

# ASSESSING THE IMPACTS OF WORKFORCE SKILL IMPROVEMENT ON INCOME TRANSFER PROGRAMME BENEFICIARIES IN BRAZIL

## Abstract

This paper evaluates the economic impacts of workforce qualification through professional courses for beneficiary families of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Brazil using the DAYANE model, a computable, static, multiregional, and multisectoral general equilibrium model that divides Brazil into five macro-regions and families into ten income classes. It is developed in the GEMPACK language and disaggregates families' schooling into twelve different levels. Schooling improvement shocks were simulated for beneficiaries of the Bolsa Família Program. As a result, income transfers to these families decreased in proportion to the increase in wages. The results show that labour qualification policies for beneficiaries improve their economic situation, with income transfers gradually being replaced by higher salaries, indicating that government transfers can be reduced in response to improved gains in the labour market.

**Keywords:** Welfare. Cash Transfer Programs. Skill improvement. Labour market.

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## Resumo

Este artigo avalia os impactos econômicos de uma qualificação da força de trabalho por meio de cursos profissionais para famílias beneficiárias do Programa de Transferência Condicionada de Renda no Brasil, utilizando o modelo DAYANE, um modelo computável de equilíbrio geral estático, multirregional e multissetorial que apresenta o Brasil dividido em cinco macro-regiões e famílias divididas em dez classes de renda. Ele é desenvolvido na linguagem GEMPACK e desagrega a escolaridade das famílias em doze níveis diferentes. Foram simulados choques de melhoria na escolaridade para os beneficiários do Programa Bolsa Família, e as transferências de renda para essas famílias diminuíram em proporção ao aumento nos salários. Os resultados mostram que políticas de qualificação da força de trabalho para os beneficiários melhoram sua situação econômica, com as transferências de renda sendo substituídas por ganhos salariais, o que indica que os repasses governamentais podem ser reduzidos em resposta a melhores ganhos no mercado de trabalho.

**Palavras-chave:** Bem-estar econômico. Programas de Transferência de Renda. Qualificação de mão de obra. Mercado de Trabalho.

## 1 Introduction

1           The concept of poverty can be defined as the deprivation of individuals basic capabilities  
2 apart from lower income, such as premature death, persistent morbidity, malnutrition and  
3 illiteracy, and other disabilities. Ensuring the individual's capacity to act is important for  
4 overcoming income poverty, because the more inclusive the reach of, for example, basic education  
5 and health services, the greater the likelihood that potentially poor people will also have a better  
6 chance to overcome poverty (Sen, 2001). For Soares et al. (2006) the eradication of poverty and  
7 the substantial reduction of inequality levels in Brazil would hardly be achievable without direct  
8 income redistribution mechanisms.

9           In Brazil, extreme poverty has been on the rise, increasing by 51.54% in the last 15  
10 years after reaching its lowest level in 2014. This means that 4.6 million people now live in  
11 extreme poverty, which is 6.48% of the total population. The proportion of people living under  
12 the poverty line<sup>1</sup>, the proportion of the Brazilian population increased to 11.90% in the same  
13 period. 5.5 million people are living under this line (24.52% of the population are poor) has  
14 also increased to 11.90%, meaning that 5.5 million people are living below the recommended  
15 US\$5.50 a day Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) line. Additionally, Brazil has a high Gini<sup>2</sup> index

<sup>1</sup>The World Bank recommends the use of US\$5.50 a day (PPP) line for upper-middle-income countries, a group to which Brazil belongs with another 46 countries

<sup>2</sup>The Gini index ranges from zero to one. The closer to zero, the better a country's income distribution, and the closer to one, the more unequal the economy.

16 of 0.543, ranking 9th out of 164 countries, indicating a large income inequality gap, with the top  
17 1% earning 33.7 times more than the bottom 50% of earners<sup>3</sup> IBGE (2020); World Bank (2021).

18 Conditional Cash Transfer Social Programs are designed to prevent poverty and reduce  
19 inequality. They require beneficiaries to meet certain conditions in order to receive income  
20 transfers. These conditions typically involve investing in human capital, such as ensuring children  
21 attend school and maintain good health and nutrition. These programs serve as an alternative to  
22 traditional welfare programs and complement existing health and education services (Rawlings  
23 and Rubio, 2005).

24 Such programs have emerged in Latin America since the 1990s and have been adopted  
25 by many developing countries, becoming an essential part of their social protection systems.  
26 Several countries, such as Colombia (Families in Acción) Attanasio and Mesnard (2006), Mexico  
27 (Progresa) Coady and Parker (2004), Honduras (Family Assignment Program II), Nicaragua  
28 (Red de Protección Social), Jamaica (Program for Advancement Through Health and Education)  
29 Handa and Davis (2006), and Brazil (Bolsa Família Program) Hall (2008); Wolf et al. (2018)  
30 have successfully implemented these programs.

31 In 2003, Brazil established the Bolsa Família Program to tackle poverty and inequality.  
32 The program serves families with a per capita income of up to R\$ 89.00 per month or those with  
33 incomes between R\$ 89.01 and R\$ 178.00, provided they have children aged between 0 to 17  
34 years old. To be eligible for the transfers, families must meet certain requirements in the areas of  
35 health, education, and social assistance. If they fail to comply with these requirements, they may  
36 lose the benefit, albeit after receiving some warnings (MINISTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, 2021). In  
37 November 2021, the Bolsa Família Program was replaced by Auxílio Brasil<sup>4</sup>, but the program's  
38 primary objective, conditionalities, and implementation remained the same, with only the grant  
39 amount updated.

40 Between 2001 and 2011, Brazil experienced significant improvements in its social and  
41 economic indicators. During this decade, average household income increased by more than  
42 30%, while inequality, as measured by the Gini coefficient, fell by more than 10%. In addition,  
43 extreme poverty and poverty rates declined by 4 and 12 percentage points, respectively de Souza  
44 et al. (2019). Many studies have shown that income transfer programs have played a crucial role  
45 in reducing poverty and inequality in Brazil. For instance, researchers such as Araújo (2009),  
46 Barros et al. (2010), and Araujo and Moraes (2014) have highlighted the positive impact of these  
47 programs on income distribution. However, Soares et al. (2006) have argued that focusing solely  
48 on income transfers without promoting broader social investments could undermine the goals of  
49 public social protection policies (Doraliza et al., 2008).

50 According to data from Neri (2018) and (IBGE, 2021), more families were entering than  
51 leaving the Bolsa Família program. However, recent data from FGV Social (2020) shows that  
52 the number of beneficiaries reached its maximum in 2019 and has since decreased, resulting in a  
53 net disconnection of 1.1 million families between May 2019 and January 2020. As a result, there  
54 is now an average annual queue of 500,000 families who are still waiting to be covered by the  
55 Bolsa Família program. This regression occurred during the economic crisis that began in late  
56 2014, leading to a loss of welfare and an increase in the number of Brazilians in extreme social  
57 vulnerability. The Bolsa Família program, which is the main instrument to fight poverty, was  
58 affected by this crisis.

59 Soares, Ribas, and Osório (2010) argue that while compliance with the Bolsa Família

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<sup>3</sup>The portion of workers with the highest income earned R\$28,659 per month, on average, while the less favoured 50% earned R\$850

<sup>4</sup>see <https://www.caixa.gov.br/programas-sociais/auxilio-brasil/paginas/default.aspx>

60 Program's educational requirements for children receives much attention, little attention is  
61 paid to the lack of job requirements for adults in recipient families. Furthermore, it cannot be  
62 conclusively determined that conditional school attendance has a significant, isolated positive  
63 effect on the program's performance. Although monitoring school attendance has been shown to  
64 reduce grade repetition rates, it does not appear to have a strong enough impact on educational  
65 outcomes to suggest that the program is solely responsible for improving student achievement.  
66 This is partly due to the fact that basic education in Brazil is almost universally accessible,  
67 disapproval rates are low, progression is high, and several policies supporting school attendance  
68 have been implemented for some time (Paiva et al., 2021).

69 The majority of households receiving the Bolsa Família program have heads of household  
70 with only elementary education VISDATA (2021). Therefore, it is important to consider training  
71 programs such as PRONATEC<sup>5</sup> as a means to improve job qualifications and increase income.  
72 Improving human capital through training can lead to higher individual productivity and earnings,  
73 with studies showing that training has a greater impact on wages for those with lower levels of  
74 education (Vignoles et al., 2004).

75 Social Cash Transfer programs, which provide transfers from the government to low-  
76 income families, can affect the consumption patterns of the beneficiaries. The increased resources  
77 received by the families result in a shift towards more capital-intensive goods, such as agricul-  
78 ture and manufacturing, compared to the government's expenditure on services. This shift of  
79 government resources towards the poorest families leads to a relative increase in the price of  
80 capital in comparison to labour Wolf et al. (2018).

81 It's important to assess the impact of solutions that not only involve heads of households  
82 in the labour market but also provide training to improve their skills, making the effects of  
83 income transfers permanent rather than temporary. Improving education can lead to increased  
84 productivity and salary growth over time, making measures to enhance the education system  
85 significant for long-term income gains. Therefore, enhancing labour skills can pave the way for  
86 higher economic growth rates in the country.

## 87 **2 DAYANE Model Description**

88 The model used in this study is based on the PAEG (Teixeira et al., 2013; Gurgel et al.,  
89 2020) database, which is regionalized for the Brazilian economy in 2014, and compatible with  
90 database 10 of the GTAP (Aguiar et al., 2019,?). Unlike the PAEG developed in MPSGE  
91 (Rutherford, 1999) and GAMS<sup>6</sup>, the model used here is designed in TABLO language using  
92 GEMPACK, based on version 6 of the GTAPinGEMPACK code (Pearson et al., 2004; Corong  
93 et al., 2017; Van der Mensbrugge, 2018). The model is used for comparative-static simulations,  
94 with its assumptions, equations, and variables referring implicitly to the future economy.

### 95 **2.1 The model database**

96 In this study, we kept the original region and sector aggregation of the PAEG model,  
97 consisting of 19 sectors and 21 regions, including the 5 Brazilian macro-regions. Table 1 displays  
98 the aggregation between the regions and sectors considered in both models. However, there is  
99 flexibility to choose different aggregations of countries and products according to the research

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<sup>5</sup>National Programme for Access to Technical Education and Employment – see <https://www.educamaisbrasil.com.br/pronatec>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.mpsge.org/gtap6/>

100 goal. The family aggregation in the Brazilian regions is the same as in PAEG, with 10 income  
 101 and consumption classes. In contrast, the DAYANE model splits the labour factor into 12  
 102 different levels instead of considering only skilled and unskilled labour, capital, land and natural  
 103 resources. Another important difference is that in the DAYANE model, family income includes  
 104 disaggregated transfers and income tax payments to the government.

