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Part 1: Business Proposition

Our consultancy specializes in public health and health care data analysis. Our goal is to understand health care and educate the public on the health care situation across the globe. Our aim is to provide recommendations to improve healthcare outcomes and improve population well being at large through our data exploration and analysis.

Our consultancy wanted to focus on an important social and wellbeing issue and knowing that a common interest was Healthcare Analytics, we decided to focus on this credible dataset from the World Bank. This source is widely recognized and respected in the global health area and has an international reputation that we can trust. We can be rest assured that this data is legitimate and captures most countries of the world. We have extracted several databases from the World Bank such as Life Expectancy by Countries, and Nominal GDP by Countries and Access to Clean Water. Using this data from the World Bank will provide us with a more accurate, and well trusted output.

We will be investigating human life expectancy by country from the years 2001-2019 and looking at different factors that affect it (Prevelence of Undernourishment, CO2, Health Expenditure %, Education Expenditure %, Unemployment, GDP, Injuries, Access to Clean Water, Communicable, NonCommunicable). We will be predicting life expectancy based on the variables we have in the dataset. We will be providing different graphs, and visualizations to show our analysis. Our consultancy will be mainly using Tableau Prep to clean our data, and produce visualization analysis. In order to provide a better understanding of the data, our consultancy will also be using Python to generate histograms to understand the data better.

Part 2: Focus and Growth

2.1 Audience

Our potential clients include international organizations such as the World Bank or WHO, non-governmental organizations, charities, or even just general businesses looking for the next place to expand their business. This set of potential clients will all be able to gain useful insights out of our data to help determine where to distribute their resources or operate as a business. We are also hoping to work with Moderna and Pfizer to see if we can provide specific interventions to regions or specific countries such as medicine and vaccines. With our analyses we hope to assist these organizations in optimizing resource allocation, shaping policy development, and addressing disparities among countries.

What sets us apart is our commitment to utilizing reputable data sources, such as the World Bank, ensuring the legitimacy and reliability of our analyses. Our ability to generate actionable recommendations and provide clear, data-driven insights empowers our clients to make informed decisions, optimize resource allocation, and contribute to improved healthcare and population well-being on a global scale.

2.2 Potential Areas of Growth

Our consultancy project, specializing in public health and healthcare data analysis, has significant growth potential in serving a diverse range of clients and organizations. These potential clients include healthcare providers, insurers, pharmaceutical companies, government health agencies, NGOs, health tech startups, academic institutions, corporate wellness programs, global health organizations, epidemiological research organizations, and environmental agencies. These entities would be interested in collaborating with our consultancy to leverage our data insights for various purposes, including improving patient care, enhancing insurance offerings, informing policy decisions, advancing research, and addressing public health challenges. By tailoring our services to meet the unique needs of each client group, we can position our consultancy as a valuable partner in improving healthcare outcomes and public well-being.

In addition to the previously mentioned growth avenues, our consultancy can further expand its services by leveraging data on unemployment rates, access to clean water, GDP, and education expenditure. This data enables us to offer labor market analysis, economic impact assessments, and support for water and sanitation initiatives. Moreover, we can specialize in evaluating education policies, align with Sustainable Development Goals, aid regional development strategies, and assess social impacts for investors and philanthropic organizations. Our expertise can also assist global businesses in expansion efforts, partner with community development programs, and facilitate sustainability reporting for companies, demonstrating the breadth of our consultancy's capabilities and its potential to make a meaningful impact on diverse sectors.

Going forward with this project we will continue to work on refining and expanding our dataset to better achieve these goals. We look to incorporate data on areas such as crime, birth rates, pollution, and potentially mental health among others. Adding additional data could help us to refine general recommendations for countries, or specific recommendations for clients our consultancy is working with at a given time. This could also help to address issues we have encountered with a few columns of our data that needed to be removed due to having too many nulls. We will continue to analyze our data as we begin working more with My SQL and make additional changes to our dataset as needed

Part 3: Views

In this section, we created 3 views from multiple tables to compare Life Expectancy to Unemployment rates, Access to clean water, and GDP in billions by country. We wanted to focus on the Sub Saharan Africa region to see if there is any correlation to low life expectancy and high unemployment rate, low access to clean water, or low GDP value. Below are our queries for the 3 views along with the output from MySQL.

