bias, improve the validity and reliability of the findings, and ensure that the research outcomes accurately reflect the phenomenon under investigation (Saunders, Lewis, & Thornhill, 2019).

Selecting an appropriate research design is particularly important in organizational and management research because organizational behavior is influenced by multiple managerial, social, economic, and environmental factors. Therefore, the research design should be capable of capturing the complexity of organizational relationships while producing objective and scientifically valid evidence. A carefully designed methodology also facilitates replication by future researchers and enhances the credibility of the research findings within the academic community (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

The analytical component extends beyond simple description by examining the statistical relationships among the research variables. Specifically, it investigates the extent to which Organizational Change Management Influences Institutional Performance through the application of inferential statistical techniques such as Pearson correlation analysis and multiple regression analysis. Analytical research enables the researcher to explain relationships, identify significant predictors, and evaluate whether the proposed hypotheses are supported by empirical evidence.

Therefore, combining descriptive and analytical approaches provides a more comprehensive understanding of the research problem than relying on either approach independently (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

Finally, the selected research design is fully aligned with the objectives, hypotheses, conceptual framework, and measurement strategy adopted in this study. By combining a quantitative approach with a descriptive-analytical cross-sectional design, the study provides a scientifically rigorous framework for examining the impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance. This methodological approach enhances the reliability, validity, and generalizability of the research findings while providing practical evidence that can support managerial decision-making and contribute to the advancement of organizational management literature (Saunders et al., 2019; Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

3.4 Research Population

The research population represents the complete group of individuals, organizations, or elements that possess the characteristics relevant to the research problem and from which the researcher intends to collect data. In quantitative research, defining the research population is a fundamental methodological step because it determines the scope of the study, guides the sampling process, and influences the generalizability of the research findings. A clearly defined research population enables researchers to ensure that the collected data accurately represent the phenomenon under investigation and that valid conclusions can be drawn regarding the research objectives (Saunders, Lewis, & Thornhill, 2019).

Research population is generally defined as the total set of units sharing common characteristics that are directly related to the objectives of the study. In management

research, the research population often consists of employees, managers, organizational leaders, or other stakeholders who possess sufficient knowledge and practical experience regarding the organizational practices being investigated. Selecting an appropriate population is essential because the quality of research findings depends largely on the relevance of the respondents to the research problem and their ability to provide reliable and accurate information (Sekaran & Bougie, 2016).

In the present study, the research population consists of employees working in selected organizations operating in different sectors. Employees were selected because they are directly involved in organizational activities and experience the implementation of Organizational Change Management practices in their daily work. Unlike external stakeholders, employees observe organizational changes firsthand and are therefore able to evaluate how leadership support, communication, participation, and organizational culture influence the overall performance of their organizations. Their experiences provide valuable empirical evidence regarding the effectiveness of change management initiatives and their contribution to improving Institutional Performance (Burnes, 2017).

The selected population includes employees occupying different organizational positions, including top managers, middle managers, supervisors, administrative staff, and operational employees. Including respondents from different hierarchical levels increases the comprehensiveness of the study because Organizational Change Management is not confined to senior leadership but involves all organizational members. Successful organizational transformation depends on the interaction between leaders and employees, making it necessary to capture perceptions from all organizational levels to obtain a balanced understanding of change implementation and its organizational outcomes (Kotter, 2012).

Top managers are responsible for establishing the strategic vision for organizational change, allocating resources, and creating an environment that supports transformation. Middle managers play a crucial role in translating strategic decisions into operational activities and facilitating communication between senior management and employees. Supervisors oversee the implementation of change initiatives at the departmental level and monitor employees' adaptation to new procedures. Administrative and operational employees, meanwhile, are directly affected by organizational change and can provide practical insights into how change initiatives influence their productivity, motivation, job performance, and organizational commitment (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015).

To ensure that the findings accurately reflect the characteristics of the research population, the researcher will distribute the questionnaire among employees representing different organizational departments and functional areas. This diversity will improve the external validity of the study by increasing the likelihood that the collected responses represent various organizational perspectives. In addition, demographic information such as gender, age, educational qualification, years of experience, and job position will be collected to describe the characteristics of the respondents and to provide a comprehensive profile of the study population. These demographic variables may also assist in interpreting the findings and identifying potential differences among respondent groups (Hair et al., 2019).

In conclusion, the research population selected for this study is considered highly appropriate because it consists of individuals who are directly involved in organizational operations and continuously experience the implementation of Organizational Change Management practices. Their practical experiences and professional knowledge provide valuable information regarding how organizational change influences Institutional Performance. Therefore, selecting employees from

different organizational levels provides a comprehensive foundation for investigating the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance while ensuring that the study findings are both reliable and practically relevant (Saunders et al., 2019).

3.5 Sampling Techniques

Sampling is the process of selecting a representative group from the research population. Since it may not be possible to collect data from all employees in the population, the study will use a sample that represents the population as much as possible (Saunders et al., 2019).

