





### UNLOCKING INSIGHTS INTO THE GLOBAL AIR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

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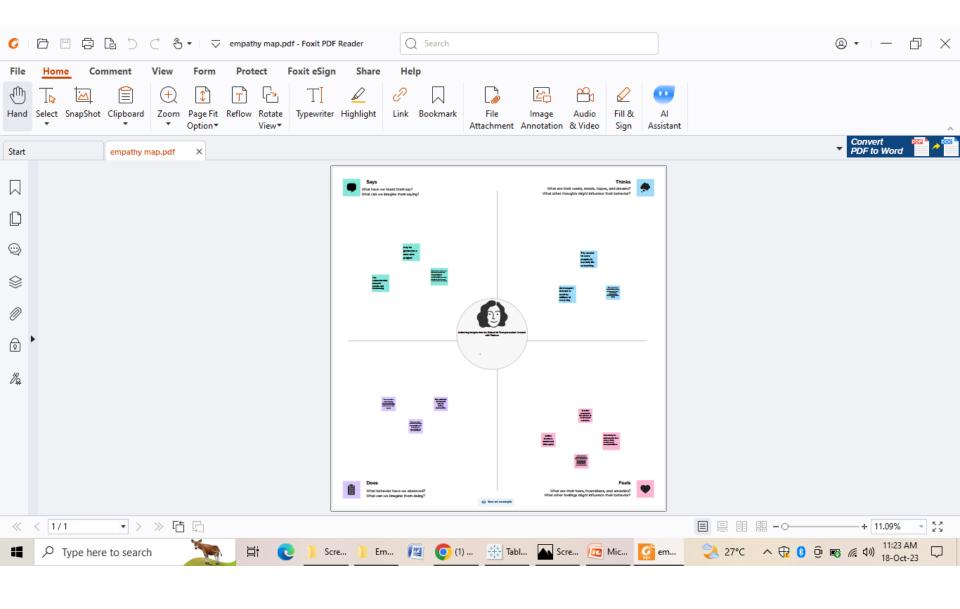
### **INTRODUCTION:**

**Air transport network** or air transportation network (ATN) is an example of transport networks and spatial networks. The nodes of the network are the airports and the links represent direct flight routes between two airports. Alternatively, cities can be considered as the nodes with links representing direct flight connection between them. Air transport networks can be defined worldwide as well as for one region or for one airline company; the scale of the network can be global or domestic. The worldwide air transportation network is represented by the database of International Air Transport Association (IATA). The worldwide air transportation network is a critical infrastructure with high impact on mobility, trade and economy.