View 1

```
CREATE
    ALGORITHM = UNDEFINED
    DEFINER = `admin`@`localhost`
    SQL SECURITY DEFINER
VIEW `le`.`le sub saharan africa` AS
    SELECT DISTINCT
        `le`.`economy table`.`Year` AS `Year`,
        `le`.`countries table`.`Country` AS `Country`,
        `le`.`regions table`.`Region` AS `Region`,
        IF((`le`.`economy table`.`Unemployment` < 5),</pre>
            'low unemploy',
            'high employ') AS `unemployment`,
        IF((`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`LifeExpectancyValue` <</pre>
65),
            'low le',
            'high le') AS `le`
    FROM
        (((`le`.`economy table`
        JOIN `le`.`countries table` ON
((`le`.`economy table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`countries table`.`CountryID`)))
        JOIN `le`.`lifeexpectancy table` ON
((`le`.`economy table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`CountryID`)))
        JOIN `le`.`regions table` ON
((`le`.`countries table`.`RegionID` =
`le`.`regions table`.`RegionID`)))
    WHERE
        ((`le`.`economy table`.`Year` = '2019')
            AND (`le`.`regions table`.`Region` = 'Sub-Saharan
Africa'))
```

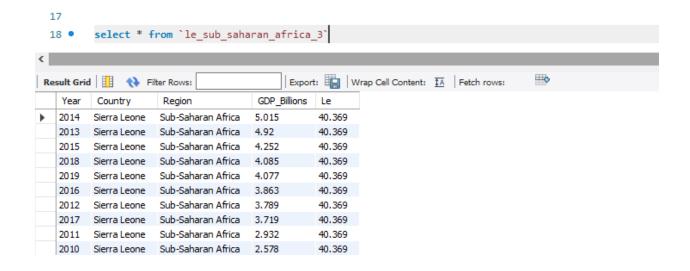
```
2 • SELECT * FROM `le sub saharan africa`;
Result Grid Filter Rows:
                           Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
  Year Country
                   Region
                              unemployment le
  2019 Angola
                   Sub-Saharan Africa
                             high employ
                                      low le
  2019 Burundi
                   Sub-Saharan Africa low unemploy
                                      low le
  2019 Benin
                   Sub-Saharan Africa
                             low unemploy
  2019 Burkina Faso
                  Sub-Saharan Africa low unemploy
  2019 Botswana
                   Sub-Saharan Africa high employ
  2019 Botswana
                   Sub-Saharan Africa high employ
                                      high le
  2019 Central African Republic Sub-Saharan Africa high employ
                                      low le
                  Sub-Saharan Africa low unemploy
  2019 Cote d'Ivoire
                                      low le
                   Sub-Saharan Africa low unemploy
  2019 Cameroon
                                      low le
                  Sub-Saharan Africa high employ
  2019 Comoros
                                      low le
  2019 Eritrea
                   Sub-Saharan Africa
                            high employ
                                      low le
  2019 Eritrea
                  Sub-Saharan Africa high employ
                                      high le
View 2
CREATE
     ALGORITHM = UNDEFINED
     DEFINER = `admin`@`localhost`
     SQL SECURITY DEFINER
VIEW 'le'.'le sub saharan africa 2' AS
     SELECT DISTINCT
            `le`.`environment table`.`Year` AS `Year`,
           `le`.`countries table`.`Country` AS `Country`,
           `le`.`regions table`.`Region` AS `Region`,
           IF((`le`.`environment table`.`AccessToCleanWater` < 10),</pre>
                 'lessthan10%',
                 'none') AS `AccessToCleanWater`,
           IF((`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`LifeExpectancyValue` <</pre>
65),
                 'lowle',
                 'highle') AS `le`
     FROM
            (((`le`.`environment table`
           JOIN `le`.`countries table` ON
((`le`.`environment table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`countries table`.`CountryID`)))
           JOIN `le`.`lifeexpectancy table` ON
((`le`.`environment table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`CountryID`)))
           JOIN `le`. `regions table` ON
((`le`.`countries table`.`RegionID` =
`le`.`regions table`.`RegionID`)))
```