Table 1: Sectors and Regions of the Model

Sectors	Regions
<b>Agriculture</b>	Brazil - North (NOR)
Paddy rice (pdr)	Brazil - Northeast (NDE)
Cereal grains (gro)	Brazil - Midwest (COE)
Oil seeds (osd)	Brazil - Southeast (SDE)
Sugar cane; sugar industry (c_b)	Brazil - South (SUL)
Animal products (oap)	Rest of Mercosur
Milk and dairy products (rmk)	United States of America
Other agricultural products (agr)	Canada
<b>Industry</b>	Rest of Americas
Food products (foo)	Mexico
Textiles (tex)	European Union
Wearing apparel leather products (wap)	Rest of Europe
Wood products (lum)	Japan
Paper products publishing (ppp)	Russia
Chemical rubber plastic prods (crp)	China
Other manufacturing (man)	India
<b>Services</b>	Australia and New Zealand
Electricity, gas, water distribution (siu)	Fast development Asia
Construction (cns)	Africa
Trade (trd)	Middle East
Transport (otp)	Rest of Asia
Services (ser)	

105 The model's disaggregation of Brazilian households enables the evaluation of distri-  
 106 butional effects of various policies, beyond just the aggregated effects. Income brackets are  
 107 expressed in US dollars based on the 2014 minimum wage (MW):

- 109 1<sup>st</sup> class - until 1 MW;  
 110 2<sup>nd</sup> class - more than 1 MW until 2.5 MW;  
 111 3<sup>rd</sup> class - more than 2.5 MW until 4 MW;  
 112 4<sup>th</sup> class - more than 4 MW until 5 MW;  
 113 5<sup>th</sup> class - more than 5 MW until 6 MW;  
 114 6<sup>th</sup> class - more than 6 MW until 7 MW;  
 115 7<sup>th</sup> class - more than 7 MW until 8 MW;  
 116 8<sup>th</sup> class - more than 8 MW until 10 MW;  
 117 9<sup>th</sup> class - more than 10 MW until 12 MW;  
 118 10<sup>th</sup> class - more than 12 MW;

127 The income of Brazilian families was disaggregated into three components: labour  
 128 income, capital income, and land income, based on data from the Family Budget Survey - POF  
 129 2017/2018 (IBGE, 2019). To account for the difference in base years between the POF and the  
 130 computable general equilibrium model, the 2017/2018 POF values were adjusted for inflation  
 131 (based on the IPCA) and converted to 2014 dollars. The model assumes that factor remuneration  
 132 received by firms is fully owned by families and distributed according to the share of each income  
 133 class in the total income of each factor. The distribution of family income was carried out using  
 134 the following strategy:

- 135 (a) aggregate the remuneration of factors (labour, capital and land)<sup>7</sup> in the PAEG model;

<sup>7</sup>Labour = skilled + unskilled work; capital = capital + natural resources

136 (b) calculate the share of income for each family within each region for each factor based on the POF.

137 (c) distribute the total PAEG income in each income class based on the proportions obtained in step b.

138 The model considers government transfers such as the Bolsa Família program, other  
139 social programs, income tax refunds, retirement benefits, and family transfers to the government  
140 in addition to factors remuneration. The calculation of savings for each income bracket takes  
141 into account the difference between total income and total consumption, ensuring that the sum  
142 received by each bracket equals the sum consumed. To allocate labour income to different levels,  
143 the model used the 2014 National Household Sample to determine the distribution of employment  
144 across individual income brackets, based on the hourly wages of heads of households in each  
145 sector. The qualification levels were further broken down by sector:

- 147 S1 - No Instruction;
- 148 S2 - Incomplete Basics;
- 149 S3 - Complete Basics;
- 150 S4 - Incomplete Fundamental;
- 151 S5 - Qualified Basics;
- 152 S6 - Complete Fundamental;
- 153 S7 - Incomplete High School;
- 154 S8 - Qualified Fundamental;
- 155 S9 - Complete High School;
- 156 S10 - Qualified High School;
- 157 S11 - Incomplete College;
- 158 S12 - Complete College;

169 To model the labor market, the study considered formal and informal workers aged  
170 between 18 and 65 years old, while excluding civil servants and military personnel as their wages  
171 are not determined by the market. Hourly earnings below R\$1 and above R\$100 were not taken  
172 into account. The person weights from the POF and PNAD surveys were used to expand the  
173 data. To match the labor market data, a scalar was calculated for the PNAD data using the POF  
174 data as a reference, according to the formula:  $Scalar = \frac{POF\ Value}{PNAD\ Value}$ .

175 It is crucial to note that for the labour market data in the model, the wages of each  
176 educational level must align with the value of the labour factor received by families in the model,  
177 and be distributed across economic sectors accordingly. To achieve this, the RAS method was  
178 used to generate a matrix with the dimensions of sector, income class, region, and qualification.  
179 This enables the simulation of changes in the labour market and their impact on the entire  
180 economy represented in the model. It is important to ensure that the PNAD data follows the  
181 POF data, and that the POF data follows the VFM (IO table data) to maintain consistency in the  
182 model.

183 The POF 2017-2018 provided data on household consumption for each region in the form  
184 of 110 products. These data were aggregated for the sectors in the model and then distributed  
185 among the different income brackets. Alternatively, to avoid changing the original data on total  
186 consumption by region, the share of consumption of each household in the total consumption in  
187 each sector was calculated for each Brazilian region. This contribution was then applied to the  
188 value of household consumption in the original PAEG database.

189 To run the PAEG model on the GEMPACK code, it is necessary to calculate the agent  
190 price for some flows, taking into account the power of the tax (1 + ad valorem tax rate). However,  
191 for other flows that use market prices, no new value needs to be calculated. It is important

192 to consider taxes on flow value when calculating agent pricing. The model base data can be  
 193 expressed in a Social Accounting Matrix transactions, which reports the agents in the economy  
 194 that demand commodities, including activities, private households, government, investment,  
 195 transport services, and foreign regions.

### 196 2.1.1 SAM Transactions

197 The model base data can be expressed in a Social Accounting Matrix transactions.  
 198 The SAM reports the Agents in the economy that demand commodities: Activities, Private  
 199 Households, Government, Investment, Transport Services, and Foreign Region (rest of the  
 200 world). Flows are presented at market price (i.e., not considering taxes). The price paid by the  
 201 agent, or the final price paid, can be found by adding the respective rate to the market value.

202 For domestically produced commodities market prices are the prices received by domestic  
 203 activities. Hence, export taxes are considered expenditures on domestic commodity accounts.  
 204 Domestic prices are derived from the production costs (made up of the costs of intermediate  
 205 inputs plus the sales taxes, plus expenditure on primary factors usage and production taxes). The  
 206 model considers the Neoclassical approach where total investments equal domestic savings.

207 Exports at F.O.B. valued at prices (VXWD) considers the exports valued at market prices  
 208 (VXMD) added the export taxes (TEX). Expenses on imported commodities valued at C.I.F.  
 209 prices (VIWS) considers exports at F.O.B. prices and payment for international transport (VTWR).  
 210 Revenues on imported commodities depend on the consumption of agents (VIFM; VIPM; VIGM),  
 211 including imported investment goods (VIFM("cgds")). Imports valued at market prices  
 212 (VIMS) consider the values of imports at world prices (C.I.F.) added the taxes on imports (TIM).

213 The link between imports and exports on the international market is:

$$VXMD + TEX = VXWD \quad (1)$$

$$VXWD + VTWR = VIWS \quad (2)$$

$$VIWS + TIM = VIMS \quad (3)$$

214 The global transport sector corresponds to the difference between the F.O.B. and C.I.F.  
 215 for a particular commodity shipped along a specific route:  $VTWR = VIWS - VXWD$ . The sum  
 216 of all commodity routes is equal to the total demand for international transport that is provided by  
 217 individual regional economies, which export them to the global transport sector (VST), transport  
 218 supply.

219 The Value of Firms consumption at Agent's prices (VFA) includes: Value of Domestic  
 220 Consumption of Firms at Market prices (VDFM) and imported intermediate consumption - Value  
 221 of Imported Consumption of Firms (VIFM); the payment of factors at market prices - Value  
 222 of Factor at Market prices (VFM); tariffs on imported intermediate consumption (IFTAX), and  
 223 domestic (DFAX); payment of fees on the use of factors (TFU); and tariffs on production (PTAX).

224 Combining intermediate consumption at market prices (VDFM and VIFM) and use  
 225 of factors at market prices (VFM), firms produce the output (VOM). Let VIFA be the Value of  
 226 intermediate consumption Imported at Agent prices; V DFA Value as Domestic Intermediate  
 227 Consumption at Agent prices, and;  $(VFA_{fact})$  the Value paid by firms for the use of Factors at

228 Agent prices:

$$VIFM + IFTAX = VIFA \quad (4)$$

$$VDFM + DFTAX = VDFA \quad (5)$$

$$VFM_{fact} + TFU = VFA_{fact} \quad (6)$$

$$VOM = VIFM + VDFM + VFM \quad (7)$$

$$VOA = VIFA + VDFA + VFA_{fact} \quad (8)$$

$$VOM + PTAX = VOA \quad (9)$$

229 Exports are accounted for as part of the domestic accounts. Therefore, the domestic  
 230 supply must consider both domestic consumption and exports. Thus, the output value (VOM)  
 231 must equal the total demanded internally; government and private agent (VDFM + VDGM + VDPM)  
 232 and the value of exports at market price (VXMD), and the Value of Supplied Transport at market  
 233 price (VST), in addition to domestic investments (VDIM = VDFM("cgds")):

$$VOM = VDFM + VDPM + VDGM + VDIM + VXMD + VST \quad (10)$$

234 The Value of Private consumption at Agent prices (VPA) includes the Value of Domestic  
 235 Private consumption at Market prices (VDPM), and Imported consumption at Market prices  
 236 (VIPM); in addition to Domestic Private Taxes on consumption (DPTAX) and on Imported  
 237 consumption (IPTAX). The model considers that firms remunerate private agents, thus, represen-  
 238 tative agents receive the Output Value at Market prices of the use of the factors (VOM<sub>fact</sub>). The  
 239 difference between total consumption and total income is considered private savings (PSAVE):

$$VIPM + IPTAX = VIPA \quad (11)$$

$$VDPM + DPTAX = VDPA \quad (12)$$

$$VOM_{fact} = VIPA + VDPA \quad (13)$$

$$PSAVE = [VOM_{fact}] - [VIPA + VDPA] \quad (14)$$

240 In the case of Brazilian regions, household expenses still consider Income Taxes (ITAX),  
 241 and government Transfers (TRANSF) as income:

$$VOM_{BRA_{fact}} - ITAX_{BRA} + TRANSF_{BRA} = VIPA_{BRA} + VDPA_{BRA} \quad (15)$$

$$PSAVE_{BRA} = [VOM_{BRA_{fact}} - ITAX_{BRA} + TRANSF_{BRA}] - [VIPA_{BRA} + VDPA_{BRA}] \quad (16)$$

242 The Value of Government consumption at Agent prices (VGA = VDGA + VIGA) con-  
 243 siders domestic (VDGM) and imported (VIGM) consumption; tariffs on domestic (DGTAX) and  
 244 imported (IGTAX) consumption. Government revenue includes indirect taxes (INDTAX =  
 245 IFTAX + IPTAX + IGTAX + DFAX + DPTAX + DGTAX + TFU + TOUT), and in-  
 246 come taxes (ITAX). Government collections must equal the total spent, the difference is consid-  
 247 ered savings (GSAVE):

$$VIGM + IGTAX = VIGA \quad (17)$$

$$VDGM + DGTAX = VDGA \quad (18)$$

$$INDTAX + ITAX = VIGA + VDGA \quad (19)$$

$$GSAVE = [INDTAX + ITAX] - [VIGA + VDGA] \quad (20)$$

248 In the case of Brazil, government spending must include transfers to families:

$$INDTAX_{BRA} + ITAX_{RBA} - TRANSF_{BRA} = VIGA_{BRA} + VDGA_{BRA} \quad (21)$$

$$GSAVE_{BRA} [ = INDTAX_{BRA} + ITAX_{RBA} - TRANSF_{BRA}] - [VIGA_{BRA} + VDGA_{BRA}] \quad (22)$$

## 2.2 Firms Behaviour

The model assumes that each industry produces only one type of commodity. In order to produce the total supply, each industry uses inputs such as domestic and imported raw materials, labour (disaggregated at different levels in Brazil), land (in certain sectors), capital, and natural resources (in certain sectors). Firms produce for both domestic consumption and export. The production process is made explicit by a set of assumptions of separability. The assumption of input-output separability leads to a generalized production function for an industry.

$$F_{input, output} = 0 \quad (23)$$

can be write as (at agents price):

$$G_{inputs} = VOA_{j,r} = H_{outputs}$$

where  $VOA_{j,r}$  is the commodity  $j$  produced in region  $s_r$ .