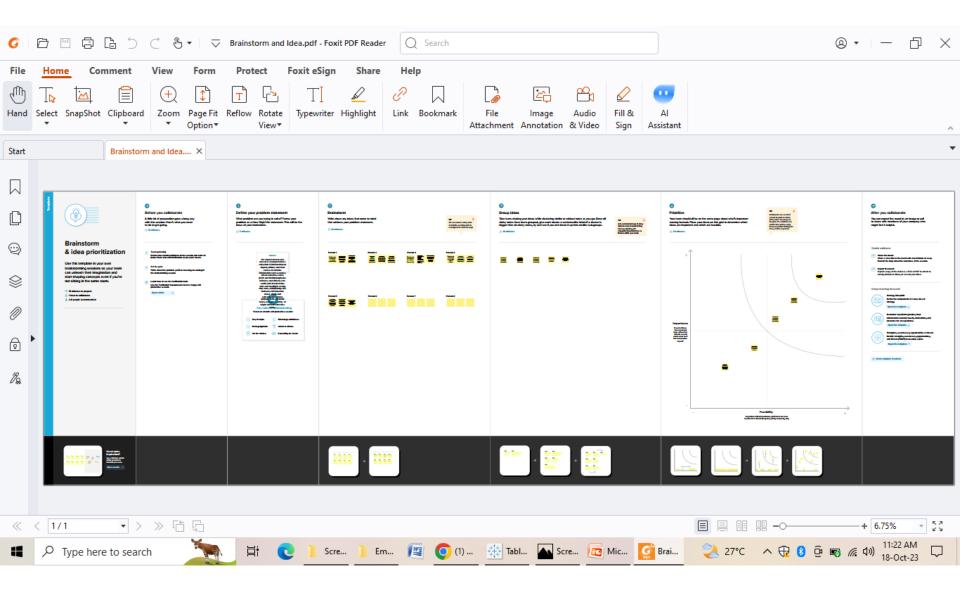
# **Air Transportation Network**



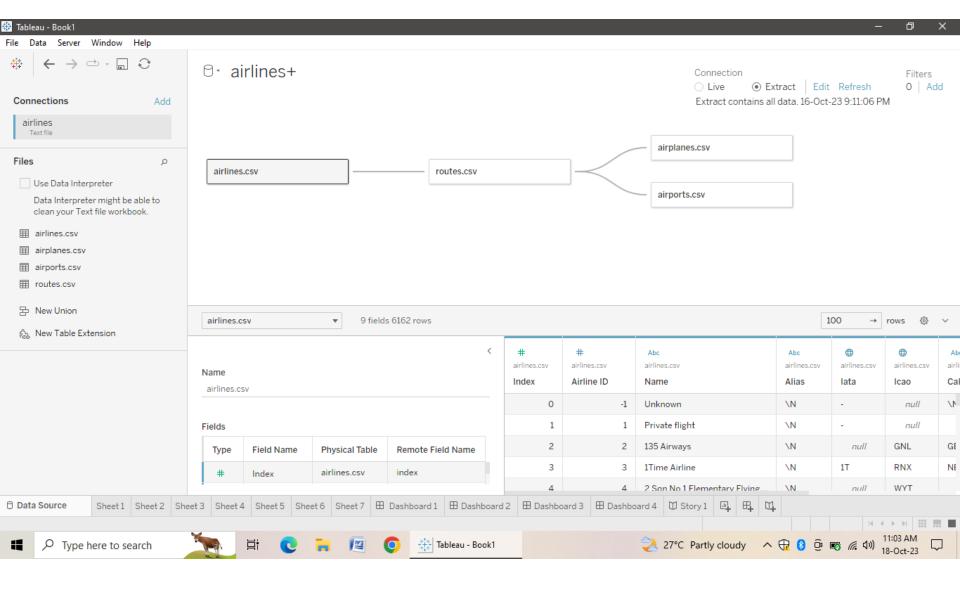
### **EMPATHY MAP**



