

Administrative Data in Research at the World Bank

The Case of Development Impact Evaluation (DIME)

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DIME's driving idea

Move development practice

- from "expert advice"
- to "tested solutions"

By focusing on building governments' capacities to:

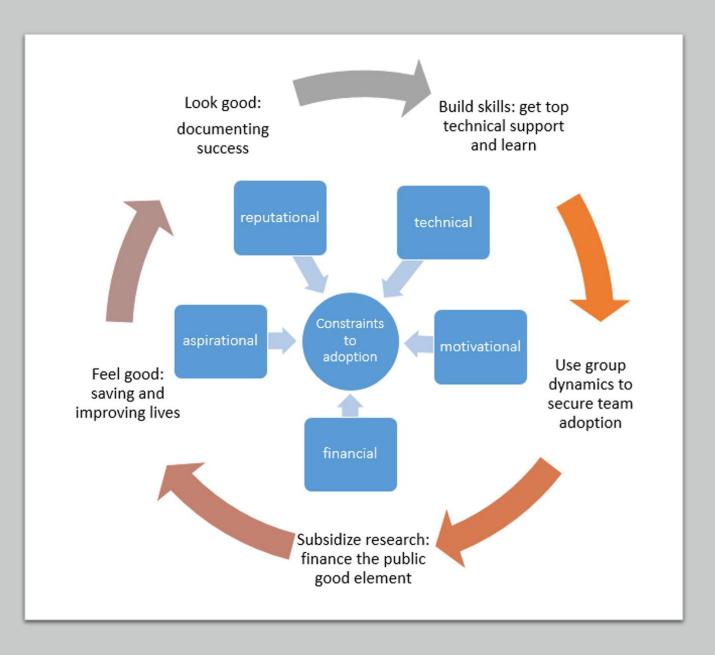
- understand the problem
- ask the most important questions
- to collect data and monitor implementation
- operationalize results and put into action



Our paradigm is not *access* to data but creation of improved *capacity* for generation and use of data



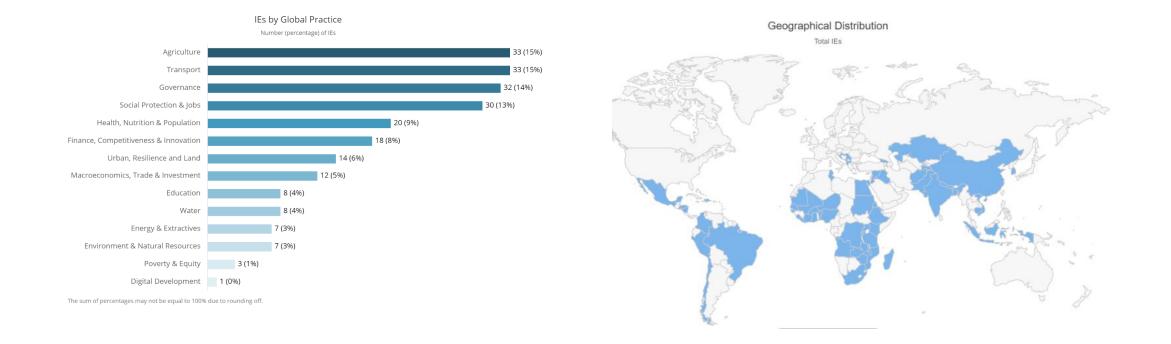
DIME model for adoption of data-and evidenceinformed policy



DIME: a global research program



224 long-term collaboration with government agencies across 62 countries



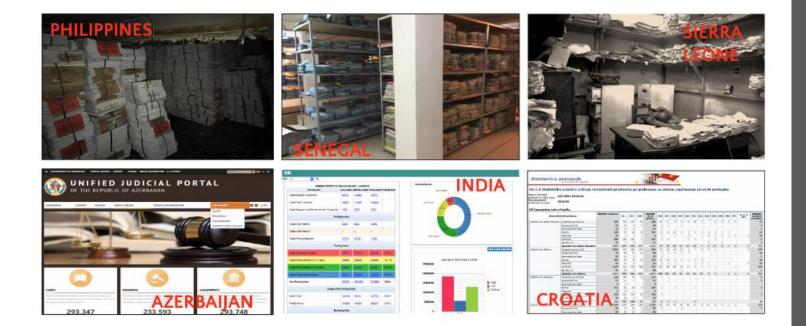
2014-2020: USD200M research program shaping delivery of USD20B in development finance