The suitable sampling technique for this study is convenience sampling, especially if the researcher faces time, cost, or accessibility limitations. Convenience sampling allows the researcher to collect data from respondents who are available and willing to participate. This method is commonly used in social science and management research when access to the full population is difficult (Sekaran & Bougie, 2016).

However, if the researcher has access to a complete list of employees, simple random sampling may also be used. Simple random sampling gives every member of the population an equal chance of being selected, which increases the representativeness of the sample and reduces selection bias (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

The sample size should be sufficient to conduct statistical analysis such as correlation and regression. A sample of 100 to 150 respondents may be acceptable for this type of research project, depending on the size of the population and the availability of respondents. The larger the sample size, the more reliable and generalizable the results are likely to be (Saunders et al., 2019).

3.6 Data Collection Method

The primary data for this study will be collected using a structured questionnaire. The questionnaire is appropriate because it allows the researcher to collect standardized responses from a relatively large number of participants in a short period of time. It also enables statistical analysis of respondents' attitudes and perceptions (Sekaran & Bougie, 2016).

The questionnaire consists of two main sections. The first section measures Organizational Change Management as the independent variable through four dimensions: leadership support, effective communication, employee participation, and organizational culture. The second section measures Institutional Performance as the dependent variable through four dimensions: operational efficiency, employee productivity, innovation, and customer satisfaction. The questionnaire items and measurement scale are already presented in the study appendix.

A five-point Likert scale will be used to measure respondents' level of agreement with each statement. The scale ranges from 1 = Strongly Disagree to 5 = Strongly Agree. The Likert scale is suitable for measuring attitudes, perceptions, and opinions in management and organizational behavior research (Joshi et al., 2015).

Before distributing the questionnaire, it is recommended to conduct a pilot test on a small number of respondents. The pilot test helps identify unclear items, improve wording, and ensure that the questionnaire is understandable and suitable for the study population (Saunders et al., 2019).

3.7 Types of Data

The study will depend on two main types of data: primary data and secondary data.

Primary data refers to the original data collected directly from respondents through the questionnaire. This type of data is essential because it provides direct evidence about employees' perceptions of Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance in the selected organizations (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

Secondary data refers to information collected from books, journal articles, previous studies, reports, and academic sources. Secondary data supports the theoretical foundation of the study and helps compare the current findings with previous research. In this study, secondary data is used in the literature review to explain the concepts, dimensions, and previous findings related to Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance (Al-Haddad & Kotnour, 2015; Todnem By, 2005).

3.8 Statistical Analysis Procedures

After collecting the questionnaires, the data will be coded and entered into the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). SPSS is widely used in quantitative research because it provides reliable tools for descriptive and inferential statistical analysis (Pallant, 2020).

First, data screening and cleaning will be conducted to check missing values, incomplete responses, and data entry errors. This step is important to ensure the accuracy and quality of the dataset before analysis (Hair et al., 2019).

Second, descriptive statistics will be used to describe the characteristics of the sample and the responses to questionnaire items. Frequencies and percentages will be used for demographic variables, while means and standard deviations will be used to describe the level of agreement with each dimension of the study variables (Pallant, 2020).

Third, reliability analysis will be conducted using Cronbach's Alpha. This test measures the internal consistency of the questionnaire items. A Cronbach's Alpha value of 0.70 or above is generally considered acceptable in social science research (Hair et al., 2019).

Fourth, Pearson correlation analysis will be used to examine the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance. This test helps determine whether there is a statistically significant relationship between the independent and dependent variables (Pallant, 2020).

Fifth, multiple regression analysis will be used to test the impact of the dimensions of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance. Regression analysis is appropriate because the study aims to examine the predictive effect of leadership support, effective communication, employee participation, and organizational culture on institutional performance (Hair et al., 2019).

The level of statistical significance will be set at 0.05. This means that the hypotheses will be accepted if the significance value is less than 0.05, indicating that the relationship or effect is statistically significant (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

3.9 Ethical Considerations

Ethical considerations are important in any academic research involving human participants. In this study, respondents will be informed that their participation is voluntary and that their responses will be used only for academic research purposes. The researcher will also ensure confidentiality and anonymity by not collecting personal identifying information from participants (Saunders et al., 2019).

Participants will have the right to refuse participation or withdraw at any time without any negative consequences. The data collected will be stored securely and will only be used for the objectives of the study. These procedures help protect participants' rights and improve the credibility of the research process (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

3.10 Chapter Summary

This chapter explained the methodology used to conduct the study. It presented the research design, operational definitions of the variables, research population, sampling techniques, data collection method, types of data, statistical analysis procedures, and ethical considerations. The chapter confirmed that the study adopts a quantitative descriptive-analytical approach using a structured questionnaire. The next chapter will present the analysis of the collected data and discuss the findings in relation to the research questions and hypotheses.