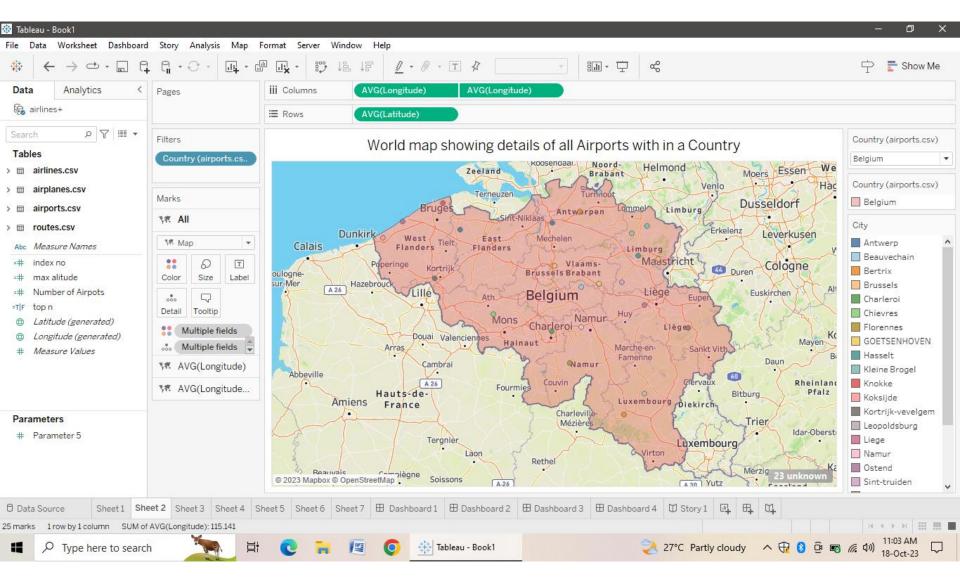
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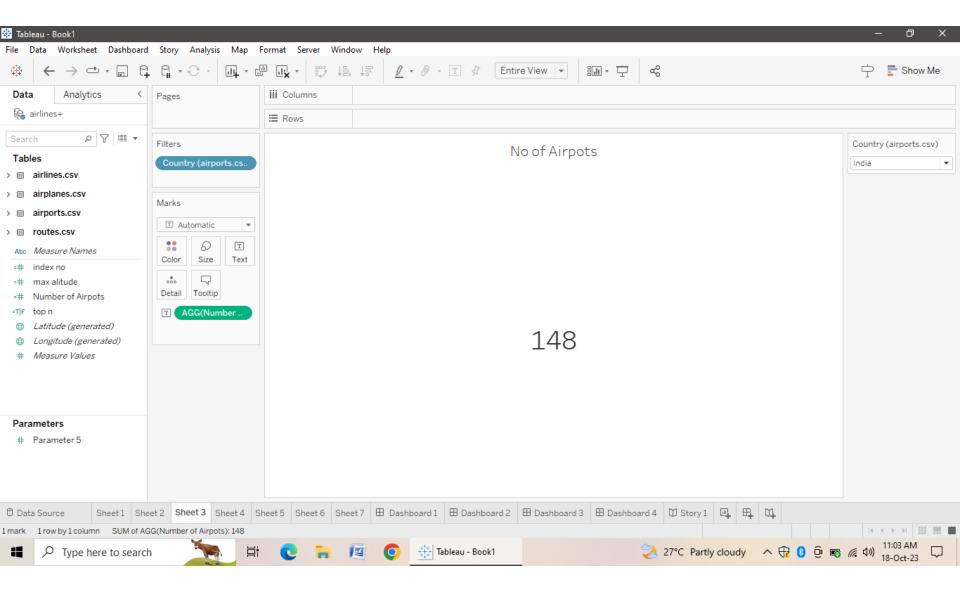
# **RESULTS**