1 • USE le;

WHERE

```
((`le`.`environment table`.`AccessToCleanWater` =
'lessthan10%')
               AND (`le`.`environment table`.`Year` = 2019)
               AND (`le`.`regions table`.`Region` = 'Sub-Saharan
Africa')
               AND
(`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`LifeExpectancyValue` < 65))</pre>
     ORDER BY `le` DESC
 1 • USE le;
 2 • SELECT * FROM `le sub saharan africa 2`;
Export: Wrap Cell Content: 🔼
  Year Country
             Region
                      AccessToCleanWater le
 2019 Burkina Faso
            Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
 2019 Gabon
            Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
  2019 Mauritania
            Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
            Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
  2019 Namibia
                                 lowle
  2019 Sudan
            Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
  2019 South Sudan Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
  2019 South Africa Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
 2019 Zambia Sub-Saharan Africa lessthan 10%
                                 lowle
View 3
CREATE
     ALGORITHM = UNDEFINED
     DEFINER = `admin`@`localhost`
     SQL SECURITY DEFINER
VIEW `le`.`le sub saharan africa 3` AS
     SELECT DISTINCT
          `le`.`economy table`.`Year` AS `Year`,
          `le`.`countries table`.`Country` AS `Country`,
          `le`.`regions table`.`Region` AS `Region`,
          `le`.`economy table`.`GDP Billions` AS `GDP Billions`,
          `le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`LifeExpectancyValue` AS
`Le`
     FROM
          (((`le`.`economy table`
          JOIN `le`.`countries table` ON
((`le`.`economy table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`countries table`.`CountryID`)))
          LEFT JOIN `le`.`lifeexpectancy_table` ON
((`le`.`economy table`.`CountryID` =
`le`.`lifeexpectancy table`.`CountryID`)))
```

```
JOIN `le`.`regions_table` ON
((`le`.`countries_table`.`RegionID` =
  `le`.`regions_table`.`RegionID`)))
   WHERE
         (`le`.`regions_table`.`Region` = 'Sub-Saharan Africa')
   ORDER BY `Le` , `le`.`economy_table`.`GDP_Billions` DESC
```



