

InsurTech Adoption Challenges and Solutions in the Kenyan Insurance Industry, including the Takaful Sector

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Abstract

The concept of insurance was discovered several millennia before Christ (BC). Risk shifting or dispersing was a tactic used by traders from China and Babylonia in the Second and Third millennia BC. Insurance currently underpins the economy, but increasing its market share in developing countries is challenging. Big Data, InsurTech, and the Internet of Things have ushered in the fourth revolution in the insurance sector of the industrialized world. To increase insurance and takaful coverage in Kenya, this research examines the issues and potential solutions related to InsurTech. This study conducted a systematic literature review to identify themes and elements pertaining to problems and solutions in adopting InsurTech in Kenyan insurance and takaful businesses. Several keywords were utilized to locate relevant content on Google Scholar. The studies screened were analyzed according to inclusion and exclusion criteria. This paper identifies several barriers to the adoption of InsurTech in Kenya's insurance industry and proposes potential solutions. Policymakers may find the recommendations helpful in enhancing the services provided by the insurance sector.

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1. Introduction

The global insurance landscape is undergoing rapid change due to the emergence of Insurance Technology, or InsurTech. This blends technology with insurance to automate processes, improve customer satisfaction, and enhance risk evaluation. Recently, there has been an increased interest in InsurTech as insurers seek to stay competitive by integrating AI, blockchain, and machine learning. However, developing countries like Kenya face hurdles in adopting InsurTech, especially within the Takaful (Islamic insurance) framework, where Shariah compliance complicates matters further (Mugo & Kinyanjui, 2020).

Kenya remains one of the most prominent players in East Africa, with its insurance market valued at over USD 3 billion as of this year. However, the sector's penetration rate is low at 2.3%, according to the Kenya Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) 2022 Annual Report. This is a result of several insufficient economic, regulatory, and technological factors. The Takaful sector is gradually evolving but suffers from low awareness and trust among potential policyholders, as well as the lack of available technological frameworks developed with Islamic finance in mind (Kenya Insurance Regulatory Authority, 2022).

Looking at reports from Africa InsurTech Rising 2023 and McKinsey & Company, there are clear signs of increased interest in Insurtech in Africa. Recent research conducted by KPMG (2022) and PwC Africa (2023) underscores the essential function of digital technologies in mitigating inefficiencies in claims processing, underwriting, and customer engagement. Nevertheless, obstacles such as substantial implementation costs, reluctance towards digital transformation, and unclear regulations persist and hinder broad adoption. Takaful operators face additional challenges, including the need to develop Shariah-compliant InsurTech solutions and a lack of consumer awareness of Islamic insurance offerings.

Nairobi is a FinTech hub in Kenya, driven by M-Pesa's growing popularity and adoption. However, FinTech startups in Kenya face challenges such as technical staff shortages, limited access to data, and insufficient investment. FinTech can include the financially excluded Kenyan public, thereby augmenting financial inclusion. Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya, whose population is anticipated to grow by 5.9% million by 2025 and 18 million by 2050 (GSMA, 2022). Regarding infrastructure, Kenya has the fastest internet in the Middle East and Africa, at 15 megabytes per second, due to the installation of fiber-optic cables, and has a major airport, Jomo Kenyatta International

Airport (JKIA), which carries 6 million passengers per year, creating an economic environment for businesses and investors. The Kenyan government prepared Vision 2030 for the country's social, political, and economic development to advance Kenya into a "newly industrializing, middle-income country providing a high-quality life to its citizens by the year 2030 (Joshua & Jack, 2017). Economically, the Kenyan government aims for an ambitious 10 percent annual growth in GDP until 2030. The social aspect of Vision 2030 focuses on creating a fair, cohesive, sustainable, and safe society. Finally, the political dimension of the plan aims to achieve "a democratic political system founded on issue-based politics that respects the rule of law and protects the rights and freedoms of every individual in Kenyan society (Joshua & Jack, 2017).

Through the introduction of peer-to-peer lending, cryptocurrencies (such as bitcoin and blockchain), chatbots, artificial intelligence, and machine learning, FinTech has experienced a meteoric rise in the banking sector during the Industrial Revolution 4.0. Since then, InsurTech has benefited from the maturation of FinTech, integrating the technology across several value chain segments, including customer service, underwriting, sales, marketing, product development, and human resources (Arner et al., 2020).