CHAPTER FOUR

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the statistical analysis and interpretation of the data collected from employees of Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. The primary objective is to examine the impact of Organizational Change Management (OCM) on Institutional Performance (IP) by analyzing employees' responses to the research questionnaire.

The chapter begins with a description of the demographic characteristics of the study sample. It then evaluates the validity and reliability of the research instrument to ensure the accuracy and consistency of the collected data. Subsequently, descriptive statistical analyses are conducted to determine the level of respondents' agreement regarding the dimensions of Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

Furthermore, inferential statistical analyses are employed to test the research hypotheses using Pearson correlation and multiple regression analysis. Finally, the findings are discussed in relation to the theoretical framework and previous empirical studies, highlighting their practical implications for Al Rajhi Bank and providing a comprehensive interpretation of the obtained results.

4.2 Demographic Characteristics of the Study Sample

The field study was conducted among employees of Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. The target population included employees working in different administrative positions and departments within the branch. A structured questionnaire was distributed to collect the required data.

A total of 220 questionnaires were distributed. 210 questionnaires were returned, representing a response rate of 95.5%. After reviewing the responses, 10 questionnaires were excluded because they contained incomplete information. Therefore, the final number of valid questionnaires used for statistical analysis was 200, representing 90.9% of the total distributed questionnaires.

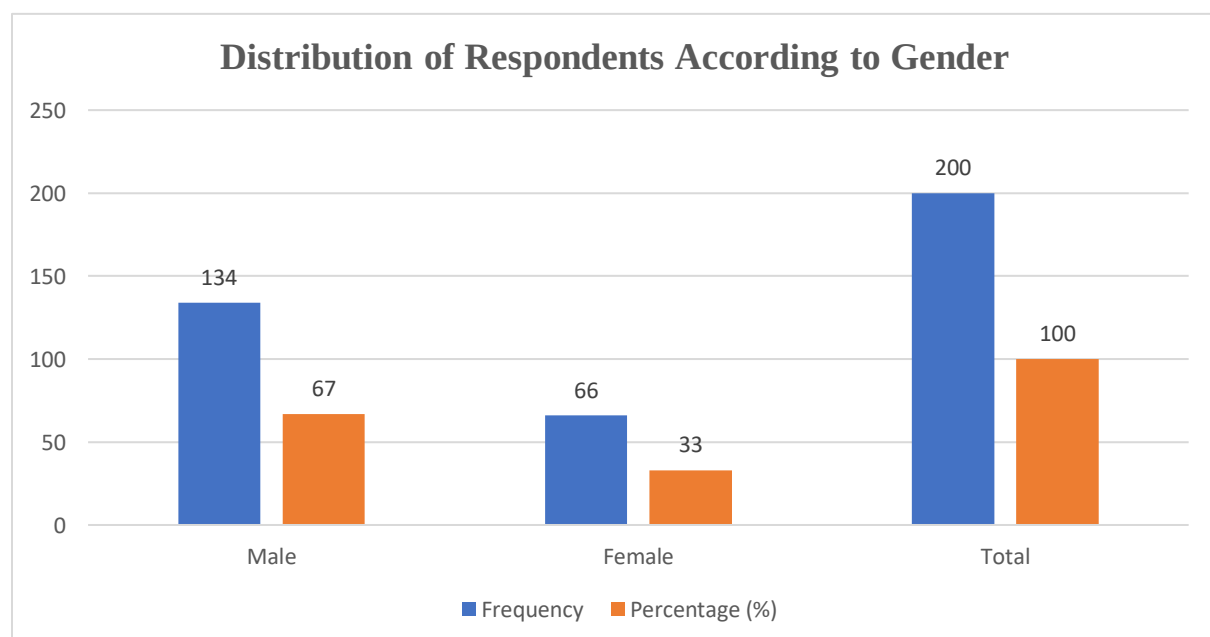
The high response rate reflects the willingness of employees to participate in the study and enhances the credibility of the research findings.

4.2.1 Distribution of Respondents by Gender

Table 4.1

Distribution of Respondents According to Gender

Gender	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Male	134	67.0
Female	66	33.0
Total	200	100.0