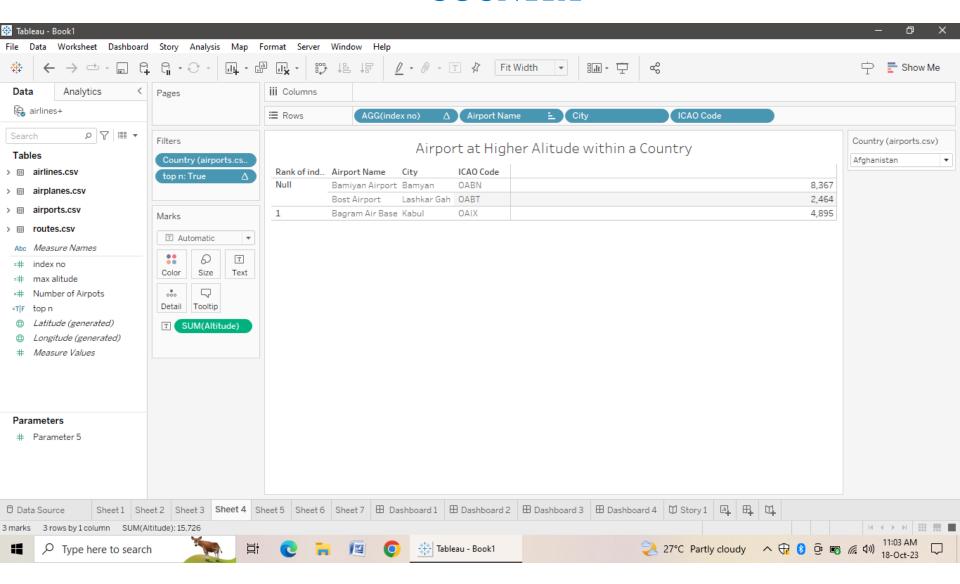
# WORLD MAP SHOWING DETILS OF ALL AIRPORTS WITHIN A COUNTRY



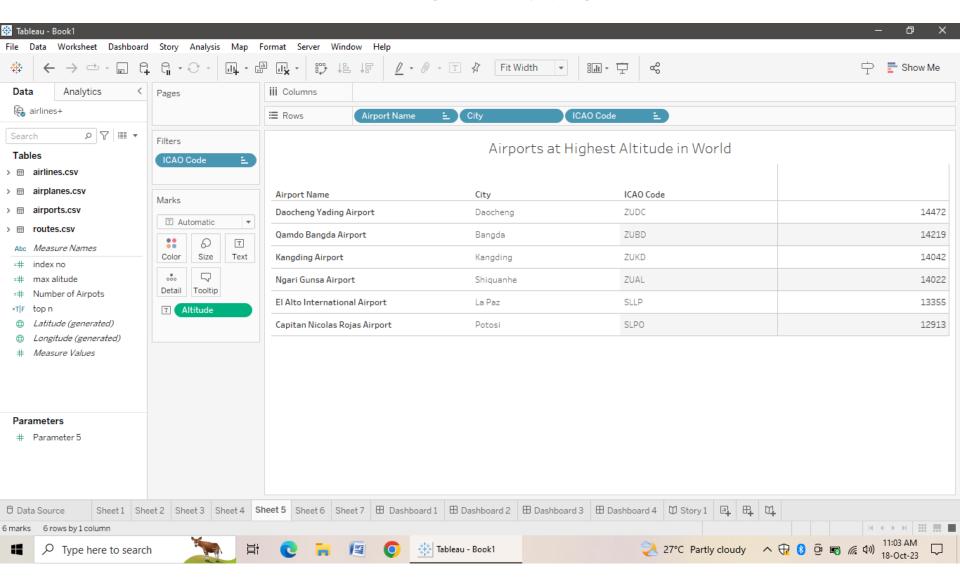
### NUMBER OF AIRPORTS WITHIN A COUNTRY



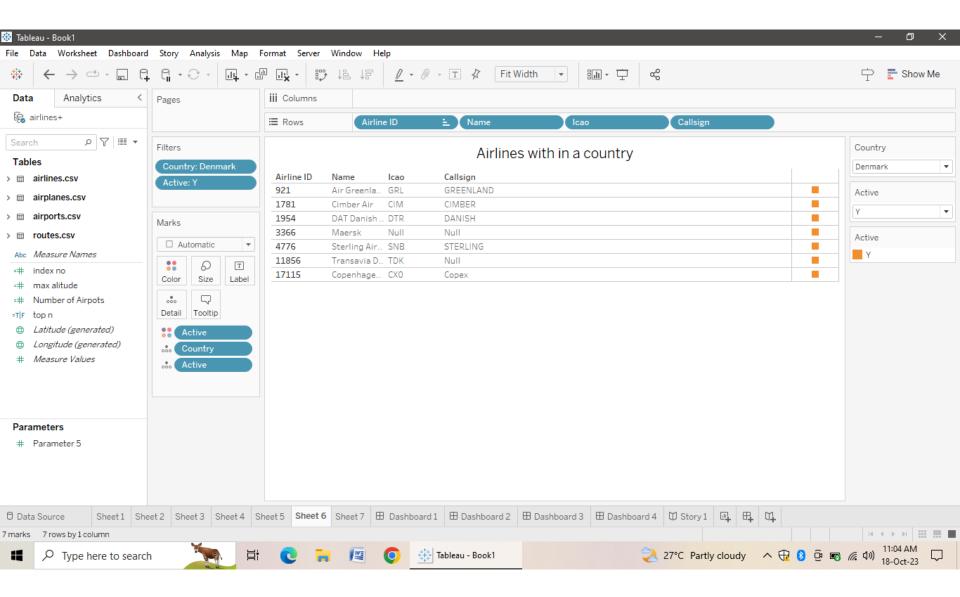