Global leader in adaptive development research

- {DATA} Innovate in measurement & build data capabilities to understand the problem we are trying to solve
- {AI} Analyze data & find opportunities for targeting and prioritizing public resources and efforts
- {IE} Conduct randomized experiments to improve outcomes and evaluate interventions to document success & justify scale up

Administrative data at DIME



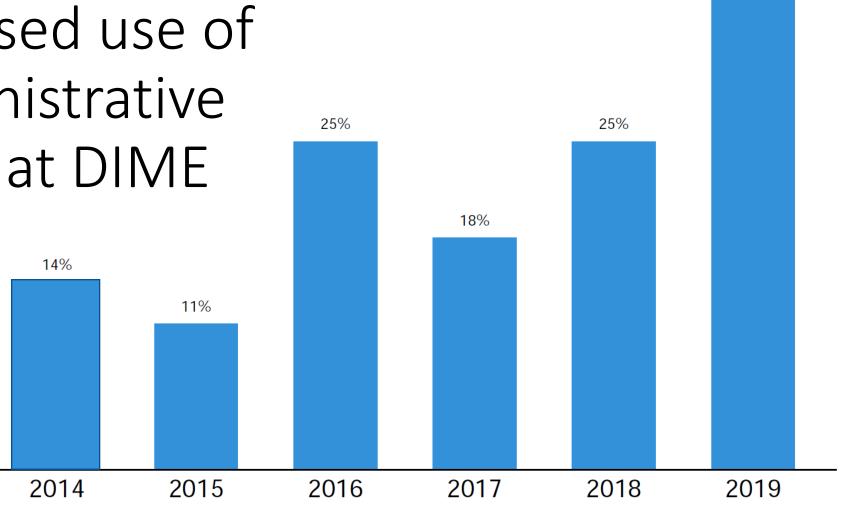
- Evaluating impact is a good organizing principle for constituting high-quality data sets
- Administrative data typically designed to monitor processes, which restrict use for policy analysis
- DIME combines an evaluative and capacitybuilding approach to access existing administrative data, integrate it with other existing or new data, to create high value-added analysis-ready datasets

DIME Impact Evaluations Using Administrative Data Impact evaluations that collected administrative data by start year (%)



36%

Increased use of administrative data at DIME



Year (number of eligible IEs): 2014 (21) 2015 (36) 2016 (20) 2017 (17) 2018 (20) 2019 (11). Analysis performed on IEs that started in a given year.

Case 1. Piloting New Administrative Data Systems: Patient Safety in Kenya

Guadalupe Bedoya (World Bank)

Jishnu Das (Georgetown U.)

Kenya Patient Safety Impact Evaluation

- No systematic data available on compliance with patient safety standards in health facilities
- DIME researchers piloted a high-stakes health inspection system in partnership with the Ministry of Health
- Trial demonstrated that inspections regime with clear rules, monitoring, and enforcement is effective at improving patient safety in public and private health facilities
- Proof of concept of the value of supporting governments in developing data systems to evaluate sector-wide reforms



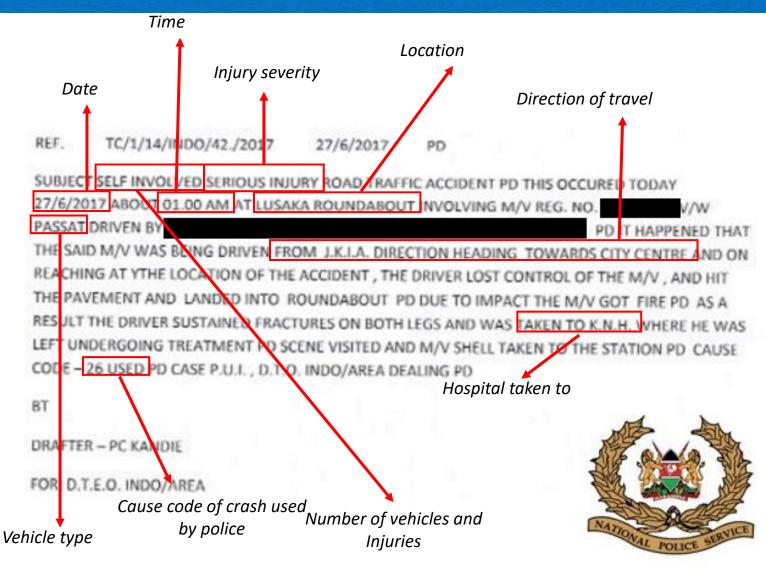
Case 2. Digitizing Administrative Data: Kenya Road Safety