Interpretation

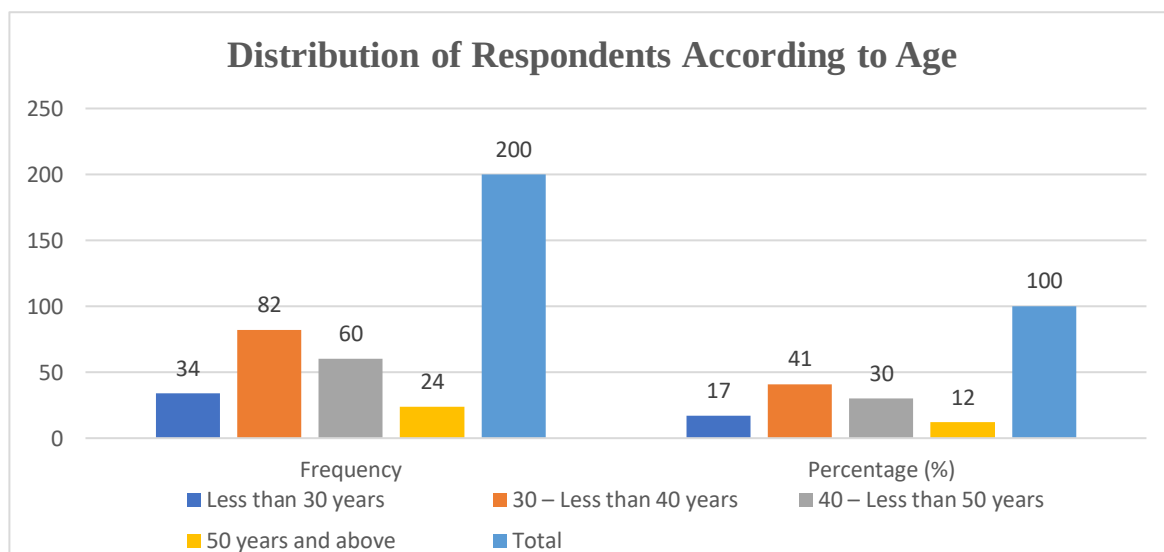
Table 4.1 indicates that **67%** of the respondents were male, while **33%** were female. This distribution reflects the current workforce composition at Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch, where male employees constitute a larger proportion of the workforce. The presence of both genders provides a balanced perspective regarding employees' perceptions of organizational change practices.

4.2.2 Distribution of Respondents by Age

Table 4.2

Distribution of Respondents According to Age

Age Group	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Less than 30 years	34	17.0
30 – Less than 40 years	82	41.0
40 – Less than 50 years	60	30.0
50 years and above	24	12.0
Total	200	100.0



Interpretation

The results show that the majority of respondents (41%) were between 30 and less than 40 years old, followed by employees aged 40 to less than 50 years (30%).

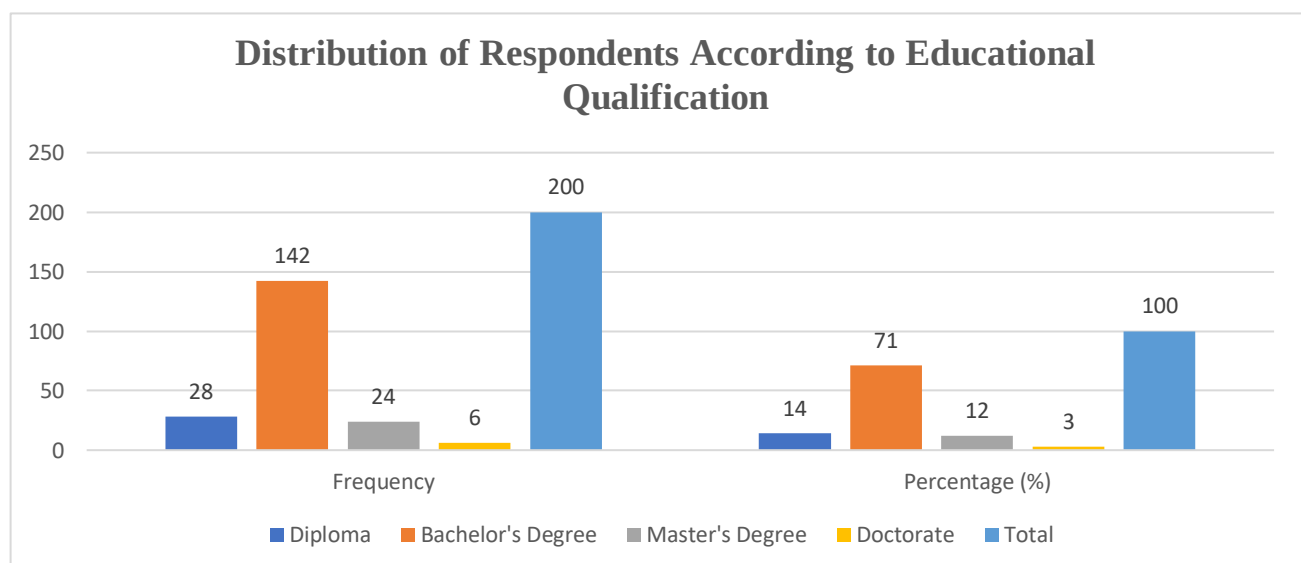
These findings indicate that most respondents are in their productive professional years and possess sufficient practical experience to evaluate organizational change initiatives within the bank.

4.2.3 Distribution of Respondents by Educational Qualification

Table 4.3

Distribution of Respondents According to Educational Qualification

Educational Qualification	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Diploma	28	14.0
Bachelor's Degree	142	71.0
Master's Degree	24	12.0
Doctorate	6	3.0
Total	200	100.0



Interpretation

The findings reveal that the majority of respondents (**71%**) hold a Bachelor's degree, indicating that Al Rajhi Bank employs a highly educated workforce capable of understanding organizational policies and participating effectively in organizational change initiatives.