Insurtech is the branch of FinTech in which advanced technologies such as IoT, cloud computing, and big data analytics are applied in the insurance sector to improve customer experience, operations, and to offer new products tailored to distribution channels through omni-channels. Traditional insurance sectors lag in adopting novel technologies, which prevents them from staying in step with global trends and results in losing the competition to insurTech startups. To remain competitive in the insurance industry, insurers can partner with nsures startups that leverage their technology expertise across insurance companies' large customer bases (Capgemini & Efma, 2021). This partnership helps reduce transaction costs, enter new markets, and offer more client-tailored coverage. InsurTech adoption can revolutionize the insurance sector's business model, whose importance has been recognized but is slow to be adopted worldwide (Deloitte, 2022).

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the insurance industry's embrace of technology. The key reasons for the slow adoption of digital transformation by current insurers are rapid technological advancements, stringent regulations, antiquated infrastructure, and legacy systems. The novelty of Insurtech, which is still in its early stages of acceptance in poor nations, is why DOI was selected to study Insurtech adoption. Using the SLR approach, this study closes this gap by examining the obstacles

to and potential solutions for the adoption of InsurTech in Kenya's insurance industry, including Takaful. The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the insurance industry's embrace of technology. The key reasons for the slow adoption of digital transformation by current insurers are rapid technological advancements, stringent regulations, antiquated infrastructure, and legacy systems.

2. Literature Review

European immigrants introduced insurance to Kenya. London and Lancashire insurance companies sent fire representatives to Nairobi in 1904. Royal Exchange Assurance opened a Kenyan branch in 1922 and a commercial union in 1929 (Were & Khamis, 2006). Kenya's insurance market remained stable until the 1970s due to low demand for insurance services. Standardized items reduced government oversight. The Insurance Act, CAP 487, allowed foreign insurance companies to operate in Kenya in 1978. International insurance companies threatened local insurers and facilitated economic liberalization. Fifteen insurance companies registered in 1978, 39 in 2001, and over 40 by 2012. In 1996, a large state-owned corporation, Kenya National Assurance, went bankrupt, testing the sector's competitiveness. Kenya's insurance industry includes agents, brokers, investigators, medical insurance providers, insurance surveyors, risk managers, loss adjustors, reinsurance firms, the Association of Kenya Insurers and Brokers, and the regulatory body. Kenya's insurance penetration is low (Gitau, 2013). Kenya's statutory Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) manages, regulates, and grows the insurance industry. To improve the sector and the economy, the IRA created the Strategic Plan 2013-2018. Takaful is a new trend that could improve insurance coverage by encouraging a more inclusive and competitive insurance industry, according to the Strategic Plan. Traditional insurers can sell Islamic policies in accordance with the IRA's 2015 and 2018 Takaful Operational Guidelines and Regulations. The 2019 insurance industry annual report lists 61 licensed insurers and five reinsurers in the company. Kenya Re is the first local company to offer Re-takaful, while Takaful Insurance of Africa is the only full-fledged operator. Kenya Re was founded in 2013 to meet the region's growing interest in Islamic finance by entering new markets and developing new products (Ahmad et al., 2021).

Strict compliance requirements, rapid technological innovation, high inflation, and limited consumer purchasing power are among the macroeconomic factors influencing the adoption of Insurtech strategies in Kenya (Munge & Kitiabi, 2017). Threats of price wars, fierce competition, and strong customer bargaining power are industry-specific concerns (Wekesa, 2010). Lack of staff engagement, bureaucratic processes and procedures, poor communication of deliverables, and unclear instructions are examples

of internal issues that impact strategy execution (Van Cooten & Blythin-Hammond, 2017).

In response to these obstacles, Kenyan insurance firms have relied on assistance from the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), lobbied through the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI), and linked awards to the execution of strategies. Nairobi's InsurTech businesses must also contend with issues such as a lack of qualified managers and software developers, inadequate data and information availability, and low loan and investment levels. Additionally, several FinTech sectors lack oversight, enabling businesses to offer high-interest financing to customers with limited financial literacy (Sang et al., 2011). The reviewers extracted the following data from the involved papers: author name, year of publication, country of publication, publication type, and findings. Consequently, a narrative synthesis of the derived information was attained. Table 2.1 provides details of the included literature, such as articles, conferences, or books, along with the methodology and year. Table 2.2 presents challenges and solutions derived from the selected studies.

