COLLABORATION WITH JOB CREATION AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Abstract
This project will focus on job creation and labor mobility. First, we want to understand whether labor regulations hinder job creation. Second, we aim to understand what hinders labor mobility across firms, sectors, and geographic regions in Saud Arabia. Doing so helps identify the extent to which skills can move within the economy to areas where they are most needed and valued, supporting the design of policies and programs that increase employment through labor mobility.

Expected Impact
Build a formal research partnership with the Job Creation and Employment Commission (JCEC) in preparation for a future project focusing on the Ministry of Labor priority areas of “sustainable employment” and “safe and attractive labor market”.

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