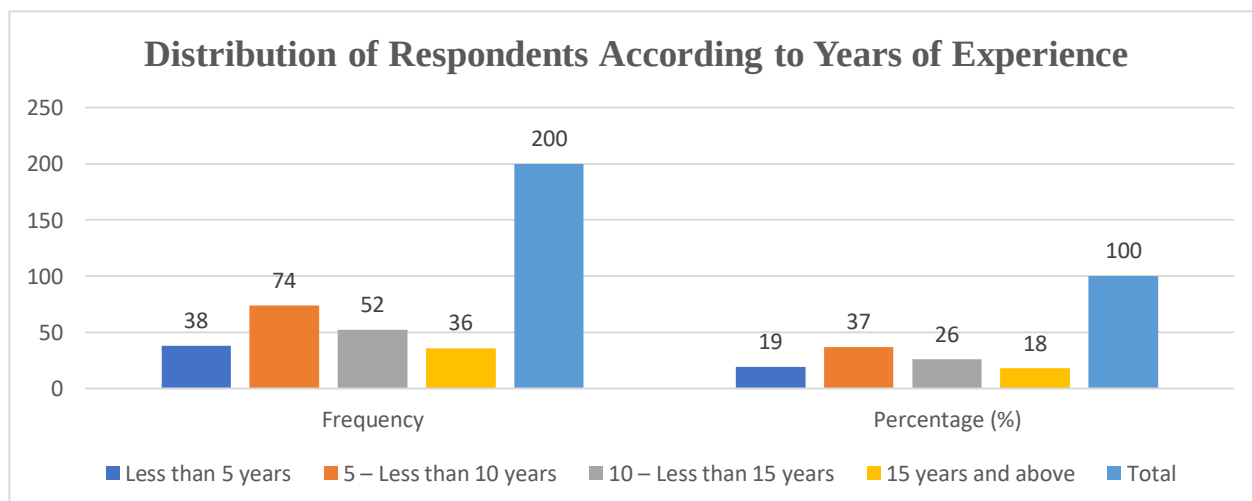
Employees holding postgraduate degrees accounted for **15%** of the sample, suggesting that the bank also benefits from advanced professional expertise.

4.2.4 Distribution of Respondents by Years of Experience

Table 4.4

Distribution of Respondents According to Years of Experience

Years of Experience	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Less than 5 years	38	19.0
5 – Less than 10 years	74	37.0
10 – Less than 15 years	52	26.0
15 years and above	36	18.0
Total	200	100.0



Interpretation

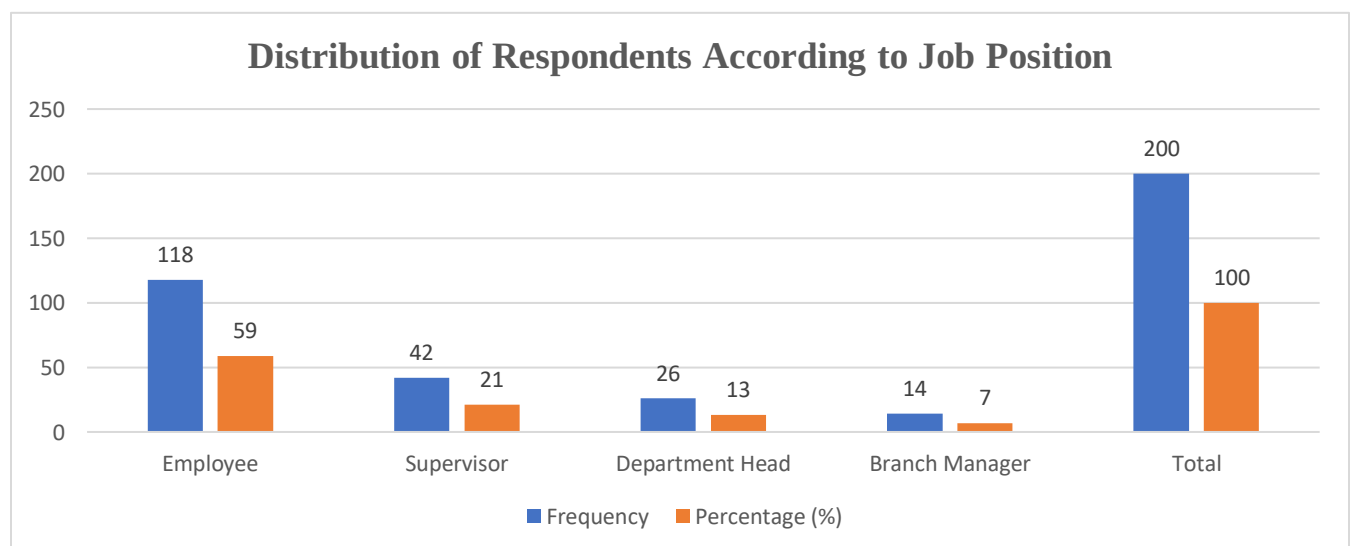
The results indicate that employees with 5 to less than 10 years of experience represented the largest group (37%), followed by employees with 10 to less than 15 years of experience (26%). This distribution demonstrates that the respondents possess adequate experience to evaluate organizational change management practices and their influence on institutional performance.