The key factors affecting the adoption of InsurTech include technological preparedness, organizational culture, regulatory structures, and a customer-oriented design focus. Each of these factors is crucial in determining the success of technology integration and technological preparedness. Recent research by Kariuki et al. (2023) emphasizes the importance of investments in infrastructure and digital literacy initiatives to cultivate a technology-driven insurance environment. Organizational Culture: A study by Achieng and Omondi (2022) indicates that resistance to change and a lack of leadership focused on innovation pose significant obstacles for insurance firms in Kenya. Regulatory Structures: As noted by Onyango et al. (2023), the lack of explicit regulatory frameworks for digital insurance offerings creates uncertainty, discouraging investment in InsurTech. Research by Ahmed et al. (2021) underscores the need for customized InsurTech solutions that cater to the distinct preferences and financial behaviors of Kenyan consumers, especially in the Takaful sector.

Table 2.1: Characteristics of Reviewed Insurtech Adoption Studies in The Kenyan Insurance Sector, Including Takaful

No.	Journal name/Thesis Conference Name	Paper topic/ Conference Paper Name	Method	Author/Year
1	Journal of Economic Growth and Entrepreneurship	Financial Technology Prospects in The Middle East and Africa	Qualitative exploratory	(Tahanout, 2021)

2	Center for Global Development.	Digital Technology and State Capacity in Kenya.		(Njuguna, 2019)
3	Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development	FinTech, base of the pyramid entrepreneurs, and social value creation		Ahmad et al., (2021)
4	University of Nairobi, Research Archive.	GPS tracking technology adoption in the motor vehicle insurance sector in Kenya		(Henry, 2012).
5	University of Nairobi Research Archive	ICT business continuity plan and service delivery in Insurance Companies in Kenya.		(Kavonga, 2017)
6	Semantic Scholar database	Does the environment in which ICT-based market information services (MIS) projects operate affect their performance? Experiences from Kenya	SLR	(Okello & Ndirangu, 2020)
7	Africa Nazarene University repository.	Effect of change management on the adoption of ICT systems in parastatals in Kenya: a case of the National Hospital Insurance		(Calvin, 2020)
8	CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security	Scaling up index insurance for smallholder farmers: recent evidence and insights	Quantitative	(Greatrex et al., 2015)
9	Proceedings of the 13th Annual IS Conference.	An Overview of the Diffusion of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the Informal Sector in Kenya		(Wakari, G., & Dennis, O., 2018)
10	European Parliament Think Tank	ICT in the developing world.		(Laura et al., 2015)
11	IDEAS	The Importance of ICTs in the Provision of Information for Improving Agricultural Productivity and Rural Incomes in Africa.	Qualitative	(Kwadwo & Daniel, 2012)
12	IDEAS	Enhancing ICT for Insurance in Africa. African Governance and Development Institute	Quantitative	(Asongu et al., 2019)
13	Journal of Technology Management	Technological Readiness in Developing Economies	Framework Development	(Kariuki et al., 2023)
14	East African Business Review	Leadership and Organizational Culture in Insurance	Case Study Analysis	(Achieng and Omondi, 2022)
15	Takaful Journal	Customer-Centric Design in Takaful Products	Survey Research	(Ahmed et al. 2023)

16	Journal of Regulatory Policy	Regulatory Gaps in Digital Insurance Products	Policy Review	(Onyango et al., 2023)
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Table 2.2: InsurTech Adoption in the Kenya Insurance Industry, including Takaful: Issues & Solutions