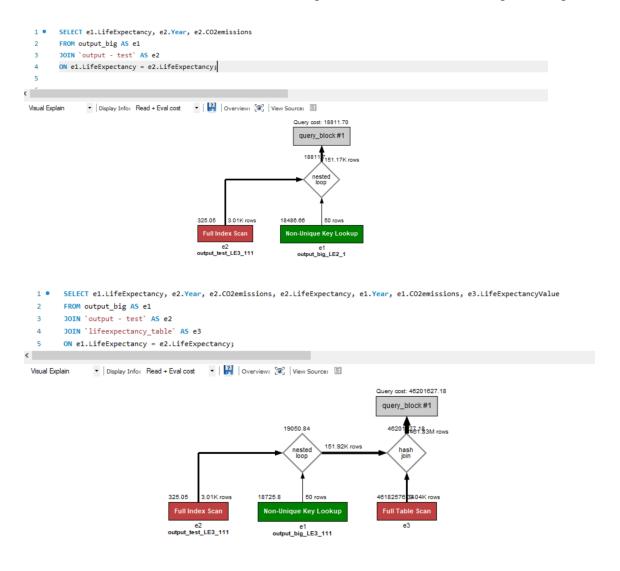
Part 4: Window Function

Using the views we have created in part 3, we utilized the window function to aggregate the data. The first query uses AVG, MIN, MAX for GDP calculations for overall Sub Saharan Africa region for the year 2019. In the second query, AVG, and STDDEV functions are used for overall Sub Saharan Africa region life expectancy and GDP values. We used the ROUND function to round our values for a clearer understanding of the data.

```
USE `le`;
SELECT DISTINCT Region, Year,
      AVG(`GDP Billions`) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`) AS
average GDP,
    MIN(`GDP Billions`) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`) AS
minimum GDP,
    MAX(`GDP Billions`) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`) AS
maximum GDP
FROM `le sub saharan africa 3`
WHERE Year = 2019;
 23 •
      USE 'le';
      SELECT DISTINCT Region, Year,
         AVG('GDP Billions') OVER (PARTITION BY 'Year') AS average GDP,
 25
         MIN('GDP_Billions') OVER (PARTITION BY 'Year') AS minimum_GDP,
 26
         MAX('GDP_Billions') OVER (PARTITION BY 'Year') AS maximum_GDP
 27
 28
      FROM `le sub saharan africa 3`
 29
      WHERE Year = 2019;
Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
              Year
                              minimum_GDP
                                       maximum_GDP
                 average_GDP
             2019 40.12614148681053
Sub-Saharan Africa
                                       474.517
USE `le`;
SELECT DISTINCT Region, Year,
      ROUND(AVG(`GDP Billions`) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`))
                                                                         AS
average GDP,
      ROUND(AVG(`Le`) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`)) AS average Le,
    ROUND(STDDEV(GDP Billions) OVER (PARTITION BY `Year`)) AS
stddev GDP
FROM `le sub saharan africa 3`;
```

Part 5: Explainer Diagram

The explainer tool on MySQL shows a visualization of queries, and which tables, indexes, or views are used. Below we tested a query using our two tables, output table, with around 3000 rows, and our output big table, with around 150,000 rows. We used the explainer diagram to identify which table will be better for creating indexed columns to improve speed of queries. The explainer diagram, shows that the output big is green and the regular output table is red. The red full index scan means it is high especially for large indexes, and the green non unique key lookup means it is low to medium, low if the number of matching rows is small; higher as the number of rows increases. We have also texted the explainer tool in a query with an additional table to see if the results have changed. See below the Visual Explain Diagrams.



Part 6: Speed Queries

In this section we created different indexes 1-3 columns using our output big table and our regular output table. See below queries for index creation.

```
CREATE INDEX output_big_LE ON output_big(LifeExpectancy);
CREATE INDEX output_big_LE2_1 ON output_big(LifeExpectancy,
Year);
CREATE INDEX output_big_LE3_111 ON output_big(LifeExpectancy,
Year, CO2emissions);

CREATE INDEX output_test_LE ON `output - test`(LifeExpectancy);
CREATE INDEX output_test_LE2_1 ON `output -
test`(LifeExpectancy, Year);
CREATE INDEX output_test_LE3_111 ON `output -
test`(LifeExpectancy, Year, CO2emissions);
```

After creating the indexes we tested the speeds of our indexes and compared the speed improvement between the three indexes created from each table. We have found that the more columns are used in the index, the faster the query is, however overall the output_big table indexes are faster than the output little table indexes.

Testing Index Speed:

Output_big

Columns Used	Speed	Speed % Improvement
1	0.559	
2	0.314	44%
3	0.335	-7%

Output little

Columns Used	Speed	Speed % Improvement
1	0.094	
2	0.093	1%
3	0.093	0%

We also tested complex queries using JOIN with vs. without our indexed columns from Output_big and from Output_little. Below our results for speed improvement. Overall there was an increase in speed using indexed columns rather than no indexed columns.