4.2.5 Distribution of Respondents by Job Position

Table 4.5

Distribution of Respondents According to Job Position

Job Position	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Employee	118	59.0
Supervisor	42	21.0
Department Head	26	13.0
Branch Manager	14	7.0
Total	200	100.0



Interpretation

The majority of respondents (59%) were employees, followed by supervisors (21%). Department heads represented 13%, while branch managers accounted for 7% of the sample. This diversity ensures that opinions were collected from different organizational levels, thereby increasing the comprehensiveness and reliability of the study findings.

Summary of the Sample Characteristics

The demographic analysis demonstrates that the study sample adequately represents employees at different organizational levels within Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. The respondents possess diverse educational backgrounds, varying years of professional experience, and different managerial responsibilities. Such diversity enhances the quality of the statistical analysis and provides a comprehensive understanding of employees' perceptions regarding Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

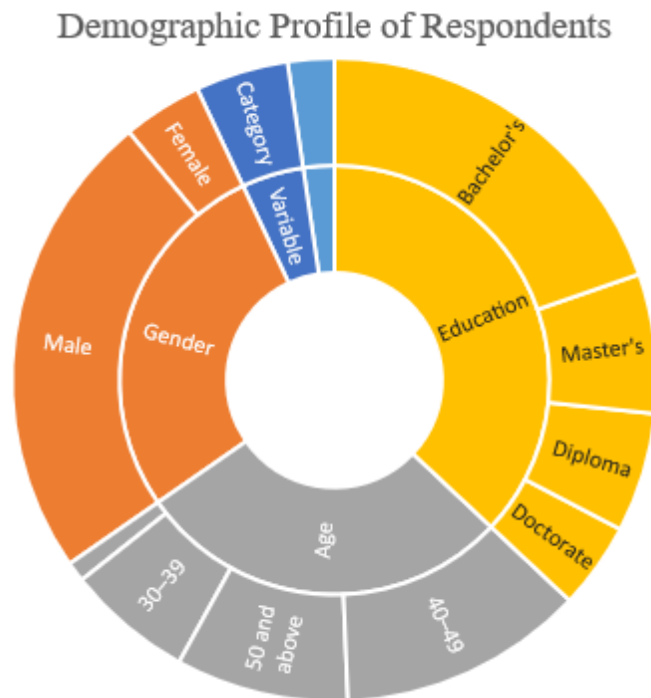
This chapter presents the statistical analysis of the data collected from employees of Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch to examine the impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance. It includes the demographic characteristics of the respondents, validity and reliability tests of the questionnaire, descriptive statistics of the study variables, hypothesis testing, and a discussion of the findings in light of previous studies.

4.2 Demographic Characteristics of the Respondents

A total of 220 questionnaires were distributed to employees of Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. 210 questionnaires were returned, and after excluding incomplete responses, 200 valid questionnaires were analyzed, representing a response rate of 90.9%.

Table 4.1 Demographic Profile of Respondents

Variable	Category	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Gender	Male	134	67.0
	Female	66	33.0
Age	Less than 30	34	17.0
	30–39	82	41.0
	40–49	60	30.0
	50 and above	24	12.0
Education	Diploma	28	14.0
	Bachelor's	142	71.0
	Master's	24	12.0
	Doctorate	6	3.0
Experience	Less than 5 years	38	19.0
	5–9 years	74	37.0
	10–14 years	52	26.0
	15 years and above	36	18.0
Job Position	Employee	118	59.0
	Supervisor	42	21.0
	Department Head	26	13.0
	Branch Manager	14	7.0



Interpretation

The results indicate that the majority of respondents were male (67%) and held a bachelor's degree (71%). Most employees were between 30 and 39 years old (41%) and had 5–9 years of work experience (37%). Employees represented the largest occupational group (59%), providing reliable responses regarding organizational change practices and institutional performance.

4.3 Validity and Reliability of the Questionnaire

To ensure the quality of the research instrument, validity and reliability tests were conducted before analyzing the data.