No. of Studies	Issues	Solutions
Study 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated void Inconsistency of cross-border legislation Low financial literacy E-threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If internationally acknowledged standards are in place, regtech might assist Islamic financial firms in achieving higher Shari'ah compliance.
Study 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory environment that is stiff Rural regions have limited access to the national electrical grid. Absence of a robust legal framework Interoperability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A regulatory sandbox may facilitate the introduction of FinTech companies in Kenya and monitor and enforce regulatory compliance.
Study 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of electricity and internet penetration Bad business climate Human deficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
Study 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing systems takes time. Inability to effectively exploit new technologies Insufficient training High cost of new technology adoption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with the Kenya Insurance Association, the government has made it a policy to embrace new technologies.
Study 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expertise Lack of policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
Study 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture of deceit Absence of an enforceable legal framework against technology Why farmers lack funds to invest in technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
Study 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient skill Organization structure Management's help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee training, organizational transformation, and open communication may help accept technology.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of ICT skills by the employee • Management's failure to communicate the need for change to employees. 	
Study 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather stations, satellites, and other data may not be accurate enough to depict a farmer's losses, or conditions on a particular • Farm may be caused by something not covered by insurance. • Farmer education, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to afford ICT • Human skill • Obliviousness to ICTs • Faulty internet • Power outage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government can assist in constructing infrastructure. • Mental attitude shift
Study 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unstable and expensive electrical supply • High-speed internet • Fast data transfer, • Shortages in ed • IT workers are in short supply • Some e-health technology still has inadequate policy backing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology costs are too high. • Low ICT skills • Poor connectivity • Low bandwidth, Existing ICT infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takaful operators that resist change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technological Readiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory Frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Study 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer-Centric Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil

3. Research Methodology

The integration of Insurance Technology (InsurTech) in Morocco represents a developing field of study that addresses deficiencies in conventional insurance methods via digital advancements. To thoroughly examine the obstacles and potential solutions related to the adoption of InsurTech in Morocco, a Systematic Literature Review (SLR) methodology was utilized. SLR systematically identifies, selects, and critically evaluates research to respond to a well-defined research question (Dewey & Drahot, 2016). The SLR approach employed systematic protocols equivalent to PRESMA standards, including the identification, appraisal, and synthesis of relevant literature. The deliberate inclusion of 16 articles reflects a rigorous and focused SLR process, balancing the depth of analysis with the scope of the research question.

This approach ensures that the study provides actionable insights without sacrificing academic rigor. SLR method provides a more extensive perspective by systematically reviewing existing literature to reveal significant challenges and solutions related to InsurTech adoption. While TAM offers valuable theoretical insights into technology adoption behaviors, employing SLR guarantees a comprehensive understanding of both theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence, rendering it the most appropriate approach for tackling the complex issues surrounding InsurTech adoption in the Kenyan context, particularly within the Takaful sector.

Table 3.1: Keywords Selections

<p>InsurTech</p>	<p>Literature and conference proceedings on InsurTech in the Kenyan financial industry, particularly insurance and health insurance. Past works available since 2014. Primary and secondary research</p>	<p>Studies not in English Magazine, newspaper, thesis, and report data. Studies in non-financial fields, including education, manufacturing. Large-scale data analytics and other technologies</p>	<p>Papers publishing platforms such as Google Scholar and Emerald were selected as the means of exploration for this review. The following search terms are applied: InsurTech * AND (health insurance* OR insurance sector*) AND (challenge* OR obstacle* OR issue* OR disadvantage* OR threat). The exploration was carried out between 2014 and 2020.</p>
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Table 3.2: Selection Criteria

Technology	Criteria	Kenya
InsurTech	Identification	15
	Screening	14 after removing one duplicate
	Eligibility	13 after one archive omit
	Included	12 after one full article, removing

4. Findings of the Included Studies

Systematic literature reviews yield many issues and solutions. Content analysis subcategorizes issues and solutions. Table 4.1 lists the insurance industry's challenges, while Table 4.2 lists some notable solutions based on their repetition. The first challenge relates to the lack of security and privacy laws. E-health technologies still lack policy support. Regulators have struggled to keep up with InsurTechs' innovations, especially when those innovations exceed current laws. The issue is exacerbated by a supervisory body's technical inability to manage InsurTech. Second, technology-related cross-border business rules, including insurance, are unharmonized.

Third, digital and financial illiteracy. Financial literacy means understanding financial services and products and making informed decisions. The public may lack insurance literacy, knowledge, and awareness of hazards. Digital literacy means understanding and using technology. Traditional financial services and FinTech products confuse financially and technologically illiterate people. Kenyan FinTech Eneza used mobile network operator APIs to teach financial literacy to over 2 million African learners through mobile learning. Gaps in financial education and risk awareness are crucial to achieving financial inclusion and reducing poverty among the poorest (Tomasz, 2020).

Fourth, an inadequate legal framework exacerbates security, privacy, and cybercrime problems (Njuguna, 2019). Informational privacy protects an individual's data from unauthorized access and use. Passwords, health, financial, and biometric data are sensitive. Abuse and unrestricted exposure can lead to impersonation, discrimination, and financial fraud (Arya, 2019). Poor infrastructure is the fifth challenge. Rural areas have limited access to the power grid. Kenya's electricity is unreliable and expensive.