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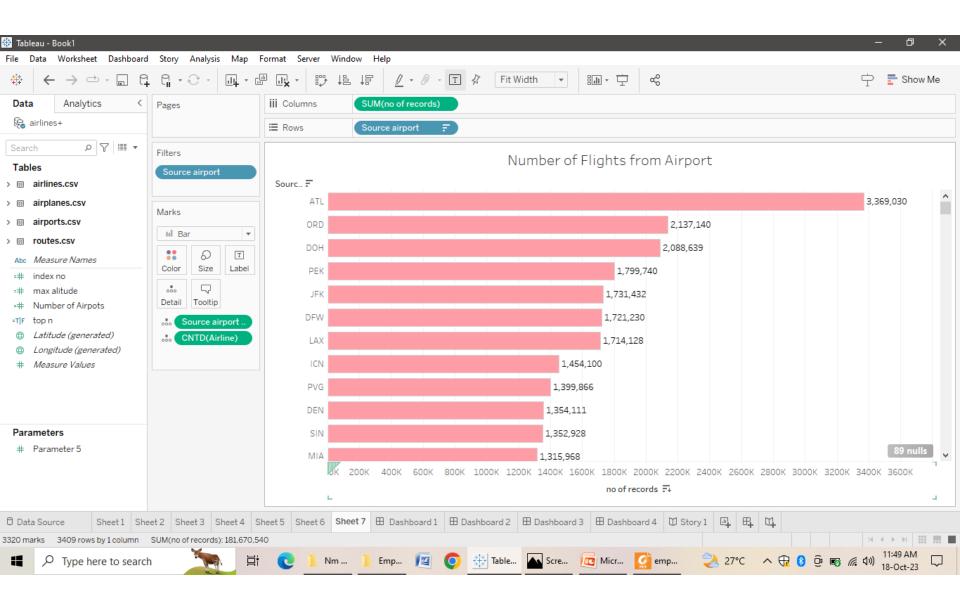
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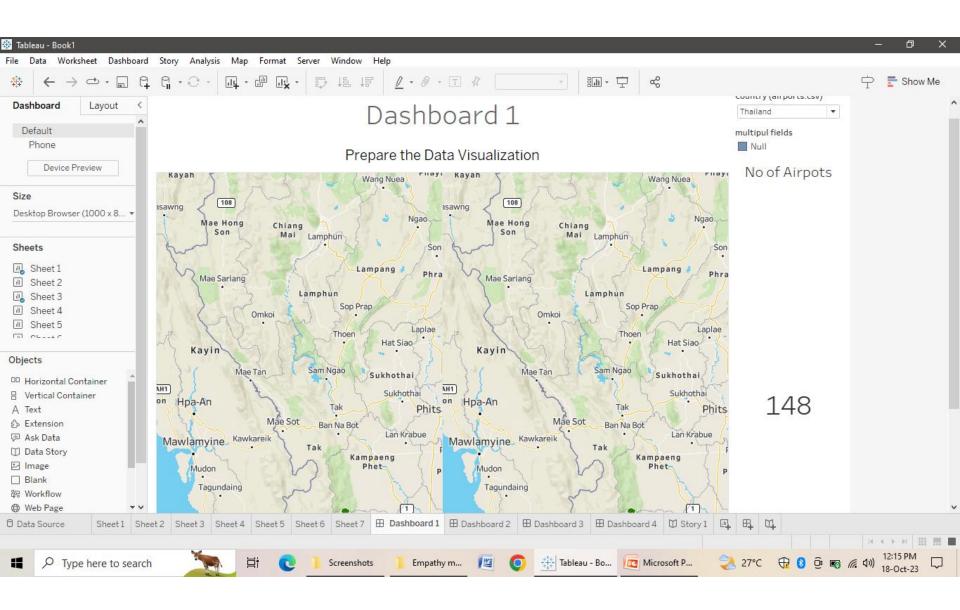