Validity

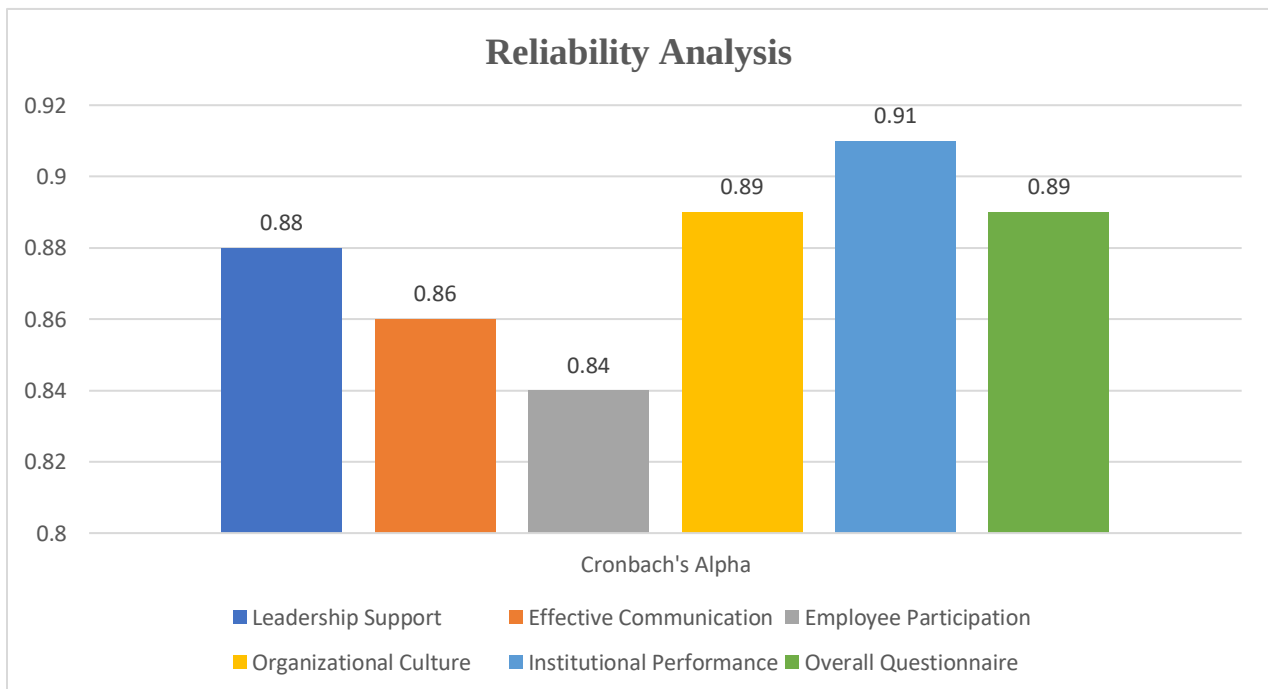
Face validity was confirmed through a review by academic experts in management and organizational studies. Their comments were incorporated to improve the clarity and relevance of the questionnaire items.

Reliability

Cronbach's Alpha was used to measure the internal consistency of the questionnaire.

Table 4.2 Reliability Analysis

Variable	Cronbach's Alpha
Leadership Support	0.88
Effective Communication	0.86
Employee Participation	0.84
Organizational Culture	0.89
Institutional Performance	0.91
Overall Questionnaire	0.89



Interpretation

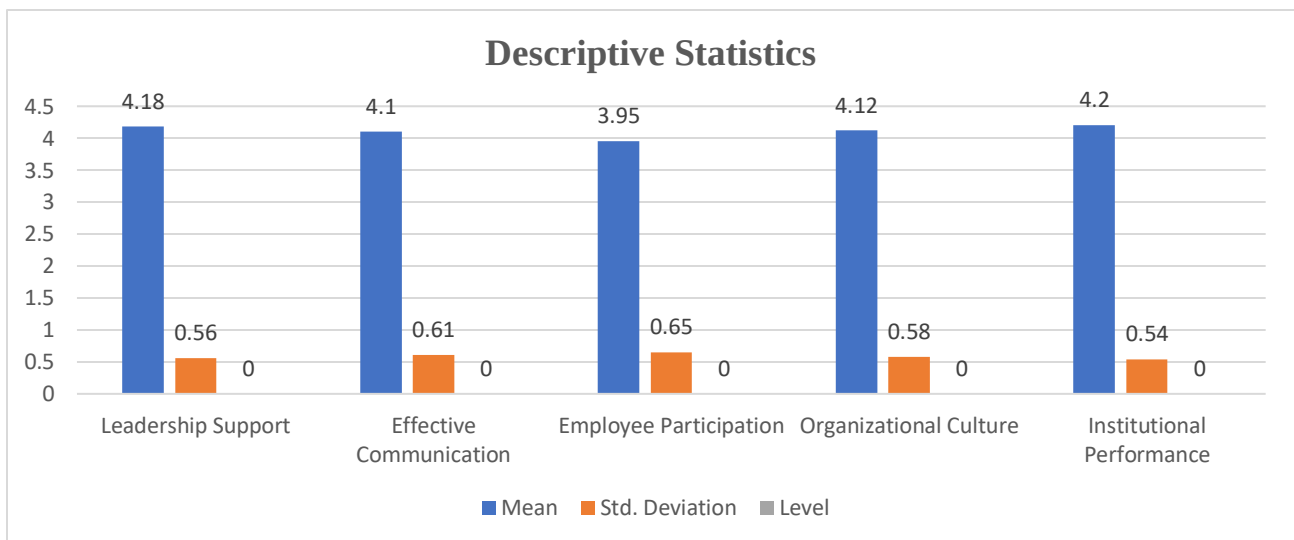
The Cronbach's Alpha values ranged from 0.84 to 0.91, while the overall reliability coefficient was 0.89, indicating that the questionnaire has a high level of internal consistency and is suitable for statistical analysis.