Guadalupe Bedoya, Arianna Legovini, Rob Marty, Sveta Milusheva (World Bank) Sarah Williams (MIT)

Nairobi: Mapping police crash data

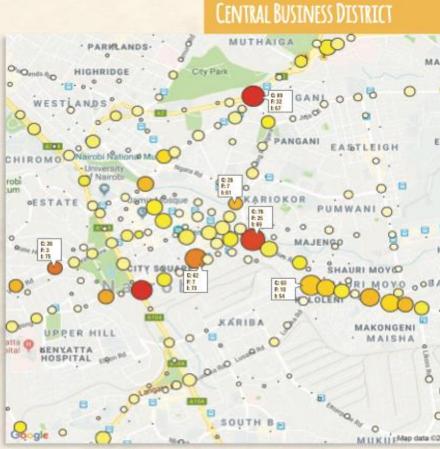
- Scanned all police reports of crashes from all 15 wards in Nairobi (over 10,000 reports)
- Digitized reports, including crash characteristics and location of crash
- About 9,000 unique crashes geo-identified from 2011 to 2018

Link to Dashboard





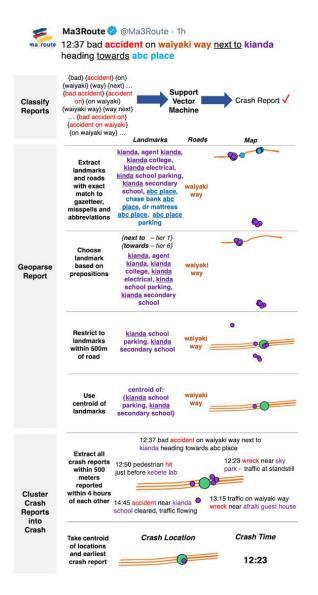
71% of road traffic deaths are pedestrians

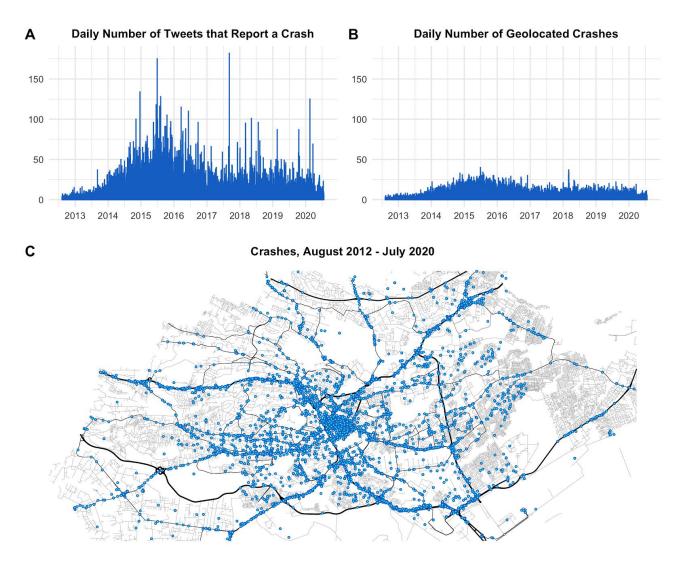


locations (blackspots) represent 52% of crashes and 55% of deaths

Blackspots are locations where a high number of crashes, deaths or injuries have occurred in a delimited space and time.

AI INNOVATIONS





Case 3. Leveraging Country Investments in Administrative Data: Rwanda Program

Florence Kondylis et al. (World Bank)

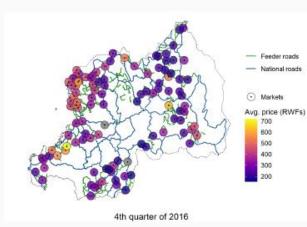
In Rwanda we use a country-based approach to evaluate large rural road upgrading program on market functioning and household welfare

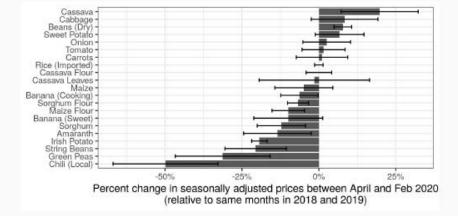
Using existing administrative data combined with high frequency market price data in an event design