Testing Complex Query with JOIN with no indexes

Output_big

Big Table	Speed	Speed % Improvement
No Indexes	0.0056	
With indexes	0.0028	50%

Output little

Little Table	Speed	Speed % Improvement
No indexes	0.013	
With Indexes	0.0075	42%

Part 7: Procedures

Stored Procedure for Adding a New Country

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE AddNewCountryAgain (
   IN countryName VARCHAR(50),
   IN regionName VARCHAR(50),
   IN incomeGroupName VARCHAR(50)
BEGIN
   DECLARE newRegionID INT;
   DECLARE newIncomeGroupID INT;
   -- This part of the query checks if the region entered exists, if
not, we add it in.
   SELECT regionID INTO newRegionID FROM regions table WHERE region
= regionName;
    IF newRegionID IS NULL THEN
        INSERT INTO regions table(region) VALUES (regionName);
        SET newRegionID = LAST INSERT ID();
   END IF;
   -- This part of the query checks if the income group exists, if
not, we add it in.
    SELECT incomegroupID INTO newIncomeGroupID FROM
incomegroups table WHERE incomegroup = incomeGroupName;
    IF IncomeGroupID IS NULL THEN
        INSERT INTO incomegroups table(incomegroup) VALUES
(incomeGroupName);
        SET newIncomeGroupID = LAST INSERT ID();
   END IF;
    -- Now in the end we insert the new country into the existing
countries table
    INSERT INTO countries table(country, regionID, incomegroupID)
VALUES (countryName, newRegionID, newIncomeGroupID);
END //
```

DELIMITER

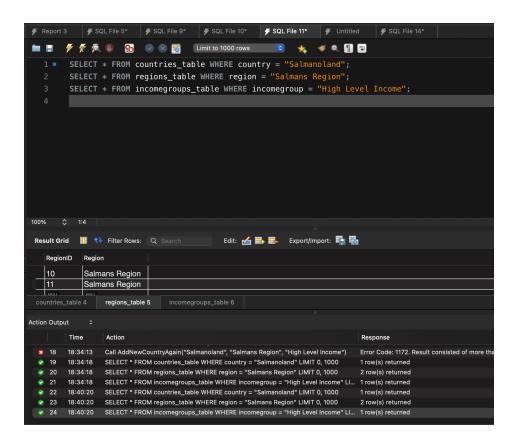
This procedure adds a new country to our database. It checks if a region and income group exists. If they don't exist, it adds them, auto increments them and then adds the country, regionID and incomegroupID to the countries_table

This is an example of how this Stored Procedure would be used:

CALL AddNewCountryAgain("Salmanistan", "Salmano Region", "High
Income");

This Procedure is adding a new country, its region and income group to the countries table.

```
INSERT INTO regions_table(region) VALUES (regionName);
                  SET newRegionID = LAST_INSERT_ID();
  19
  20
              -- This part of the query checks if the income group exists, if not, we add it in.
  21
  22
             SELECT incomegroupID INTO newIncomeGroupID FROM incomegroups_table WHERE incomegroup = incomeGroup
             IF IncomeGroupID IS NULL THEN
                 INSERT INTO incomegroups_table(incomegroup) VALUES (incomeGroupName);
                 SET newIncomeGroupID = LAST_INSERT_ID();
  26
             END IF:
  27
  28
              -- Now in the end we insert the new country into the existing countries table
  29
             INSERT INTO countries_table(country, regionID, incomegroupID) VALUES (countryName, newRegionID, new
         DELIMITER;
  33
<
Output :::
Action Output
# Time Action
63 18:32:56 USE le
⊘ 64 18:32:56 CREATE PROCEDURE AddNewCountryAgain( IN countryName VARCHAR(5... 0 row(s) affected
```



Stored Procedure to Calculate and Update Average Life Expectancy

This stored procedure calculates the average life expectancy for a specific country based on the life expectancy data from the lifeexpectancy_table. It processes all available records for the given CountryID to compute the mean value of the life expectancy over the years. Once calculated, the average is then updated in a designated column (AverageLifeExpectancy) within the countries_table. This procedure is particularly useful for analyses that require a quick reference to a country's overall life expectancy without the need for real-time calculation. This gives us the average of it.

This is how you would call this stored procedure:

```
CALL UpdateAverageLifeExpectancy (123);
```

We would replace 123 with the actual CountryID for the country we are interested in. Before calling this procedure, we would make sure that the countries_table has a column to store the average life expectancy data.