The production function  $G$  is organized into several nesting levels, where each production activity combines intermediate goods and factors to produce output. The production structure is based on a sequence of nested Constant Elasticity of Substitution (CES) functions, which aim to represent the substitution possibilities across the entire input set. The nested structure is depicted in Figure 1. The topmost nest combines commodities (firms consumption) and production factors using a Leontief function, which means they are combined in fixed proportions. Each commodity link is represented by a CES function that determines the substitution between domestic and imported commodities. In Brazil, the labour factor between different levels is combined using a CES function.

This production framework accommodates technological progress, which is captured by variables denoted with the initial letter of the size they pertain to. Technological change affects production in three ways: (1) by decreasing the input needed to produce a given output, (2) by altering the effective price of inputs, and (3) by changing the unit cost of production and, consequently, output prices through the zero profits condition.

## 2.3 The labour income and labour market

In Brazilian regions the industry also have to choose the skills combination. Each industry  $j$ , choose to minimize labour cost:

$$\sum_s [pfe\_lab_{j,bra,s} \cdot qfe\_lab_{j,bra,s}]$$

such that

$$qfe\_lab_{j,bra,s} = CES[all, s, SKL: qfe\_lab_{j,bra,s}]$$

The DAYANE model does not explicitly include labour supply theory. However, the model assumes that workers of different skill levels are not perfect substitutes for each other. This means that it is not easy to replace skilled workers with low-skilled workers. This assumption aligns with the research of Andrade and Menezes-Filho (2005) and Freire (2017).

The wage paid to workers depends on the wage rates,  $p_{labj, bra, s}$ , and the overall price of labor,  $p_{avelabj, bra}$ . When the prices of different types of skills change, employers may hire relatively cheaper workers instead. The ease with which employers can substitute different skill levels is measured by the elasticity  $ESKL_{j,s}$ . A lower elasticity means that it is more difficult for less-skilled workers to replace more highly skilled workers.



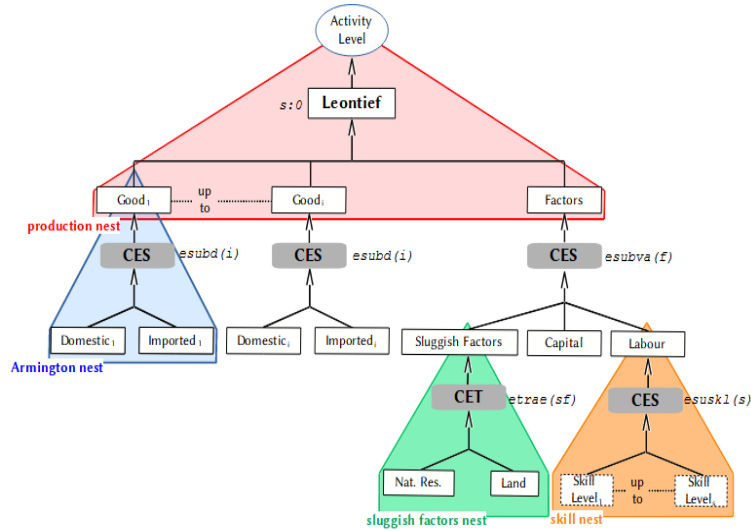


Figure 1: Production structure

$esubd(i)$  – region-generic elasticity of substitution between domestic and imported good  $i$  for all agent  
 $esubva(f)$  – elasticity of substitution between factors (capital/labour/land), in production of value added in sector  $j$   
 $etrae(sf)$  – elasticity of transformation for sluggish primary factor endowments  
 $esusk1(s)$  – elasticity of substitution between different  $s$  skill types

284 Another way to understand the elasticity of substitution between different qualifications  
 285 is by considering how many workers with lower qualifications are needed to replace those with  
 286 higher qualifications. Therefore, the lower the elasticity  $ES_{K_{Lj,s}}$ , the less easily workers of  
 287 different skill levels can replace each other. Conversely, the higher the elasticity  $ES_{K_{Lj,s}}$ , the  
 288 more easily different qualifications can substitute for one another. In the DAYANE model, the  
 289 elasticity of substitution among different skills is assumed to be 0.5 for all regions and sectors.

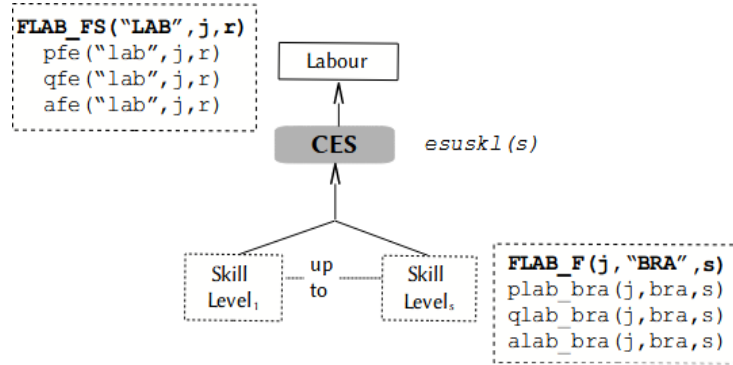


Figure 2: Labour factor nest

$FLAB_F(j, "bra", s)$  – industry wage bills summed over family  $fam$  in Brazilian regions  $bra$ ;  $FLAB_FS("lab", j, r)$  – Total labour bill by industry  $j$  in Brazilian region  $r$ ;  
 $plab_bra(j, bra, s)$  – market unit wages by industry  $j$  and skills  $s$  in Brazilian region  $r$ ;  $pfe(i, j, r)$  – firms' price for endowment  $i$  for use by sector  $j$  in  $r$ ;  
 $qlab_bra(j, bra, s)$  – employment by industry  $j$  and skill  $s$  in Brazilian region  $r$ ;  $qfe(i, j, r)$  – demand for endowment  $i$  for use by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ;  
 $alab_bra(j, bra, s)$  – labour-augmenting technical change by sector  $j$  and skill  $s$  in Brazilian regions;  $afe(i, j, r)$  – primary factor  $i$  augmenting technical change by sector  $j$  of region  
 $esusk1(s)$  – elasticity of substitution between skill types  $s$ .

290 Equation (2) determines the percentage changes in employment by industry and skill.  
 291 The market price of labour in each industry is determined by (3). Equation (4) shows the market  
 292 clearing condition for wages.

$$qlab\_bra_{j,bra,s} = qfe_{lab",j,bra} - alab\_bra_{j,bra,s} - ESKL_{j,s} \cdot [plab_{j,bra,s} - alab\_bra_{j,bra,s} - pavelab_{j,bra}] \quad (24)$$

$$FLAB\_FS_{j,bra} \cdot pavelab_{j,bra} = \sum_s FLAB\_F_{j,r,s} \cdot [plab_{j,bra,s} - alab\_bra_{j,bra,s}] \quad (25)$$

$$plab_{j,bra,s} = plabd_{dem_{bra,s}} \quad (26)$$

293 where  $FLAB\_FS_{j,bra}$  is the total value of labour bill in sector  $j$  in region  $bra$  summed over family and  
 294 skill;  $FLAB\_F_{j,r,s}$  is the sector  $j$  wage bills, by  $s$ , skill in Brazilian region  $r$  summed over families.

295 For regions other than Brazil, the value of  $qofac_{lab",r}$  is exogenous and fixed. How-  
 296 ever, for Brazilian regions,  $qofac_{lab",r}$  is the sum of labour weighted by both sector and  
 297 skill levels. To calculate an individual's weighted salary, we multiply their base salary by the  
 298 number of other workers in the same category who earn that amount. We then divide this figure  
 299 by the weighted average salary in that category to obtain the weighted salary. The demand for  
 300 labor by firms will increase as the wage in each skill level decreases. Thus, by substituting  
 301  $qofac_{lab",r}$  for  $labslack$  (which is a slack variable used to make  $qofac$  endogenous in  
 302 Brazilian regions), we can model this relationship in the DAYANE model.

$$\sum_j FLAB\_FS_{j,r} \cdot [pmfac_{lab",r} + labslack_r] = \sum_j FLAB\_FS_{j,r} \cdot pavelab_{j,r} \quad (27)$$

303 The percentage changes on wage costs (or the producer expenditure in labour),  $wfmbra_{j,r}$ ,  
 304 in each  $j$  sector, is therefore:

$$\sum_j FLAB\_FS_{j,r} wfmbra_{j,r} = \sum_s FLAB\_F_{j,r,s} \cdot [plab_{j,r,s} \cdot qlab\_bra_{j,r,s}] \quad (28)$$

305 The family ( $f$ ) labour income in each region ( $bra$ ) for each skill ( $s$ ),  $wlabinc_{f,bra,s}$   
 306 is determined by equation (7).

$$FLAB\_C_{f,bra,s} \cdot wlabinc_{f,bra,s} = \sum_j FLAB_{j,f,bra,s} \cdot works_{j,f,bra,s} \cdot plab_{f,j,f,bra,s} \quad (29)$$

$$plab_{f,j,f,bra,s} = plab\_bra_{j,bra,s} \quad (30)$$

307 The family labour income summed over skill and sector, is:

$$FWAGE_{f,bra} \cdot wlabinc_{s_f,bra} = \sum_s FLAB\_C_{f,bra,s} \cdot wlabinc_{f,bra,s} \quad (31)$$

308 where:

$$FLAB\_C_{f,r,s} = \sum_c FLAB_{c,f,r,s};$$

$$FWAGE_{f,r} = \sum_s FLAB\_C_{f,r,s};$$

309 The change in employment by industry and skill type ( $works_{j,f,bra,s}$ ) follows  $qlab\_bra_{j,bra,s}$   
 310 variation. However, it is necessary that the add-up over sectors of  $workrs_{c,f,r,s}$  to be equal to

311 the exogenous  $workrs_{cf,r,s}$ , hence the slack variable  $emplslack$  on equation (10).

$$workrs_{j,f,r,s} = qlab_{bra_{j,r,s}} + emplslack_{f,r,s} \quad (32)$$

$$WORKERS_{cf,r,s} \cdot workrs_{cf,r,s} = \sum_j WORKERS_{j,f,r,s} \cdot workrs_{j,f,r,s} \quad (33)$$

312 where  $WORKERS_{j,f,r,s}$  is the total employment from families.

313 It is possible to consider workers' mobility among skills (instead of changes in wages  
314 prices). Equation (12) shows the key to change workers (families heads) between different  
315 skills.

$$WORKERS_{cf,r,"s-1"} \cdot workrs_{cf,r,"s-1"} = - WORKERS_{cf,r,"s"} \cdot workrs_{cf,r,"s"} + ffskl_{f,r} \quad (34)$$

316 The equation indicates that replacing  $ffskl$  with  $workers_c$  leads to a decrease in  
317 the number of workers in  $S3$  and an increase in the number of workers in  $S5$ . As a result,  
318 families in  $S3$  will earn higher wages while families in  $S5$  will experience a reduction in labor  
319 income. The magnitude of the effect depends on the "award" given and the percentage change in  
320 income. However, if the income in  $S5$  is lower than that of  $S3$ , the impact would be negative.