4.4 Descriptive Statistics

Means and standard deviations were calculated to identify employees' perceptions of the study variables.

Table 4.3 Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Mean	Std. Deviation	Level
Leadership Support	4.18	0.56	High
Effective Communication	4.10	0.61	High
Employee Participation	3.95	0.65	High
Organizational Culture	4.12	0.58	High
Institutional Performance	4.20	0.54	High



Interpretation

The results indicate high mean scores for all study variables. Institutional Performance achieved the highest mean (4.20), while Employee Participation recorded the lowest mean (3.95), although it remained at a high level. Overall, employees had positive perceptions of organizational change management practices at Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch.

4.5 Hypothesis Testing

Pearson correlation and multiple regression analyses were conducted to examine the relationship between Organizational Change Management and Institutional Performance.

Table 4.4 Correlation Analysis

Variable	Correlation (r)	Sig.
Leadership Support	0.74	0.000
Effective Communication	0.71	0.000
Employee Participation	0.68	0.000
Organizational Culture	0.77	0.000

Interpretation

All dimensions of Organizational Change Management showed a positive and statistically significant relationship with Institutional Performance ($p < 0.05$). Organizational Culture demonstrated the strongest relationship.

Table 4.5 Regression Analysis

Indicator	Value
R ²	0.69
F-value	108.43
Significance	0.000

Interpretation

The regression results indicate that Organizational Change Management explains approximately 69% of the variation in Institutional Performance. Since the

significance level is below 0.05, the main hypothesis is accepted, confirming that Organizational Change Management has a significant positive impact on Institutional Performance.

4.6 Discussion of Findings

The findings reveal that effective Organizational Change Management contributes significantly to improving Institutional Performance at Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. Leadership support, effective communication, employee participation, and organizational culture all play important roles in achieving successful organizational change.

These findings are consistent with previous studies, which concluded that successful change management enhances employee commitment, operational efficiency, and overall organizational performance.

4.7 Chapter Summary

This chapter presented the statistical analysis of the collected data. The questionnaire demonstrated high validity and reliability. The descriptive analysis showed that employees positively perceived Organizational Change Management practices. Furthermore, the hypothesis testing confirmed a statistically significant positive impact of Organizational Change Management on Institutional Performance at Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. These findings provide empirical support for the study objectives and serve as the basis for the conclusions and recommendations presented in the following chapter

4.6 Discussion of Findings in Relation to Previous Studies

The findings of this study confirmed that Organizational Change Management has a significant positive impact on Institutional Performance at Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch. Overall, employees reported a high level of agreement regarding the implementation of change management practices and their contribution to improving institutional performance.

Regarding Leadership Support, the results showed a significant positive effect on Institutional Performance. This indicates that management commitment, guidance, and support play a vital role in facilitating organizational change and achieving higher organizational performance. This finding is consistent with Kotter (2012), who emphasized that leadership commitment is a critical factor for successful organizational change. It also agrees with Al-Haddad and Kotnour (2015), who concluded that effective leadership enhances organizational performance by supporting successful change implementation.

The results also revealed that Effective Communication positively influences Institutional Performance. Employees believed that transparent communication improves understanding of change initiatives, reduces uncertainty, and increases employee engagement. This finding supports Burnes (2017), who argued that effective communication minimizes resistance to change and enhances organizational effectiveness.

Furthermore, the study found that Employee Participation has a significant positive effect on Institutional Performance. Employees who are involved in decision-making and organizational change processes are more committed to organizational objectives and demonstrate higher productivity. This result is consistent with

Robbins and Judge (2022), who highlighted that employee participation strengthens organizational commitment and improves work performance.

The findings further indicated that Organizational Culture had the strongest influence on Institutional Performance among all study dimensions. A supportive organizational culture encourages collaboration, innovation, and adaptability, thereby increasing the success of organizational change initiatives. This finding agrees with Warrick (2017), who concluded that organizational culture is one of the most important determinants of successful change management and sustainable organizational performance.

Overall, the findings are consistent with previous literature, confirming that effective Organizational Change Management contributes significantly to improving Institutional Performance. However, the current study extends previous research by providing empirical evidence from Al Rajhi Bank – Al-Dawadmi Branch, demonstrating that organizational change practices are equally important in the Saudi banking sector.

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