Data integration increases scope of analysis



Household	Biennial	3600 households, 360 villages	$MD \rightarrow WB$ funded, $DIME \rightarrow GoR$	
Markets	Monthly	68 goods, 130 markets		
Migration	Triennial	Census of villages		
Jobs	Triennial	Firm (informal, <mark>f</mark> ormal) census	Adminstrative data	
Roads	Quarterly	Construction MIS		
Traffic	Real-time	Commercial vehicle tracking	Private partnership	
Nighttime lights	Monthly	Electricity use	Satellite imagery	







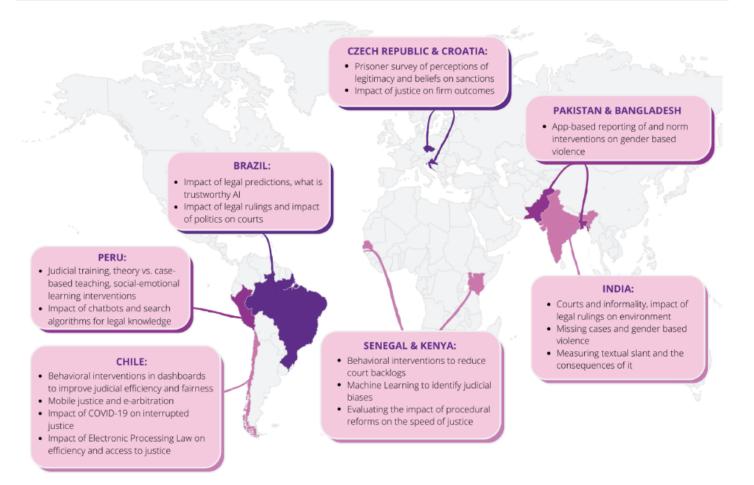
Case 4. Leveraging Investments in Administrative Data Systems: DE JURE

Daniel Chen et al. (World Bank)

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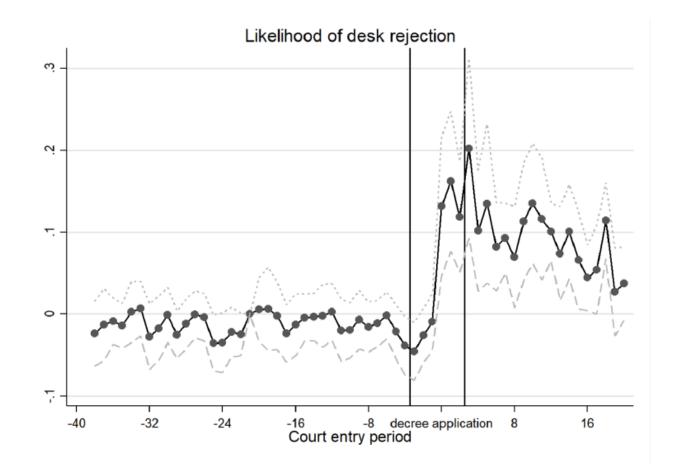
Country Specific Examples of Our Work



We run law and development RCTs through relationships with government partners who link legal cases to downstream effects for individuals and firms.

DE JURE: Senegal

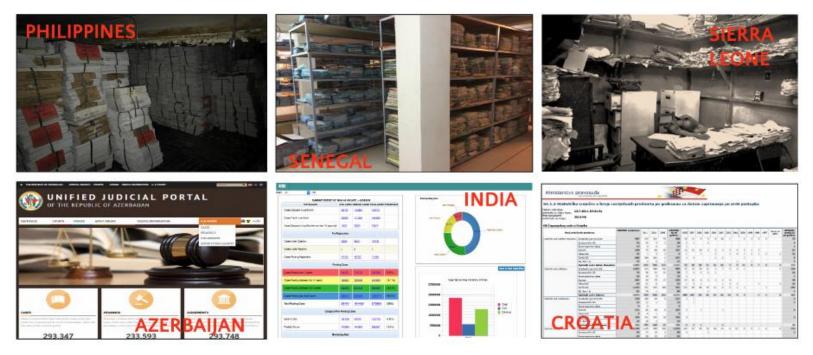




=> Staggered roll-out of judicial reform giving judges the duty and powers to conclude pre-trial proceedings in 4 months

DE JURE





- Recent innovations have opened up new opportunities for delivery of justice
 - Increasingly digitized large-scale datasets
 - ML applications to produce interpretable data from unstructured text
 - Predictive models of decision-making to better understand biases and address them with digital interfaces

DE JURE: Actionable Analytics (Kenya)

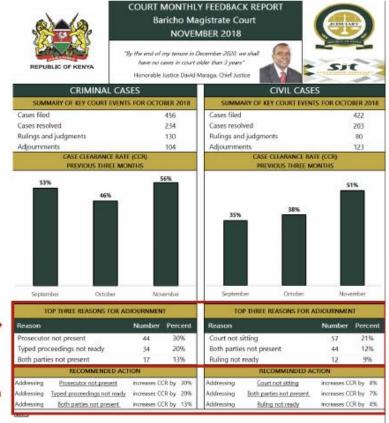


Efficiency in Kenya: Can low cost, 'actionable'

information improve performance?