### 321 2.3.1 Top production nest

322 The top level nest is composed of two aggregate composite bundles: intermediate demand  
323 and value added. The second level nests decompose each of the two aggregate nests into their  
324 components: on the one hand demand for intermediate goods and demand for individual factors.  
325 The composite index of output from activity  $j$ , represented by  $qo_{j,r}$ , is a combination of an  
intermediate demand bundle,  $qf_{i,j,r}$ , with the value added bundle,  $qva_{j,r}$ .

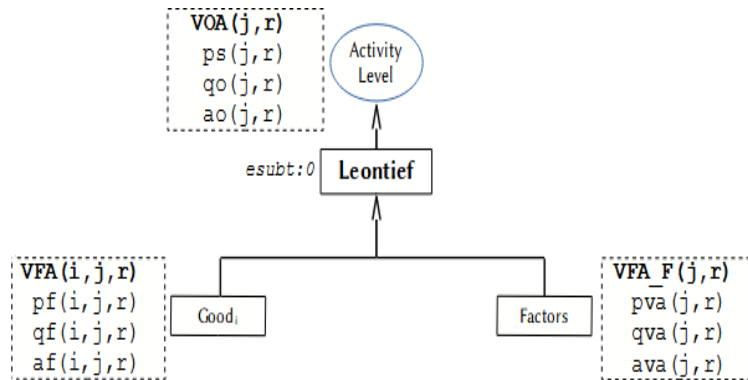


Figure 3: Top Production Nest

$VFA(i,j,r)$  – producer expenditure on good  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices;  $VFA_F(j,r)$  – producer expenditure on good  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices summed over factors;  $VOA(j,r)$  – value of good  $i$  output in region  $r$  at agent's prices;  
 $ps(i,r)$  – Supply price of commodity  $i$  in region  $r$ ;  $pf(i,j,r)$  – firms' price for good  $i$  for use by sector  $j$  in  $r$ ;  $pva(j,r)$  – firms' price of value added in industry  $j$  of region  $r$ ;  
 $qo(i,r)$  – industry output of good  $i$  in region  $r$ ;  $qf(i,j,r)$  – demand for good  $i$  for use by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ;  $qva(j,r)$  – value added in industry  $j$  of region  $r$ ;  
 $ao(j,r)$  – output augmenting technical change in sector  $j$  of region  $r$ ;  $af(i,j,r)$  – composite intermediary input  $i$  augmenting technical change by sector  $j$  of region  $r$ ;  $ava(j,r)$  – value added augmenting technical change in sector  $i$  of  $r$ ;  
 $esubt$  – elasticity of substitution among composite intermediate inputs in production.

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327 Equations (35) and (36) define the demand for the two top level bundles where the  
328 key substitution elasticity is  $ESUBT_j (= 0)$ . Equation (37), presented as a levels equation,  
329 represents the clearing (zero-profit) condition for  $j$  – the total revenue of this sector must be

330 equal to the sum of all the input costs. Equation (37) can be totally differentiated to give  
 331 (37').

$$qf_{i,j,r} = qo_{j,r} - af_{i,j,r} - ao_{j,r} - ESUBT_j \cdot [pf_{i,j,r} - af_{i,j,r} - ps_{j,r} - ao_{j,r}] \quad (35)$$

$$qva_{j,r} = qo_{j,r} - ava_{i,j,r} - ao_{j,r} - ESUBT_j \cdot [pva_{j,r} - ava_{j,r} - ps_{j,r} - ao_{j,r}] \quad (36)$$

$$PS_{j,r} \cdot QO_{j,r} = PF_{i,j,r} \cdot QF_{i,j,r} + PVA_{j,r} \cdot QVA_{j,r} \quad (37)$$

$$ps_{j,r} = \sum_e STC_{e,j,r} \cdot [pfe_{e,j,r} - afe_{e,j,r} - ava_{j,r}] + \sum_i STC_{i,j,r} \cdot [pf_{i,j,r} - af_{i,j,r} - ava_{j,r}] - ao_{j,r} \quad (37')$$

332 where  $STC_{k,j,r} = \frac{VFA_{k,j,r}}{\sum_i VFA_{k,j,r}}$ ,  $k \in DEMD\_COMM^8$ , is the share of  $i$  in total costs of  $j$  in  
 333  $r$ .

### 334 2.3.2 Intermediate Consumption Composite Nest

335 At this point, the intermediate nest describes the composition of the commodity bundle –  
 336 imported and domestic produced  $i$ ,  $qf_{i,j,r}$ . Domestic inputs are represented by  $qfd_{i,j,r}$  and  
 337 imported by  $qfm_{i,j,r}$ .

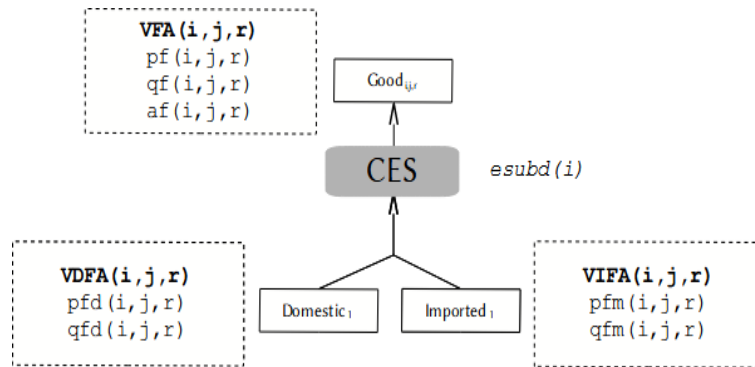


Figure 4: Intermediate Consumption Composite Nest

**VDFA(i,j,r)** – purchases of domestic  $i$  for use by  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **VIFA(i,j,r)** – purchases of imported  $i$  for use by  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **VFA(i,j,r)** – producer expenditure on good  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices;

**pf(i,j,r)** – firms' price for good  $i$  for use by sector  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **pfd(i,j,r)** – price index for domestic purchases of good  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **pfm(i,j,r)** – price index for imports of good  $i$  by  $j$  in region  $r$ ;

**qf(i,j,r)** – demand for good  $i$  for use by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **qfd(i,j,r)** – domestic good  $i$  demanded by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **qfm(i,j,r)** – demand for  $i$  by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ; **af(i,j,r)** – composite intermediary input  $i$  augmenting technical change by  $j$  of  $r$ ;

**esubd(i)** – region-generic elasticity of substitution between domestic and imported good  $i$  for all agent.

338 Equations (38) and (39) determine firms demand for domestically produced goods  
 339 and the composite import good. The key substitution elasticity is  $ESUBD_i$  – the Armington  
 340 elasticity that determines the degree of substitutability between domestic and imported goods (is  
 341 used in the Government Household, Private Household, and Firms). Equation (40) defines the  
 342 price of the composite and (40') gives the percentage change form of  $pf_{i,j,r}$ , the price index

<sup>8</sup>See Appendix ??

343 for domestic purchases of  $i$  by  $j$  in region  $r$ .

$$qfm_{i,j,r} = qf_{i,j,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [pfm_{i,j,r} - pf_{i,j,r}] \quad (38)$$

$$qfd_{i,j,r} = qf_{i,j,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [pfd_{i,j,r} - pf_{i,j,r}] \quad (39)$$

$$PF_{i,j,r} \cdot QF_{i,j,r} = PFD_{i,j,r} \cdot QFD_{i,j,r} + PFM_{i,j,r} \cdot QFM_{i,j,r} \quad (40)$$

$$pf_{i,j,r} = [FMSHR_{i,j,r} \cdot pfm_{i,j,r}] + [(1 - FMSHR_{i,j,r}) \cdot pfd_{i,j,r}] \quad (40')$$

344 where  $FMSHR_{i,j,r} = \frac{VIFA_{i,j,r}}{\sum_i VFA_{i,j,r}}$ ,  $i \in \text{COMM}$ , is the share of firms' imports in domestic  
345 composite at agent's prices.

### 346 2.3.3 Value Added Nest

The next technology tree explains the composition of demand for production factors, that is, the added value. In each region, the sectors will seek to minimize costs with the primary factors of production according to function:

$$VFA_{Fj,r} = CES \left[ \frac{VFA_{\text{"sf"},j,r}}{AFE_{\text{"sf"},j,r}}, \frac{VFA_{\text{"lab"},j,r}}{AFE_{\text{"lab"},j,r}}, \frac{VFA_{\text{"cap"},j,r}}{AFE_{\text{"cap"},j,r}} \right]$$

347 The value added bundle,  $qva_{j,r}$ , is a CES aggregation of  $qfe_{i,j,r}$ , where  $i$  its de  
348 endowment (sluggish,  $sf$ , or mobile factors –  $cap$ ;  $lab$ ), as given in equation (41).

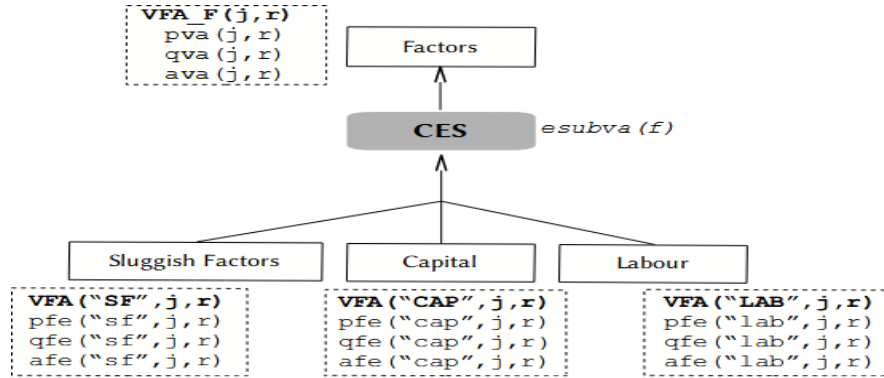


Figure 5: Value Added Nest

$VFA(i,j,r)$  – producer expenditure on factor  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices;  $VFA_{F(j,r)}$  – producer expenditure on factor  $i$  by sector  $j$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices summed over factors;

$pfe(i,j,r)$  – firms' price for endowment  $i$  for use by sector  $j$  in region  $r$ ;  $pva(j,r)$  – firms' price of value added in industry  $j$  of region  $r$ ;

$qfe(i,j,r)$  – demand for endowment  $i$  for use by industry  $j$  in region  $r$ ;  $qva(j,r)$  – value added in industry  $j$  of region  $r$ ;

$afe(i,j,r)$  – primary factor  $i$  augmenting technical change by sector  $j$  of region  $r$ ;  $ava(j,r)$  – value added augmenting technical change in sector  $j$  in region  $r$ ;

$esubva(f)$  – elasticity of substitution between factors (capital/labor/land), in production of value added in sector  $j$ .

349 The key substitution elasticity is  $ESUBVA_j$  which is differentiated by produced commod-  
350 ity. The price of the value-added bundle,  $PVA_{j,r}$  is given by equation (42), where  $PFE_{i,j,r}$  is  
351 the sector and factor-specific price of endowment  $i$ .

$$qfe_{i,j,r} = qva_{j,r} - afe_{i,j,r} - ESUBVA_j \cdot [pfe_{i,j,r} - afe_{i,j,r} - pva_{i,j,r}] \quad (41)$$

$$PVA_{j,r} \cdot QVA_{j,r} = \sum_i PFE_{i,j,r} \cdot QFE_{i,j,r} \quad (42)$$

$$pva_{j,r} = \sum_i SVA_{k,j,r} \cdot [pfe_{i,j,r} - afe_{k,j,r}] \quad (42')$$

352 where  $SVA_{k,j,r} = \frac{VFA_{k,j,r}}{\sum_i VFA_{k,j,r}}$ ,  $k \in \text{ENDW\_COMM}$ , is the share of  $k$  in total value added in  
 353  $j$  in  $r$ .