```
FROM lifeexpectancy table
 10
             WHERE CountryID = p_CountryID;
 11
 12
 13
             IF v\_AvgLifeExpectancy IS NOT NULL THEN
 14
 15
                 SET AverageLifeExpectancy = v AvgLifeExpectancy
 17
                  WHERE CountryID = p_CountryID;
 18
 19
 20
         DELIMITER;
 21
 22
 23
 24
 25
 26
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Output 3
Action Output
   19 17:42:35 USE le
                                                                             0 row(s) affected
                                                                                                                                          0.000 sec
    20 17:42:35 CREATE PROCEDURE UpdateAverageLifeExpectancy(IN p_CountryID INT) BE... 0 row(s) affected
                                                                                                                                          0.016 sec
```

Stored Procedure for adding record into Environment Table

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE InsertEnvironmentRecord(
    IN p_CountryID INT,
    IN p_Year INT,
    IN p_AccessToCleanWater DOUBLE
)
BEGIN
```

```
INSERT INTO environment table (CountryID, Year,
AccessToCleanWater)
        VALUES (p_CountryID, p Year, p AccessToCleanWater);
END //
DELIMITER ;
     DELIMITER //
  4 • ⊖ CREATE PROCEDURE InsertEnvironmentRecord(
        IN p_CountryID INT,
        IN p Year INT,
        IN p_AccessToCleanWater DOUBLE
        INSERT INTO environment_table (CountryID, Year, AccessToCleanWater)
         VALUES (p_CountryID, p_Year, p_AccessToCleanWater);
     DELIMITER ;
Output .....
Action Output
# Time Action
9 49 18:16:16 USE le
5 18:16:16 CREATE PROCEDURE InsertEnvironmentRecord( IN p_CountryID INT, IN ... 0 row(s) affected
```

This stored procedure inserts a new record into the environment_table. It's designed to input data about a country's access to clean water for a specific year. This simplifies the process of adding new environmental data by ensuring that all necessary fields are populated correctly.

Here is how you would run this Procedure:

To insert a new environmental record for a country with a CountryID of 123 for the year 2021, where 95.5% of the population has access to clean water, you would use the following SQL command:

CALL InsertEnvironmentRecord (123, 2021, 95.5);

```
( )
  8
  9 ⊝ BEGIN
  10
              INSERT INTO environment_table (CountryID, Year, AccessToCleanWater)
  11
              VALUES (p_CountryID, p_Year, p_AccessToCleanWater);
  12
  13
  14
          DELIMITER;
  15
  16 • CALL InsertEnvironmentRecord(1, 2019, 90);
  17 • SELECT * FROM environment_table WHERE CountryID = 1;
                                          Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
| AccessToCleanWater | Year | CountryID | | 90 | 2019 | 1
nment_table 1 ×
Output :
 Action Output
# | Time | Action |
51 18:20:28 CALL InsertEnvironmentRecord(1, 2019, 90)
                                                                            Message
                                                                           1 row(s) affected
52 18:20:28 SELECT * FROM environment_table WHERE CountryID = 1
                                                                           1 row(s) returned
```

Part 8: Triggers

Insert Trigger

DELIMITER ;

Preventing the addition of negative value of Life Expectancy and GDP using INSERT Trigger