TOP THREE REASONS FOR ADJOURNMENT				
Reason	Number	Percent		
Prosecutor not present	44	30%		
Typed proceedings not ready	34	20%		
Both parties not present	17	13%		

RECOMMENDED ACTION					
Addressing	Prosecutor not present	increases CCR by	30%		
Addressing	Typed proceedings not ready	increases CCR by	20%		
Addressing	Both parties not present	increases CCR by	13%		



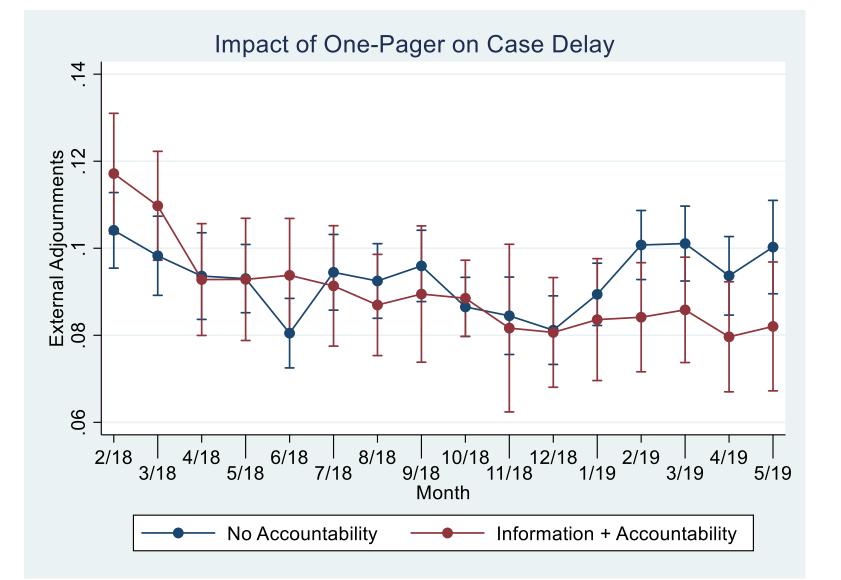
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Resolved Case (RC) - Any case where a judgement or a final ruling closing the case has been made at the end of period under reference. It also means a finalized toot.

Filed Cases (FC)- Why case that is registered in court of law for arbitration in a given period.