354 Equation (43) and (44) links the equilibrium market price of endowments,  $pmfac_{i,r}$  –  
 355 for mobile endowments, and  $pmes_{i,r}$  – for sluggish endowment, to the producer price,  $pfe_{i,j,r}$ ,  
 356 that includes an endowment and activity-specific tax – the power of the tax is identified with  
 357  $tf_{i,j,r}$ .

$$pfe_{i,j,r} = pmfac_{i,r} + tf_{i,j,r}, \quad i \in \text{ENDWM\_COM} \quad (43)$$

$$pfe_{i,j,r} = pmes_{i,j,r} + tf_{i,j,r}, \quad i \in \text{ENDWS\_COM} \quad (44)$$

358 Equation (45) represents the equilibrium condition for mobile endowments where  
 359  $QOFAC_{i,r}$  represents the (fixed) aggregate endowment and  $QFE_{i,j,r}$  is demand for endow-  
 360 ment  $e$  by activity  $a$ .

$$QOFAC_{i,r} = \sum_i QFE_{i,j,r} \quad (45)$$

$$qofac_{i,r} = \sum_j SHREM_{i,j,r} \cdot qfe_{i,j,r} \quad (45')$$

$$psfac_{i,r} = pmfac_{i,r} \quad (46)$$

361 where  $SHREM_{i,j,r} = \frac{VFM_{i,j,r}}{\sum_i VOM_{i,r}}$ ,  $i \in \text{ENDWM\_COMM}$ , is the share of mobile endowment,  $i$   
 362 used by sector  $j$  at market prices.

## 363 2.4 Trade market

### 364 2.4.1 Sourcing of imports

365 At this juncture, all agents in the economy have a well-specified commodity-specific  
 366 demand for domestic and composite imported goods. The sourcing of imports by region of origin  
 is done at the regional level in the destination country.

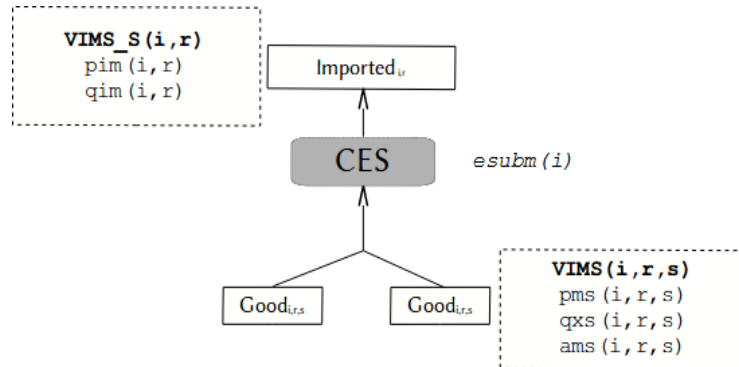


Figure 6: Imported Nest

$VIMS(i,r,s)$  – imports of commodity  $i$  of region  $r$  from source region  $s$  at domestic market prices;  $VIMS_S(i,r)$  – imports of commodity  $i$  of region  $r$  summed over source region valued at domestic market prices;  
 $pms(i,r,s)$  – domestic price for good  $i$  supplied from  $r$  to region  $s$ ;  $pim(i,r)$  – market price of composite import  $i$  in region  $r$ ;  
 $qxs(i,r,s)$  – export sales of commodity  $i$  from  $r$  to region  $s$ ;  $qim(i,r)$  – aggregate imports of  $i$  in region  $r$ , market price weights;  
 $ams(i,r,s)$  – import of commodity  $i$  from region  $r$  augmenting technical change in source region  $s$ ;  
 $esubm(i)$  – region-generic elasticity of substitution among imports of  $i$  in Armington structure.

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368 With a CES preference function for the sourcing of imports, the demand for each good  
 369 by region of origin is given by equation (61), where  $ESUBM_i$  is the substitution elasticity for  
 370 imports by commodity and the price  $pms_{i,r,s}$  is the domestic price for good  $i$  supplied from  $r$   
 371 to region  $s$ . The aggregate import price,  $PIM_{i,s}$  is defined in equation (62).

$$qxs_{i,r,s} = qim_{i,s} - ams_{i,r,s} - ESUBM_i \cdot [pms_{i,j,r} - ams_{i,r,s} - pim_{i,s}] \quad (47)$$

$$PIM_{i,s} \cdot QIM_{i,s} = \sum_r PMS_{i,r,s} \cdot QXS_{i,r,r} \quad (48)$$

$$pim_{i,s} = \sum_r MSHRS_{i,r,s} \cdot [pms_{i,r,s} - ams_{i,r,s}] \quad (62')$$

372 where  $MSHRS_{i,r,s} = \frac{VIMS_{i,r,s}}{\sum_r VIMS_{i,r,s}}$ ,  $r \in REG_{dest}$  is the Share of imports from  $r$  in import  
 373 bill of  $s$  at mkt prices

## 374 2.4.2 International trade and transport margins

375 Trade flows from region  $r$  to region  $s$  generate demand for trade and transport ser-  
 376 vices. Demand is in fixed proportion to the quantity being delivered, with the possibility of  
 377 improvements in transport efficiency, captured by the technical coefficient  $atmfds$  efficiency  
 378 of Transportation. Equation (49) describes the demand for trade and transport service  $m$ , to  
 379 deliver good  $i$  from region  $r$  to region  $s$ . The global demand for margin service  $m$  is the sum of  
 380 demand across all commodities and across all bilateral trade nodes, as shown in Equation (50).

$$qtmfsm_{i,r,s} = qxs_{i,r,s} - atmfsm_{i,r,s} \quad (49)$$

$$QTM_m = \sum_i \sum_r \sum_s QTMFSD_{m,i,r,s} \quad (50)$$

$$qtm_m = \sum_i \sum_r \sum_s VTMUSESHR_{m,i,r,s} \cdot [qtmfsm_{i,r,s}] \quad (50')$$

381 where  $VTMUSESHR_{m,i,r,s}$  is the share of  $i, r, s$  usage in global demand for  $m$ .

382 The variable  $qtmfsm$  computes the bilateral demand for international transportation  
 383 services. It reflects the fact that the demand for services along any particular route is proportional  
 384 to the quantity of merchandise shipped,  $QXS_{i,r,s}$ . The potential for input-augmenting technical  
 385 change,  $atmfsm_{i,r,s}$ , which is commodity and route-specific.

386 Thus, in the levels:  $ATMFSD_{m,i,r,s} \cdot QTMFSD_{m,i,r,s} = QXS_{i,r,s}$ ; where  $QTMFSD$   
 387 is the amount of composite margins services  $m$  used along this route. Technological improve-  
 388 ments are reflected by  $atmfsm(i,r,s) > 0$ , and these reduce the margins of services required for  
 389 this  $i,r,s$  triplet. Tech. Change also dampens the cost of shipping, thereby lowering the CIF price  
 390 implied by a given FOB value

391 Given the lack of bilateral supplies of shipping services, each mode of transport,  $m$ , is  
 392 supplied at a uniform price  $PT_m$  across the world. This global transport price is a composite  
 393 based on the price of national margin services exports, as shown in equation (51).

$$PT_m \cdot QT_m = \sum_r PM_{m,r} \cdot QST_{m,r} \quad (51)$$

$$pt_m = \sum_r VTSUPPSHR_{m,r} \cdot [pm_{m,r}] \quad (51')$$

394 where  $VTSUPPSHR_{m,i,r,s}$  is the share of region  $r$  in global supply of margin  $m$ .

395 The variable  $pt_{(m)}$  generates a price index for transportation services based on zero  
 396 profits. Sales to international transportation are not subject to export tax (this is why costs are  
 397 based to the transport sector on market prices of the goods sold to international transportation).  
 398 It is assumed that the supply shares for margin services are uniform across freight, source of  
 399 freight, and destination.

400 To compute the composite FOB-CIF margin, it is necessary to aggregate these modal  
 401 specific prices overall relevant modes of transport for that particular commodity. Any transport  
 402 efficiency changes enter into this calculation as well, giving equation (66). There is a ‘global’  
 403 transport sector that purchases the services  $m$  from each region. The global purchaser wishes to  
 404 minimize the cost of purchasing the services across regions, subject to a CES preference function.  
 405 Optimal demand is given by equation (67), which determines  $QST_{m,r}$ , the regional supply of  
 406 trade service  $m$ .

$$ptrans_{i,r,s} = \sum_m VTFSD\_MSH_{m,i,r,s} \cdot [pt_m - atmfsd_{m,i,r,s}] \quad (52)$$

$$qst_{m,r} = qtm_m + [pt_m - pm_{m,r}] \quad (53)$$

407 where  $VTFSD\_MSH_{m,i,r,s}$  Share of region  $r$  in global supply of margin  $m$ .

408 Variable  $qst$  generates the international transport sector’s derived demand for regional  
 409 supplies of transportation services. It reflects a unitary elasticity of substitution between trans-  
 410 portation services inputs from different regions.

## 411 2.5 Private Expenditure

412 The domestic market is comprised of goods that are produced domestically and those that  
 413 are imported, and these goods are aggregated using the CES method by assumption. Consumers  
 414 in this market aim to acquire a specific quantity of goods while minimizing their expenditures,  
 415 considering the prices of both imported and domestic products. The optimal proportion of  
 416 domestic and imported goods is determined by the relative prices and elasticity of substitution,  
 417 which can be obtained by solving the problem of minimizing consumption expenditure, subject  
 418 to the CES aggregation function.

### 419 2.5.1 Government Consumption

420 Government expenditure (GOVEXP) in each region  $r$  is derived by combining each com-  
 421 modity indexed by  $i$ . At the highest level of the government’s technological consumption tree,  
 422 the goods are combined using a fixed-proportions Leontief function ( $ESUBG_i : 0$ ). The second-  
 423 level technology tree shows that the government decomposes the domestic and imported goods  
 424 from individually consumed goods (at the Armington level), and the elasticity of substitution of  
 425 the single good composite (domestic and imported) is represented by  $esubd(i)$ .