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE TRIGGER PreventNegativeGDP
BEFORE INSERT ON economy table
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF NEW.GDP Billions < 0 THEN
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
              SET MESSAGE TEXT = 'Negative GDP values are not
allowed.';
   END IF;
END;
//
CREATE TRIGGER PreventNegativeLifeExpectancy
BEFORE INSERT ON lifeexpectancy table
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF NEW.LifeExpectancyValue < 0 THEN</pre>
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
         SET MESSAGE TEXT = 'Negative Life Expectancy values are
not allowed.';
    END IF;
END;
//
```

The "PreventNegativeGDP" and "PreventNegativeLifeExpectancy" triggers are designed to maintain data integrity in both the "Economy" and "LifeExpectancy" tables by preventing the insertion of records with negative values in the "GDP_Billions" and "LifeExpectancyValue" columns, respectively. This trigger proactively intercepts any insert operation and checks the values being inserted. If either of the values is negative, the trigger generates a custom error message specific to the table being modified, signaling that "Negative GDP values" or "Negative

Life Expectancy values" are not allowed. By implementing these triggers, potential data entry errors or anomalies related to GDP and life expectancy are preemptively addressed, contributing to the accuracy and reliability of the database and supporting data quality standards.



In this query, we attempted to insert negative values for GDP and Life Expectancy into the database. The system promptly detected these invalid entries and generated custom error messages, signaling that negative values are not permitted. This demonstrates the successful operation of the triggers designed to maintain data integrity by preventing the insertion of negative values and validating the effectiveness of the implemented trigger mechanisms.

Update Trigger

```
USE `le`;
CREATE TRIGGER
                                  before 2019 update hc
BEFORE UPDATE ON `healthcare table`
FOR EACH ROW INSERT INTO `Year`
SET
operation = 'update';
UPDATE `healthcare table`
SET
         Year = 2019;
SELECT * FROM `healthcare table`;
                     UPDATE `healthcare_table`
               10
                         `Year` = 2019;
               11
               12 •
                     SELECT * FROM `healthcare_table`;
               13
               14
               15
              Export: Wrap Cell Content: A Fetch rows:
                                           CommunicableDiseases NonCommunicableDiseases Year
                 HealthExpenditurePercent Injuries
                                                                                CountryID
                2.68101048
                                 3976868.77 18296336.81
                                                         24298328.4
                                                                          2019 15
                2.76118398
                                 3763712.05
                                          17357602.04
                                                         24215321.21
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                 2.65446854
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                 2,63947296
                                          14120850.87
                2,47291207
                                 3273604.39 13504962.58
                                                         26200586.73
                                                                          2019 15
                 2,43180156
                                  3272909.01
                                          12901412.65
                                                         26986384.74
                                                                           2019 15
                2.50803041
                                 3211723.45 12219443
                                                         27602139.69
                                                                          2019 15
```

Creating the trigger, will be fired before any update on the table, and will insert a record into the year column with the operation set as update. The health care table will then be updated setting the year to 2019 in the second query. The last query is to show that the update trigger has worked successfully.

Delete Trigger

Creating an Archive Table using Delete Trigger to keep track of deleted data

First, we create the "ArchiveCountries" table that mirrors the structure of the "countries_table" and includes additional columns for archiving purposes, such as an "ArchivedAt" timestamp to record when the data was archived.

```
CREATE TABLE ArchiveCountries (
    CountryID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Country VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    RegionID INT,
    IncomeGroupID INT,
    ArchivedAt TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

As the next step, we create a trigger that activates before records are deleted from the "countries table"and copies the deleted records to the "ArchiveCountries" table.

```
DELIMITER //
```

```
CREATE TRIGGER CountryDeleteTrigger BEFORE DELETE ON
countries_table
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    -- Insert the deleted record into the ArchiveCountries table
    INSERT INTO ArchiveCountries (CountryID, Country, RegionID,
IncomeGroupID)
    VALUES (OLD.CountryID, OLD.Country, OLD.RegionID,
OLD.IncomeGroupID);
END;
//
DELIMITER ;
```

This trigger, named "CountryDeleteTrigger," is set to activate before a record is deleted from the "countries_table" (BEFORE DELETE ON countries_table). It inserts the deleted record into the "ArchiveCountries" table, preserving the data along with the deletion timestamp.

Now, when someone deletes a record from the "countries_table", it will be archived in the "ArchiveCountries" table with the deletion timestamp, allowing us to retain historical data.

Checking the Delete Trigger:

In the screenshot below, we successfully deleted a specific record from the "countries_table" and confirmed its entry in the "ArchiveCountries" table, ensuring the preservation of historical data.