Analyze and present correlates of delay

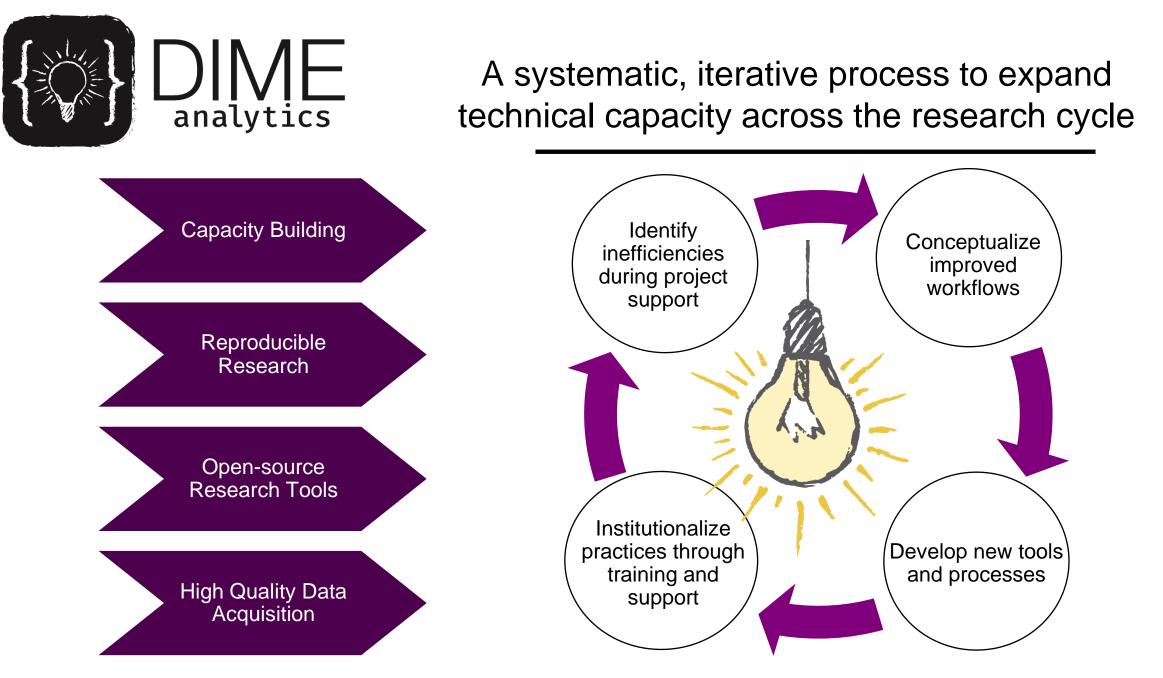
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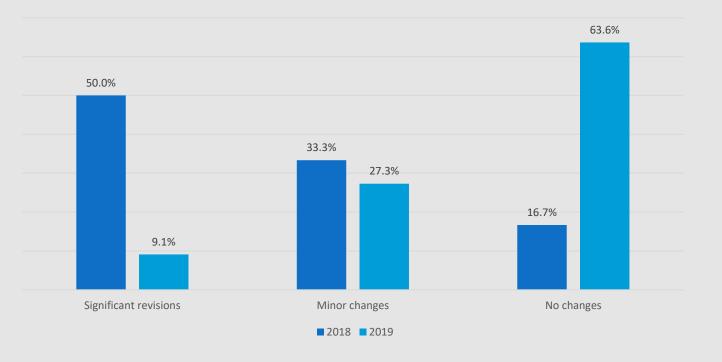
Providing actionable information improves efficiency

DIME Analytics: institutional solution for high-quality data and research



Computational Reproducibility

DIME Computational Reproducibility Checks



- DIME Analytics tests computational reproducibility for all DIME publications
- Check that all outputs replicate exactly from the code provided, before publication
- Provide detailed feedback on code organization, and technical support with data and code publication

Public goods for high-quality research





Development Research in Practice

The DIME Analytics Data Handbook



DIME Wiki

One-stop shop for impact evaluation resources



Stata visual library

Reproducible Stata code for graphs and maps



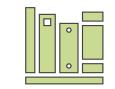
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Tools for primary data collection and processing



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Tools for data management and analysis

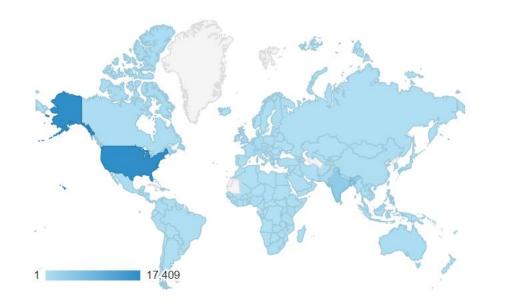


R econ visual library

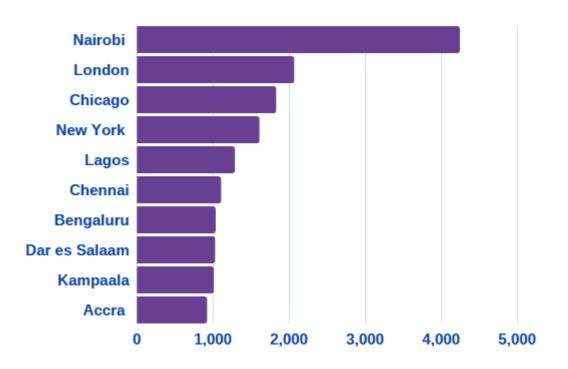
Reproducible R code for impact evaluation data visualization

DIME Wiki: global usership, growing rapidly

Global Userbase



Most Active Cities (outside D.C.)



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How to Implicit Association Test?

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How to do Implicit Association Test?

Implicit Association Tests (IATs) are being increasingly used in applied m papers. While IATs can be found off-the-shelf, designing your own IAT n you to get at respondents' implicit attitudes towards something more We added a custom IAT to a survey of commuters in Rio de Janeiro, a go over the practical steps involved. For our project, we wanted to r and female commuters' implicit attitudes towards women riding t' the co-ed car relative to women riding the women's-only car. Th quantify the stigma women may face for not using gender-se

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