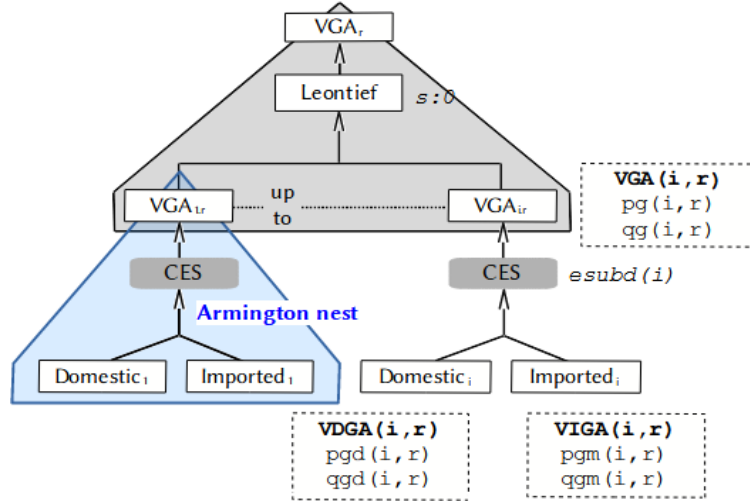


Figure 7: Government Technological Tree

**VDGA(i,r)** – government consumption expenditure on domestic good  $i$  in region  $r$  - valued at agent's prices; **VIGA(i,r)** – government consumption expenditure on imported good  $i$  in region  $r$  - valued at agent's prices; **VGA(i,r)** – government consumption expenditure on good  $i$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices; **VGA(r)** – government expenditure in region  $r$ ;

**pgd(i,r)** – price of domestic  $i$  in government consumption in  $r$ ; **pgm(i,r)** – price of imports of  $i$  in government consumption in region  $r$ ; **pg(i,r)** – government consumption price for commodity  $i$  in region  $r$

**qgd(i,r)** – government demand for domestic  $i$  in region  $r$ ; **qgm(i,r)** – government demand for imported  $i$  in region  $r$ ; **qg(i,r)** – government demand for commodity  $i$  in region  $r$ ;

**esubd(i)** – region-generic elasticity of substitution domestic/imported for all agents.

426 Equation (54) determines composite commodity demand by the government for com-  
427modity  $i$  in region  $r$ . The government expenditure price index is provided in equation (55).

$$qg_{ov_r} = \sum_i \left[ \frac{VGA_{i,r}}{GOVEXP_r} \right] \cdot qg_{i,r} \quad (54)$$

$$pg_{ov_r} = \sum_i \left[ \frac{VGA_{i,r}}{GOVEXP_r} \right] \cdot pg_{i,r} \quad (55)$$

428 Public expenditures on the composite goods are subsequently decomposed into demand for  
429 domestic and imported goods using a CES sub-utility preference function. Equations (56), (57)  
430 and (58) determine public demand for domestic goods in  $r$  ( $qgm_{i,r}$ ), imported goods ( $qgd_{i,r}$ )  
431 and the government price of the composite good ( $pg_{i,r}$ ).

$$qgm_{i,r} = qg_{i,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [pgm_{i,r} - pg_{i,r}] \quad (56)$$

$$qgd_{i,r} = qg_{i,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [pgd_{i,r} - pg_{i,r}] \quad (57)$$

$$PG_{i,r} \cdot QG_{i,r} = PGD_{i,r} \cdot QGD_{i,r} + PGM_{i,r} \cdot QGM_{i,r} \quad (58)$$

$$pg_{i,r} = [GMSHR_{i,r} \cdot pgm_{i,r}] + [(1 - GMSHR_{i,r}) \cdot pgd_{i,r}] \quad (58')$$

432 The government consumption expenditure :

$$yg_{ov_r} = pg_{ov_r} + qg_{ov_r} \quad (59)$$

## 433 2.5.2 Private Agent Expenditure

434 Private consumption follows a similar process to that of the Government, starting from  
435 the Armington Nest and combining the consumption of domestic and imported goods using a  
436 CES function with an elasticity denoted as  $esubd$ . At the highest level of the consumption tree,  
437 the various goods are combined using a CES function of unit elasticity ( $s : 1$ ), which means that

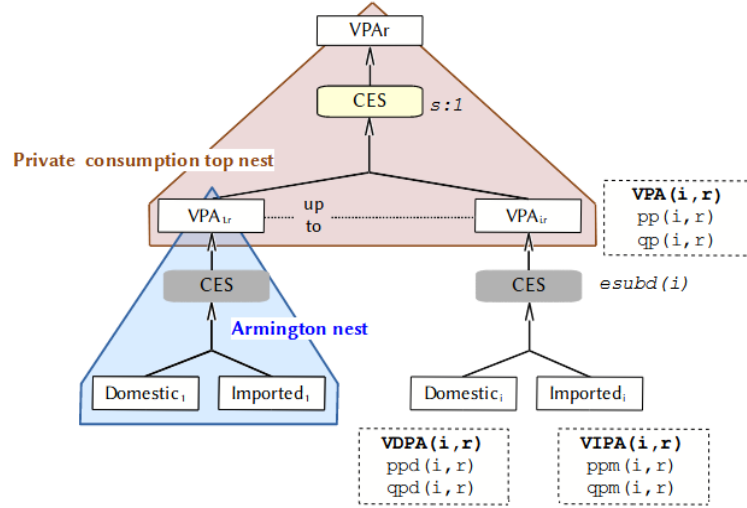


Figure 8: Private Agent Technological Tree

**VDPA(i,r)** – private consumption expenditure on domestic good  $i$  in region  $r$  - valued at agent's prices; **VIPA(i,r)** – private consumption expenditure on imported good  $i$  in region  $r$  - valued at agent's prices; **VPA(i,r)** – private consumption expenditure on good  $i$  in region  $r$  valued at agent's prices; **VPA(r)** – private expenditure in region  $r$ ;  
**ppd(i,r)** – price of domestic  $i$  in private consumption in  $r$ ; **ppm(i,r)** – price of imports of  $i$  in government consumption in region  $r$ ; **pp(i,r)** – private consumption price for commodity  $i$  in region  $r$   
**qpd(i,r)** – private demand for domestic  $i$  in region  $r$ ; **qpm(i,r)** – private demand for imported  $i$  in region  $r$ ; **qp(i,r)** – private demand for commodity  $i$  in region  $r$ ;  
**esubd(i)** – region-generic elasticity of substitution domestic/imported for all agents.

438 the quantity consumed varies proportionally to the change in price.

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440 The private consumption price index  $pp_{priv,r}$  is just a weighted average of prices of the  
441 composite goods:

$$pp_{priv,r} = \sum_i [CONSHR_{i,r} \cdot pp_{i,r}] \quad (60)$$

442 where  $CONSHR_{i,r}$  is the share of household consumption devoted to good  $i$  in  $r$ .

443 Private expenditures on composite goods are decomposed into demand for domestic  
444 and imported commodities using a CES preference function. Equations (61), (62), and (63)  
445 determine the private demand for domestic goods ( $q_{pdi,r}$ ), the demand for imported goods  
446 ( $q_{pmi,r}$ ), and the consumer price of the composite ( $pp_{i,r}$ ).

$$q_{pmi,r} = q_{pi,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [ppm_{i,r} - pp_{i,r}] \quad (61)$$

$$q_{pdi,r} = q_{pi,r} - ESUBD_i \cdot [ppd_{i,r} - pp_{i,r}] \quad (62)$$

$$PP_{i,r} \cdot QP_{i,r} = PPD_{i,r} \cdot QPD_{i,r} + PPM_{i,r} \cdot QPM_{i,r} \quad (63)$$

$$pp_{i,j,r} = [PMSHR_{i,r} \cdot ppm_{i,r}] + [(1 - PMSHR_{i,r}) \cdot ppd_{i,r}] \quad (63')$$

447 The aggregated private consumption expenditure in region  $r$ , is, therefore:

$$YP_r = qp_{i,r} + pp_{i,r} \quad (64)$$

448 In the case of Brazilian households in different regions, their private consumption  
449 ( $VPA_{i,r}$ ) is allocated to each income class based on their share of total consumption in the  
450 region. The approach taken is to first retrieve the consumption of each household in the region  
451 from the database ( $FVPA_{i,r,f}$ )<sup>9</sup> and then use a set of equations to link household consumption

<sup>9</sup> $\sum_f FVPA_{i,r,f} = VPA_{i,r}$

452 with private consumption (prices and quantities), taking into account the proportion of each  
 453 household's consumption in the total consumption of the region (FCSHR).

$$pfam_{r,f} = \sum_i FCSHR_{i,r,f} \cdot pp_{i,r} \quad (65)$$

$$FVPA_{F_{i,r}} \cdot qp_{i,r} = \sum_f FVPA_{i,r,f} \cdot qfp_{i,r,f} \quad (66)$$

$$ypf_{r,f} = qfp_{i,r,f} + pp_{r,f} \quad (67)$$

454 where  $qfp_{i,r,f}$  is the family  $f$  demand for commodity  $i$  in region  $r$ ;  $pfam_{r,f}$  is the price index for  
 455 family expenditure in region  $r$ ; and,  $ypf_{r,f}$ .

### 456 2.5.3 Model's Assumptions

457 In contrast to the standard GTAP approach, the DAYANE model does not utilize the  
 458 "Global Bank" approach, as it considers investment volume as exogenous and fixed. Specifically,  
 459 after a shock, the amount of investments in the database remains constant, but their prices  
 460 become endogenous, leading to changes in their value. In the DAYANE model, total investment  
 461 is equal to household savings, and investment demand is simplified and kept fixed, along with  
 462 international capital flows and the time path of adjustment. The model does not incorporate  
 463 changes in international (interregional) financial capital flows resulting from trade policy changes.  
 464 Instead, the capital market closure used involves fixed net capital inflows and outflows.

465 The economy is kept in a full-employment condition, meaning that all available factors of  
 466 production are used, and there is no frictional unemployment. The factor markets are competitive,  
 467 and labour and capital are mobile between sectors, but not between regions. However, the model  
 468 is limited in its ability to work with multiple households and capital and labour mobility because  
 469 part of household income also depends on factors. Therefore, the rate of unemployment in the  
 470 long run is determined by mechanisms outside of the model.

471 Labour is assumed to be able to move between different types of skills. Employment is  
 472 determined by demand, which is driven by industry outputs, technologies, and pre-tax wage rates  
 473 relative to the costs of using other primary factors in the production process. However, the model  
 474 allows for a policy shock to generate movements in labor supply between skills. For example, if  
 475 a policy shock induces an increase in the wage rate of skilled labor relative to the unskilled, the  
 476 model allows for an increase in skilled labor supply with a corresponding reduction in unskilled  
 477 supply. The model assumes that wages are free to adjust in response to a labor supply shock,  
 478 following the approach of Dixon et al. (2019) and Soliman et al. (2015).

479 The model assumes trade in goods differentiated by country of origin, which are com-  
 480 bined using a CES aggregator into a composite good for intermediates or final consumption. The  
 481 long-run macro-closure fixes the balance of trade as a proportion to GDP, as the rest of the world  
 482 may be unwilling to fund an increased trade deficit, implying that exchange rates must adjust to  
 483 accommodate changes in the trade balance.

484 The families total expenditure follows increases on total income<sup>10</sup>:

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<sup>10</sup> $VFACINC(i,r) * wfacinc(i,r) = sum\{j, COM, VFM(i,j,r) * [pmfac(i,r) + qfe(i,j,r)]\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
VFAMINC_{f,r} \cdot wfaminc_{f,r} &= VFACTINC_{f,r} \cdot wfactinc_{f,r} + \sum_t TRANSF_{f,r,t} \cdot wtransf_{f,r,t} \\
&\quad - ITAX_{f,r} \cdot witax_{f,r}; \\
VFACTINC_{f,r} &= FCAP_{f,r} + FLND_{f,r} + FWAGE_{f,r}; \\
VFACTINC_{f,r} \cdot wfactinc_{f,r} &= FCAP_{f,r} \cdot wfamcap_{f,r} + FLND_{f,r} \cdot wfamland_{f,r} \\
&\quad + FWAGE_{f,r} \cdot wlabinc_{s_{f,r}}; \\
ypf_{r,f} &= wfaminc_{f,r};
\end{aligned}$$

485           The value of factors income is determined by factor prices and quantities. Transfers and  
486 direct income tax are, on default mode, endogenous and follow the percentage changes in GDP  
487 and in families total income, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}
VFACTINC_{i,r} \cdot wfactinc_{i,r} &= \sum_c VFM_{i,c,r} \cdot [pmfac_{i,r} + qofac_{i,r}]; \\
wtransf_{f,r,t} &= ftransf_{f,r,t} + wgdpbra; \\
witax_{f,r} &= wfactinc_{f,r} + fitax_{f,r}
\end{aligned}$$

488           In the model, the variables `ftransf` and `fitax` act as shifters that enable the exoge-  
489 nous shock of transfers and income tax. This is done by replacing the previously endogenous  
490 variables `wtransf` and `witax`. If transfers and income tax were endogenous, they would  
491 follow changes in Brazilian GDP (`wgdpbra`) and income gains (`wfactinc`), respectively.

