A GUIDE ON USING THE JOBS VISUALIZATION TOOL

The tool is a snapshot of all world bank lending projects (Active, Pipeline and Closed) classified according to the policy interventions they target and the outcomes they address. The filters below the definition allow the data to be sorted by Country, Regions, Global Practices (GPs) and Project Status.

Scale

At the outset, the scale on the top left corner represents the full extent of the data, i.e. all the bank projects from FY 2005-2018.



However, as a specific policy area is approached the grid re-orients itself to display only those projects in the chosen group and the scale changes accordingly. In the graphic below we are focusing on the vertical axis which depicts all the projects that focus on macro and regulatory policies.



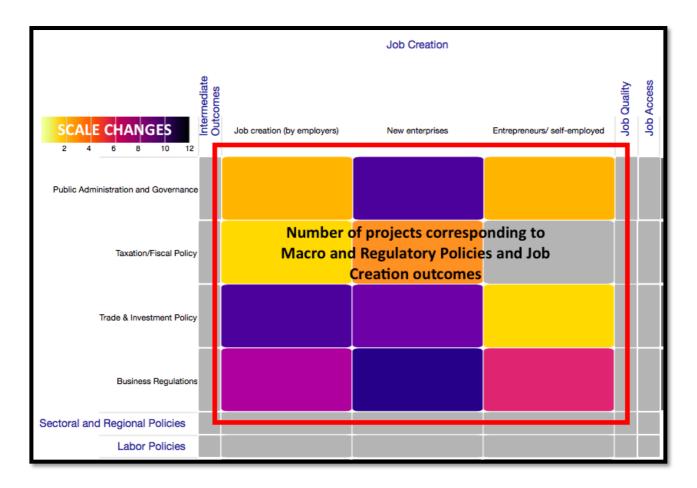
Rows & Columns

Continuing the example of the "Macro and Regulatory Policies" the associated region on the grid expands to reveal the sub categories that are included under the umbrella of the larger policy area- here the following four policy interventions make up the broader "Macro and Regulatory Policies":

- Public Administration and Governance
- Taxation/ Fiscal Policy
- Trade & Investment Policy
- Business Regulations

The horizontal axis displaying outcomes on the top can be used to explore specific job and intermediate outcomes corresponding to each policy. Once a certain outcome area is selected the associated region on the grid expands to reveal the sub categories that are included under the umbrella of the larger outcome area.

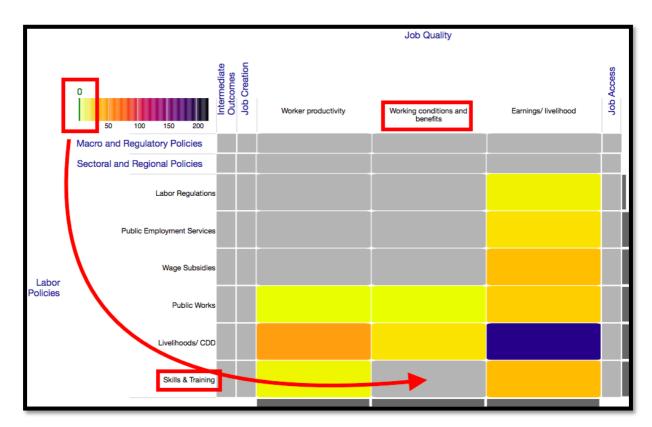
Below is an image showing how choosing the "Job Creation" outcome, reorients the grid to show the number of projects that correspond to the combined selection of the policy area (Macro and Regulatory Policies) and outcome (Job Creation).



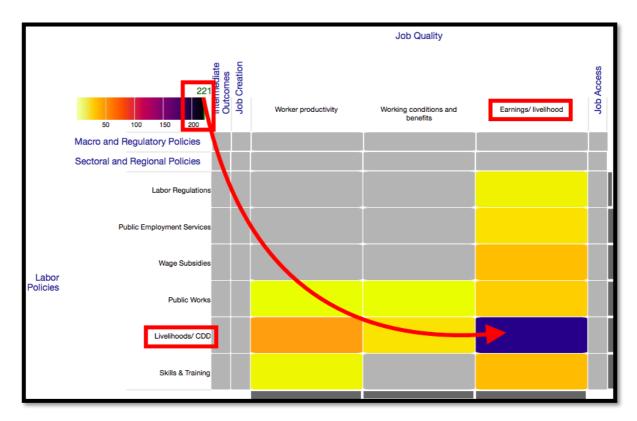
Thus, it can be observed that rows represent the specific policy intervention being explored and as the user traces the path from left to right, the outcome tabs on top (columns) can be selected (clicked on) to view the number of projects with the specific intermediate and job-focused outcomes.

Colors

Colors of the various cells on the grid are an important feature. The range of colors used convey the number of projects found within each cell- the lighter the color, the fewer the number of projects represented by that cell. The color 'grey' implies that there are no projects that correspond to the specific policy and outcome for that cell. Below is an example of how the scale changes when the user hovers over a grey cell:



Conversely, the darker the color, the more the number of projects represented by the specific cell. The image below shows the number of projects represented by the dark blue cell corresponding to the specific policy intervention and job quality outcome:



Additional Features

The data visualization portal includes additional features that allow the user to utilize the information on the grid in versatile ways.

Toggle between Project Count/Dollar Count(USD):



The toggle switch present in the filter-ribbon on the portal allows the user to switch between the two counts. The count (shown in the image here) is set to project number as default, but can be switched to Dollar Amount by the user.

Downloading



• Chart: Clicking on the tab shown in the image allows the user to download a snapshot of the grid as it is displayed on the screen without any changes.



• Data: Clicking on the tab shown in the image allows the user to download the raw data for the projects.