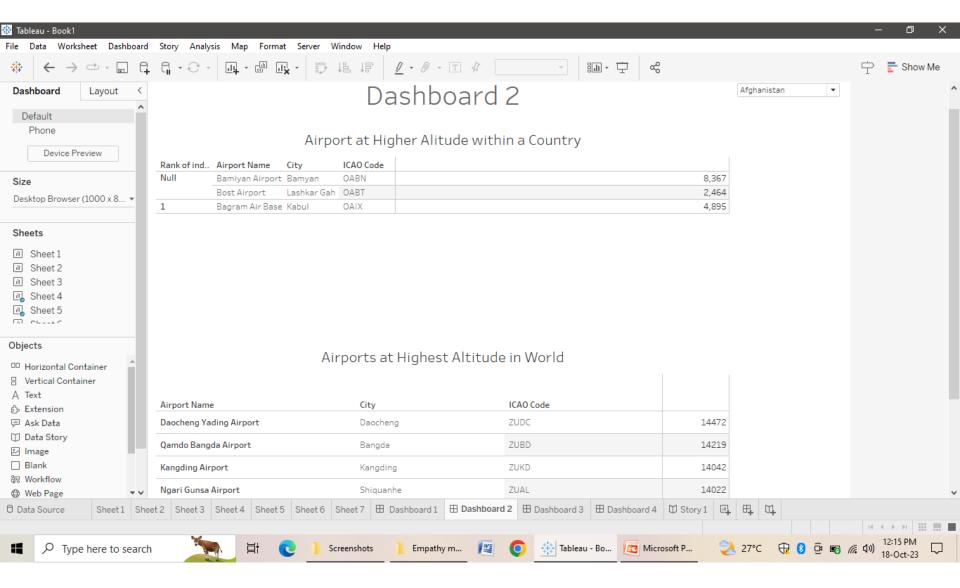
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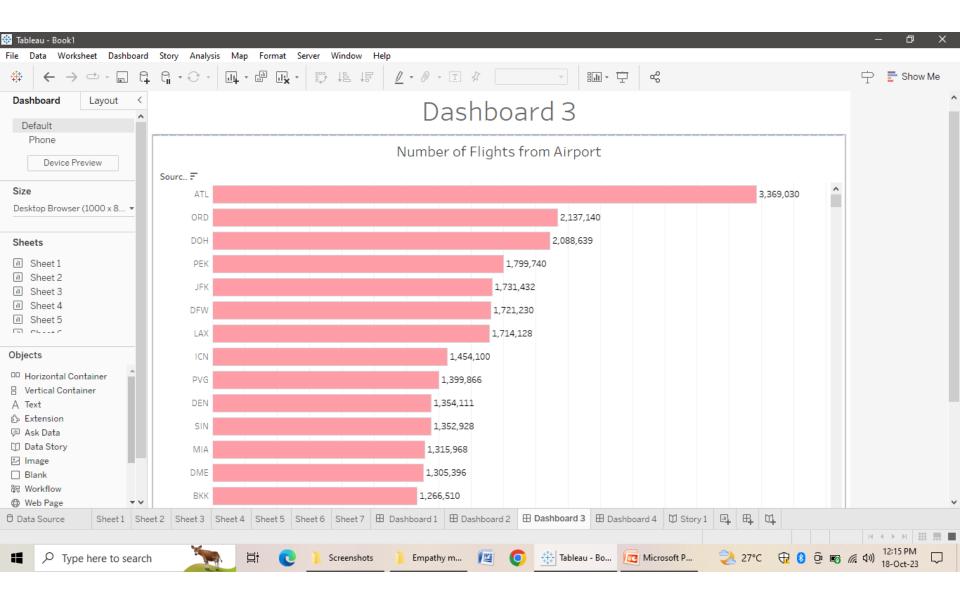