492           The GDP calculated on the income side, represented by the sum of endowments and  
493 indirect taxes (`ENDW + IndTax`), must be equal to the GDP calculated on the expenditure  
494 side, represented by the sum of private consumption, investment, government spending, and  
495 net exports ( $C + I + G + (X-M)$ ). Therefore, in the Dayane Model's standard closure,  
496 government spending on commodities is treated as a residual, since investment and the trade  
497 balance are fixed, and private consumption follows household income in Brazil and regional  
498 income in other regions (as previously mentioned). Some scholars, such as Adams (2003), argue  
499 that the "slack" assumption of government on GDP simply implies that the loss of tariff revenue  
500 does not lead to reduced government spending or increases in other taxes. Many published GTAP  
501 applications adopt this assumption.

502           It is reasonable to assume that the government will absorb all possible distorting effects  
503 on the economy, both direct and indirect. However, changes in public policies must also be  
504 measured in terms of their costs. Therefore, it is important to track the government's accounts to  
505 determine the costs of the new policy. Government income includes all taxes, including income  
506 tax from families in Brazil, while government expenses include `VGA` and transfers to families in  
507 different Brazilian regions.

508           In order to prevent isolation of different governments within Brazil, it is assumed  
509 that regional governments receive all commodity taxes and pay for all final demands. They  
510 also receive/send transfers to the Federal Government to cover any differences. The Federal  
511 Government receives all income taxes, pays for transfers to families, and transfers to Regional  
512 Governments. This ensures that real government consumption in each Brazilian region follows  
513 the national value, as given by the equation `qg`. However, `pgov` and `wgov` differ between  
514 regions.

$$qg_{i,r} = fqg_{i,r} + fqg_{i,r} + ISBRA_r.govslack$$

515 where ISBRA is a key for Brazilian regions and govslack is a slack variable to align Government  
516 spending in Brazil.

#### 517 **2.5.4 The applied shocks**

518 Two standard scenarios will be analyzed in this study. The first scenario aims to increase  
519 the number of workers from Basic Education (S3) to Technical Skill (S5), while the second  
520 scenario aims to increase the number of workers from Incomplete Fundamental (S4) to Technical  
521 Skill (S5). It is worth noting that the initial skill levels chosen for the analysis are the primary  
522 skills achieved by heads of households benefiting from Bolsa Família, which represent 56.37% of  
523 the total qualifications of these families. It is also important to mention that all income families  
524 receive transfers from the Bolsa Família Program, which is the reason why all families are  
525 considered in this study, not just the poor ones.

526 By replacing the variable `ffskl` with `workrs_c`, it is possible to decrease the number  
527 of workers in skill levels S3/S4 while increasing the number of workers in S5. However, the  
528 variable used for this shock does not differentiate between families that receive the Bolsa Família  
529 Program and those that do not. Therefore, the shock is applied uniformly to all families in each  
530 region based on the percentage of the population that receives the program from the government.

531 There is a substitution between the new labour income and transfers. To calculate the  
532 decrease in transfers from government to families, it is possible to write `wtransf` equation as:

$$\text{TRANSF}_{f,r,t} \cdot \text{wtransf}_{f,r,t} = \text{TRANSF}_{f,r,t} \cdot \text{ftransf}_{f,r,t} + \text{TRANSF}_{f,r,t} \cdot \text{wgdpbra};$$

533 Now each term is (100 times) the ordinary change. We want to ensure that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TRANSF}_{f,r,"BolsaFam"} \cdot \text{ftransf}_{f,r,"BolsaFam"} &= - \text{FWAGE}_{f,r} \cdot \text{wlabinc}_{s_{f,r}}; \\ \text{ftransf}_{f,r,"BolsaFam"} &= - \left[ \frac{\text{FWAGE}_{f,r}}{\text{TRANSF}_{f,r,"BolsaFam"}} \right] \cdot \text{wlabinc}_{s_{f,r}} \end{aligned}$$

534 We can work out the Right Hand Side of equation above and use that to shock `ftransff,r,"BolsaFam"`  
535 to reduce government transfers via Bolsa Família Program in the same proportion as families  
536 wages increase. The shocks can be observed in Appendix 4.

537 There are two assumptions on Government educational expends:

- 538 - The first is to simply accept that these expends already exist on base data, and now the  
539 families are just absorbing this service;
- 540 - The second is to consider that the expends will, in fact, increase the government expenses.

541 The variable `fqqi,r` is used to model changes in government spending on specific sectors  
542 in different regions. This shock variable is essential if we want to simulate increases in particular  
543 industries or sectors.

544 The GTAP database aggregates the original 65 sectors into 19 sectors according to the  
545 PAEG methodology. Among these sectors, the educational sector accounts for 16.90% of the  
546 Brazilian Government's expenditure on services. According to data from INEP/MEC (2021), the  
547 Brazilian Government spent US\$2,379.99 per student in professional courses in 2014. Therefore,  
548 to calculate the government's expenses on education in Brazil, we will run the simulation without

549 any shock on the  $f_{qg}$  variable, determine the number of workers moving across different skill  
550 levels, and estimate the value of the services sectors corresponding to the educational sector.

551 In this paper, we assume that the government is already spending on the education sector,  
552 and that the people are benefiting from this "service". We have two reasons for this assumption:  
553 first, expenses on technical courses are included in the input-output tables as part of the services  
554 sector, and second, such expenses have already been approved by law (approximately R\$ 6.8  
555 billion annually). We also assume that the policy we are analyzing would increase government  
556 expenses in sectors, particularly in the service (education) sector, enough to cover any additional  
557 spending.

558 Disregarding the expenses with family qualification means assuming that the cost of  
559 educating each additional student through Pronatec is zero. However, it is reasonable to believe  
560 that the unit cost of educating additional students would actually decrease in  $t+1$  time, as many  
561 costs would have already been incurred. Moreover, the social returns of investing in such  
562 education are likely to be greater than the costs incurred, so the decision was made to ignore  
563 these expenses.

564 Increases in income would result in an increase in the Government's income, mainly due  
565 to the rise in income tax revenue. The model used in this study assumes that in Brazil, the regional  
566 governments receive all commodity taxes, make payments for all final demands, and transfer  
567 funds to the Federal Government to cover any discrepancies. In contrast, the Federal Government  
568 receives all income taxes, provides transfers to families and regional governments based on  
569 Regional Governments Savings, and keeps investments and capital flows fixed. Any changes  
570 in goods prices may lead to changes in the representative agent aggregate consumption, and  
571 fluctuations in activity levels and consumption may affect tax revenues. Additionally, changes in  
572 the real exchange rate may be necessary to adjust to alterations in export and import flows after  
573 any shocks.

### 574 **3 Results and Discussion**

575 When there is a shock that increases the number of workers in a specific skill class, it  
576 is expected that the wage for that skill class will decrease. This will lead to the labour factor  
577 market price being cheaper compared to capital. It is also important to analyze the impact on  
578 wage costs, which will depend on the elasticity of demand substitution by firms for different  
579 types of skills. The elasticity determines how many firms can choose to reduce the demand for a  
580 skill that has become more scarce (low qualification) and shift to the one that has become more  
581 abundant (higher qualification).

582 It is expected that improving skills will increase labour expenses for industries. This will  
583 have two critical effects: impacts on family income and, as a result, consumption and welfare, as  
584 well as impacts on output, leading to impacts on relative prices. Therefore, the applied policy  
585 will also change intermediate consumption and international flows in addition to government and  
586 family consumption. The impacts will depend on the sector's skill level intensity - the higher the  
587 reliance on the shocked skill level, the higher the impact, and also on the sector's consumption  
588 share of total family consumption (in terms of welfare).

589 The welfare of families is affected by changes in transfers and income tax payments. It  
590 is assumed that higher wages will result in lower Bolsa Família transfers and higher income tax  
591 payments. Therefore, the increase in earnings from the labour market should be enough to offset  
592 the reduction in transfers and the increase in income tax. To assess the success of improving the  
593 labour market outcomes for Bolsa Família beneficiaries, we will examine the impact on families'

594 income and consumption as well as the balance of the government’s accounts (assuming that the  
595 government already spends enough on education).

596 The labour qualification policy will only impact employed individuals, regardless of  
597 whether they work in formal or informal jobs (the model does not account for unemployment).  
598 Skilled workers will be absorbed by various sectors, and the values used are fixed at a specific  
599 point in time. The analysis assumes a long-term perspective and a macroeconomic closure.  
600 However, Brazilian training courses for low-skilled individuals typically last between two  
601 months and one year. Therefore, it should be considered that policies implemented here will take  
602 effect after a year of qualification, and all changes in values are interpreted annually. Additionally,  
603 the effects of labour qualification will persist as long as the qualified workers remain employed  
604 in the labour market.

605 The model used in this analysis is valuable for examining the effects of labour qualifi-  
606 cation policy on different regions in Brazil, as it considers ten income classes and twelve skill  
607 levels. However, it does not account for movements between different income classes or model  
608 the poverty line. Therefore, it cannot be used to investigate the impact of the policy in terms of  
609 reducing poverty or helping individuals cross the poverty line. To analyze such issues, a different  
610 model that accounts for poverty line modelling, such as GTAP\_POV developed by Hertel et al.  
611 (2011), would be required.

### 612 **3.1 Impacts of skill improvement of Bolsa Família Program beneficiaries**

613 This section will discuss the impacts of workforce qualification on beneficiaries of the  
614 Bolsa Família Program. First, we analyze the impacts on factor market values. Both policies  
615 increase labor in higher skill levels. Due to the low elasticity of substitution between different  
616 skill levels, it is reasonable to expect that the market labor price falls relative to other factor  
617 prices, primarily due to a significant decrease in labor prices of S5. However, it is important to  
618 note that the negative impact on labor prices related to other factors is driven by the shock effect  
619 on S5 prices and does not necessarily mean undesirable impacts on family wages. To analyze  
620 the percentage change in factor income in Brazilian regions, we refer to Table 2.