As mobile internet subscribers grow, fixed and mobile broadband networks will support ICT services in LMICs (lower-middle-income countries). ICT needs fast internet and data transmission. Most African countries' slow, unreliable, insufficient, and expensive telecommunication services prevent them from capitalizing on innovative applications

and fully benefiting from a highly functional ICT sector (Laura, 2015). According to research, mobile phone and fixed broadband penetration increase life and non-life insurance consumption (Asongu et al., 2019). Kenya's ICT-enabled information services thrive. Though availability varies, radio, TV, cell phones, and the Internet are popular in cities and towns. The sixth obstacle is software protocol inconsistency. Consumers benefit from interoperable digital services. Interoperability lets clients transact outside their provider's network (FSP). This might involve transferring money to a buddy with a different provider, paying at a merchant bought by another provider, or withdrawing money from their agent. Without interoperability, consumers construct complex and expensive workarounds (Alice & Will, 2021). A lack of skilled staff with digital technology skills is the eighth obstacle.

High implementation costs are the ninth challenge to establishing the whole infrastructure to embrace InsurTech in the insurance business, including procuring a drone, training, or hiring tech-savvy employees, and funding. The ninth challenge is management support. The top management support shapes a firm's service innovation strategy and decisions. Top managers issue precise directives and pledges that help organizations reduce ambiguity (Hsu et al., 2018). The tenth challenge relates to employee reluctance stemming from a lack of ICT skills, job-loss anxiety, trust issues, and comfort zones. Unopen communication is the eleventh issue as management does not explain change openly to their employees. The last challenge is about takaful operators who resist new technologies (Feng et al., 2018). Insurance companies must adapt their functional planning and departmental organization to adopt InsurTech innovations effectively. Overstaffing or creating business divisions or subsidiaries that provide a larger, more adaptable development environment for innovation are two ways insurers might reduce resistance to InsurTech innovation.

Table 4.1: InsurTech Adoption Challenges in Kenya Insurance/Takaful Industry

Lack of regulation
Lack of harmonization in cross border laws
Low financial & digital literacy
Security & privacy
Poor infrastructure
Interoperability
Lack of human development
High implementing cost
Support from top management
Resistance by employee due to lack of ICT skill
Lack of open communication
Takaful operators who fail to embrace new technology

Table 4.2: InsurTech Adoption Solutions in Kenya Insurance/Takaful Industry

Regtech might assist islamic financial firms achieve sharia compliance, given internationally recognised norms.
A regulatory sandbox can make easy to entry of fintech startups in kenya
Customer should be aware about benefit of using novel technology
Government with collaboration of association of kenya insurer made policy to adopt new technology
Training to employees
Change in rganization structure and open communication can facilate in adoption of technology

5. Conclusion

This study identified issues and potential remedies related to the use of InsurTech in Kenya's insurance market, including Takaful, through a literature review. After using appropriate keywords, 12 publications on the Kenyan insurance market, including takaful, were selected. The topics and variables reflecting the obstacles to InsurTech adoption in the insurance and takaful industries, along with their solutions, were developed using the SLR method. The ensuing issues and their fixes are thoroughly discussed in relation to Kenya's financial industry, which encompasses the takaful and insurance sectors.

5.1 Theoretical Contribution

Addressing Knowledge Deficiencies: This research enhances the current body of work on InsurTech adoption by examining a less-explored area—Kenya—while integrating perspectives from both the traditional insurance and Takaful industries.

5.2 Practical Contribution

With an insurance penetration rate of around 6%, it is shallow when compared to wealthy nations like the US. Practitioners can utilize these strategies to raise insurance penetration. There is a substantial correlation between insurance penetration and financial inclusion, and both lower poverties. By implementing the recommendations in this study, the Kenyan insurance and takaful sectors may enhance consumer satisfaction, insurance penetration, and innovation by better understanding the diverse needs of consumers. The government may pass laws to protect customer information and guarantee insurers will handle it appropriately.

5.3 Future Direction

Future research may involve cross-country comparative studies to analyze the challenges and solutions of InsurTech adoption across emerging markets, such as Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East, to identify regional similarities and differences.

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