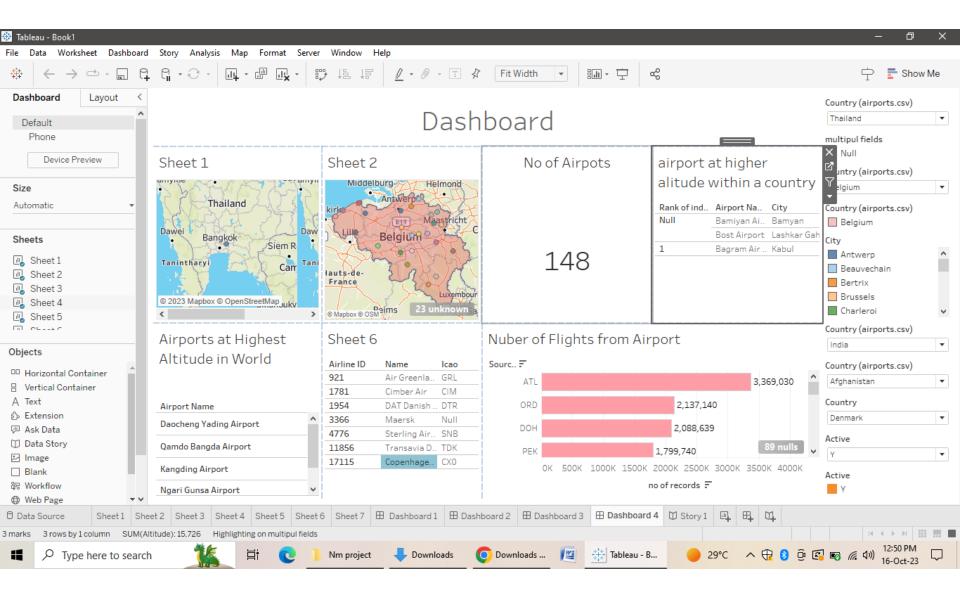
#### NUMBER OF FLIGHTS FORM AIRPORT



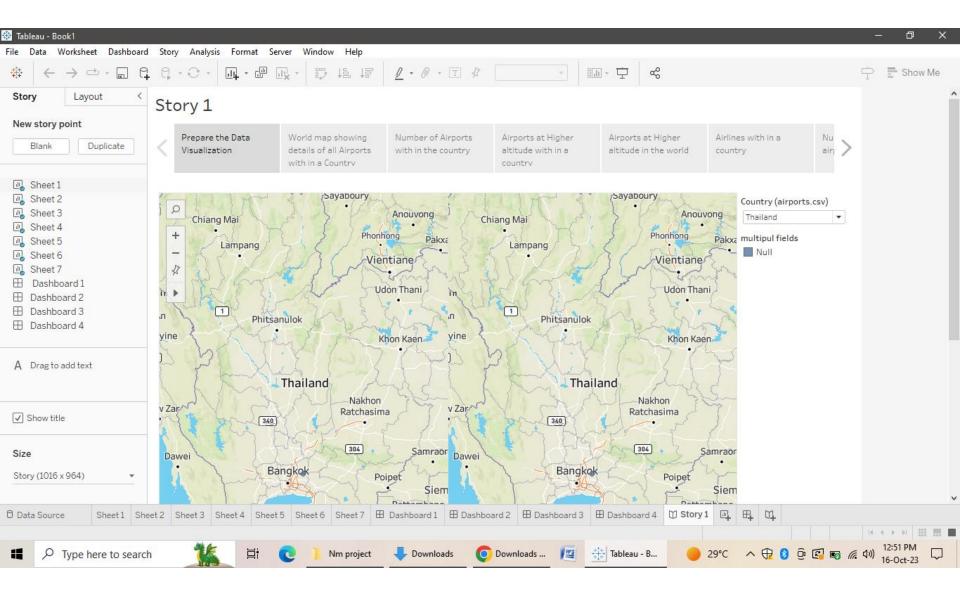








### **STORY**



# **Advantages of Air Transportation**

- Undoubtedly, one of the most advantageous features offered by air transport is its speedy delivery times.
- ❖ There is no faster transport service than air transport. In addition, the frequency of flights makes delivery times very frequent and fast.
- ❖ Air transport is the only means of transportation that does not support physical limits.
- ❖ One of the great advantages of air transport for both passengers and goods is its great reliability.
- No other means of transport in the logistics sector can cover such long distances as air transport. This is a great advantage for international trade, being able to cover long distances, impossible for road or sea transport.

#### **DISADVANTAGES**

- ❖ Noise Pollution: Transportation traffic significantly contributes to noise pollution.
- ❖ Air Pollution: Transportation is a major contributor to air pollution.
- ❖ More Risks: Air transport is prone to accidents. A small mistake can be very dangerous for passengers. Hijacking of planes is easily possible.
- Congestion: Traffic congestion is a common problem in cities and densely populated areas.
- ❖ High Speed: It is the fast speed means of transport. Passengers and goods can be transported easily from one place to the other.
- ❖ High Costs: ADVERTISEMENTS: Air transport is a costly service. Its operational costs are too high.

# **Application of Air Transport Networks**

- Modeling air transport networks aims airline companies to organize their routes in a cost-efficient way and therefore maximize their profits.
- Air transport network models are also the tool to investigate system robustness.
- They help to determine weaknesses of the system in case of various kinds of disruptions.
- An alternative application is modeling human disease networks.
- Air transport network is used by millions of people every day, therefore it plays key role in the spread of some infections, such as influenza or SARS.

### **CONCLUSION**

This report demonstrates the significant value created by the air transport network itself. This value is generated through the higher frequency and quality of service and through the ability to serve a greater number of destinations than would be possible otherwise. The value of this network will increase even further over the next ten years. Air transport supports and facilitates economic growth but this will only occur if there is sufficient investment in infrastructure capacity to enable the airline industry to provide the connections to worldwide markets that businesses need and prosper from.