Table 2: Impacts of Bolsa Família beneficiaries skill improvement in factor income changes

	<i>Basic Educated<sup>1</sup></i>					
	<b>BRA</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>NDE</b>	<b>MDE</b>	<b>SDE</b>	<b>STH</b>
<b>Labour</b> (%Δ)	0.885	0.898	1.047	0.707	0.872	0.897
<b>Capital</b> (%Δ)	0.529	0.962	0.071	0.671	0.551	0.622
<b>Land</b> (%Δ)	0.972	1.100	0.738	0.974	0.767	1.945
<b>NatRes</b> (%Δ)	1.461	2.100	3.453	-0.518	1.502	-0.253
<b>GDP</b> (%Δ)	0.734	0.968	0.567	0.695	0.753	0.754
	<i>Incomplete Fundamental<sup>2</sup></i>					
	<b>BRA</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>NDE</b>	<b>MDE</b>	<b>SDE</b>	<b>STH</b>
<b>Labour</b> (%Δ)	0.521	0.570	0.636	0.399	0.530	0.458
<b>Capital</b> (%Δ)	0.300	0.622	-0.051	0.373	0.332	0.348
<b>Land</b> (%Δ)	0.545	0.559	0.509	0.352	0.380	1.272
<b>NatRes</b> (%Δ)	0.870	1.391	2.350	-0.424	0.869	-0.267
<b>GDP</b> (%Δ)	0.734	0.968	0.567	0.695	0.753	0.754

Where: NOR – North region; NDE – Northeast region; MDE – Midwest region; SDE – Southeast region; STH – South region;

<sup>1</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S3 (Complete Basic) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – first shock;

<sup>2</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S4 (Incomplete Fundamental) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – second shock;

621 The movement of workers causes large wage increases for S3 and S4 and very large  
622 decreases for S5. On the other hand, the increase in effective skilled labour supply also causes  
623 real GDP on income side to rise in aggregated Brazil and all regions. The higher the worker

624 quantity moving among different skills, the higher the impact on labour income concerning  
625 other factors. The number of families on Complete Basic educated (S3) skill level is higher  
626 than Incomplete Fundamental (S4) one. Thus, on the second shock (moving workers from S4  
627 to S5) the impact on labour income is smaller than the first shock since the amount of effective  
628 skilled labour increases less. The changes on factor income is different among regions due to the  
629 different skill enhancement in each one.

630 Regarding the first simulation, the Northeast region increases effective labour by 3.38%  
631 and 1.047% on labour income. On the other hand, the Midwest region increases the effective  
632 labour by 1.40%, and 0.707% in labour value. In the second scenario, the pattern of the regions  
633 is the same. The effective labour increases 2.60% in Northeast, 2.20% on North, 1.43% on  
634 Southeast, 0.84% on Midwest and 0.81% on South. The percentage change in families factor  
635 income value<sup>11</sup> from factors emphasize that labour value are higher then other factors.

636 It is expected that the movement of workers from S3 (basic educated) and S4 (incomplete  
637 fundamental) to S5 (professionalizing course) leads to an increase in wages. The ESKL elasticity  
638 is set in a way to leads to large wages differences between low-skilled and high-skilled workers.  
639 The higher the salary “gap” between skills the higher the price of labour increase. Table 3 shows  
640 the impacts on equilibrium labour prices.

641 It is important to emphasize that the worker’s mobility between the different skills is  
642 exogenous (it occurs via shock). In this way, an increase in lower skills wage is an analogy for  
643 the transition of workers from these classes to the upper class. Since the model considers full  
644 employment, the necessary adjustment is a reduction in the wages of the upper class (this makes  
645 a higher salary possible for the lower levels of education. Furthermore, the magnitude of the  
646 wage reduction of the upper classes depends on the elasticity of substitution between different  
647 skills It is expected, due to the inelasticity of substitution between the different skills in the  
648 model, that the impact on the upper-income class (S5) will be significant.

Table 3: Impacts of Skill improvement in market wage prices

<i>First Scenario</i>												
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
<b>NOR</b>	4.68	4.79	27.32	4.65	-84.03	4.39	3.80	4.47	3.39	4.30	4.50	3.78
<b>NDE</b>	5.56	5.10	34.83	5.44	-93.74	5.20	5.27	4.88	4.78	4.78	5.03	4.55
<b>COE</b>	2.32	2.16	12.88	2.15	-45.69	2.12	2.20	2.00	2.01	2.10	2.12	2.02
<b>SDE</b>	3.64	3.38	12.19	3.36	-62.57	3.29	3.25	3.72	3.20	3.12	3.16	3.14
<b>SUL</b>	2.88	3.05	9.83	2.56	-48.24	2.44	2.77	2.60	2.43	2.46	2.57	2.48
<i>Second Scenario</i>												
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
<b>NOR</b>	3.03	3.11	2.83	25.74	-64.28	2.82	2.42	2.90	2.13	2.77	2.91	2.4
<b>NDE</b>	3.69	3.35	2.84	34.38	-80.06	3.44	3.48	3.22	3.21	3.21	3.34	3.08
<b>COE</b>	1.38	1.26	1.28	11.94	-33.5	1.23	1.30	1.13	1.18	1.23	1.22	1.19
<b>SDE</b>	2.18	2.02	1.97	10.78	-43.12	1.95	1.92	2.23	1.90	1.84	1.87	1.86
<b>SUL</b>	1.44	1.50	1.29	8.36	-28.47	1.21	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.21

Where: NOR – North region; NDE – Northeast region; MDE – Midwest region; SDE – Southeast region; STH – South region;

<sup>1</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S3 (Complete Basic) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – first shock;

<sup>2</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S4 (Incomplete Fundamental) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – second shock;

649 It can be observed in Table 3 that the increase in basic educated wage prices due to  
650 a decrease in professionalizing training courses are higher than the increase in incomplete  
651 fundamental workers wage prices, as expected. The results corroborate with Diaz and Rosas  
652 (2016); Psacharopoulos and Patrinos (2018) also showing that families from most impoverished  
653 regions present higher impacts. As stated previously, both simulations increase the all effective

<sup>11</sup>  $VFACINC(f, r) * wfactinc(f, r) = FCAP(f, r) * wfamcap(f, r) + FLND(f, r) * wfamland(f, r) + FWAGE(f, r) * wlabinc_s(f, r)$



654 labour on the economy. Thus, all other skills also present an increase in wage prices, but less than  
 655 the focussed population (S3 and S4). The impact on sectors output depends on its skill-intensity  
 656 once factors are inputs for production.

657 The database indicates that agriculture is a low-skilled-intensive sector, i.e. is most  
 658 reliant on S3 and S4, that are now receiving higher wages due to the qualification. Thus, there  
 659 will be a greater increase in expenses in agricultural sectors than manufacturing or services. In a  
 660 “losers and winner” interpretation it is possible to argue that wage changes tend to be favourable  
 661 to manufacturing and services at the expense of agriculture.

662 Thus winning sectors will increase the output, and the loser sectors must decrease it.  
 663 On the other hand, government consumption is service-intensive (which is a labour-intensive  
 664 sector) and greater enough to change the path, increasing output in that sector. Families would  
 665 maintain consumption even with an increase in output prices due to the satisfactory impacts on  
 666 total income.

667 The wage earned by families in each income class (summed over sectors and skills) can  
 668 be observed in Table 4. The impacts of labour qualification are positive in almost all families  
 669 in Brazilian regions even not being uniformly distributed. In all regions, families until Income  
 670 Class 3 have positive impacts, mainly in the Northeast and North. This is relevant because these  
 671 families present greater importance of labour on total income formation. So, it will be helpful to  
 672 guarantee consumption gains (that must be greater than transfers losses). As expected workers  
 673 moving from skill class S3 will present higher impacts on labour prices. There is not a specific  
 674 pattern for other income classes.

Table 4: Impacts on families labour income in Brazilian regions

	<i>First Scenario</i> <sup>1</sup>					<i>Second Scenario</i> <sup>2</sup>				
	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH
	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi
<b>F1</b>	2.340	1.500	5.250	0.75	1.860	1.400	1.230	1.880	0.180	0.560
	0.009	0.013	0.008	0.008	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.003	0.002	0.002
<b>F2</b>	0.710	0.570	1.450	0.950	0.960	0.480	0.380	0.930	0.570	0.570
	0.014	0.0250	0.014	0.059	0.014	0.009	0.018	0.009	0.035	0.008
<b>F3</b>	0.840	0.290	1.150	0.500	0.700	0.930	0.260	0.680	0.430	0.390
	0.027	0.020	0.028	0.083	0.028	0.030	0.023	0.016	0.069	0.016
<b>F4</b>	-1.350	-0.510	0.310	0.500	0.380	-0.600	-0.230	0.220	0.230	0.220
	-0.070	-0.340	0.480	6.290	0.390	-0.060	-0.290	0.470	0.250	0.380
<b>F5</b>	1.450	-0.100	0.310	0.220	0.080	1.020	0.340	0.020	0.100	-0.07
	0.052	-0.017	0.013	0.071	0.007	0.036	0.034	0.001	0.033	-0.005
<b>F6</b>	0.420	-0.28	0.570	0.720	0.420	0.360	0.510	-0.480	0.490	0.210
	0.014	-0.031	0.031	0.227	0.046	0.012	0.044	-0.025	0.150	0.023
<b>F7</b>	3.350	0.990	1.040	-0.440	0.250	2.200	0.580	0.540	0.330	0.010
	0.078	0.073	0.043	-0.125	0.025	0.051	0.046	0.022	0.100	0.001
<b>F8</b>	4.200	4.54	0.890	-0.340	1.030	3.130	3.370	0.520	-0.20	1.060
	0.148	0.510	0.063	-0.195	0.208	0.110	0.386	0.037	-0.115	0.215
<b>F9</b>	-2.140	-2.02	2.840	3.230	2.010	-1.640	-2.470	1.060	2.050	0.960
	-0.061	-0.160	0.163	1.259	0.328	-0.047	-0.189	0.061	0.797	0.156
<b>F10</b>	-2.980	0.200	0.970	0.840	1.080	-1.300	-0.500	0.380	0.620	0.480
	-0.391	0.058	0.501	2.600	0.841	-0.171	-0.237	0.188	1.867	0.370

Where: NOR – North region; NDE – Northeast region; MDE – Midwest region; SDE – Southeast region; STH – South region;

<sup>1</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S3 (Complete Basic) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – first shock;

<sup>2</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S4 (Incomplete Fundamental) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – second shock;

The left column shows families income classes (F1 - F10); Each family has results presented in two rows: the top one is the percentage change on labour income summed over skill and commodities, the bottom one is the change in nominal US\$bi

675 Families from richer income classes from Professionalized Skill (S5) are employed  
 676 mainly in manufacturing, industry, and services. Those sectors are the “winners”, less dependent  
 677 on low-skill labour. Considering that these sectors pay less for workers on S3 and S4, compared  
 678 to S5, there are no gains for workers. Thus, the wealthy families (but not just) will present

679 negative impacts. However, those families total incomes are not mainly labour-dependent, thus,  
680 impacts on consumption would not be expressive.

681 It is important to note that the gains in percentage terms are relative to each income class.  
682 Therefore, a smaller percentage variation does not imply smaller gains in nominal prices. It is  
683 also important to note that the wage gain described here is summed over sectors and skills. So it  
684 is completed understandable for some isolated wages to be higher or lower. Nevertheless, the  
685 presented is sufficient to understand the importance of professional qualification for each income  
686 class, once the aggregated salary is what will matter for family total income (considering the  
687 labour factor).

688 The impact on families total income still depends on variations in the price of capital  
689 and land, and the relative importance of wages in total income formation. Furthermore, for the  
690 policies applied, gains on wages will reduce the transfers from Bolsa Família Program as well as  
691 increase income taxes. The total income changes in each family income due to improvement in  
692 labour skill class can be observed in Table 5.

Table 5: Impacts of skill improvement combined with Bolsa Família withdraw on families total income (%)

	<i>First Scenario</i>					<i>Second Scenario</i>					
	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH	
<b>F1</b>	1.515	0.865	3.668	0.723	1.349	<b>F1</b>	0.421	0.173	0.931	0.121	0.303
<b>F2</b>	0.811	0.556	1.048	0.818	0.832	<b>F2</b>	0.346	0.083	0.488	0.318	0.349
<b>F3</b>	0.869	0.432	0.921	0.588	0.699	<b>F3</b>	0.530	0.065	0.381	0.266	0.236
<b>F4</b>	0.286	0.145	0.505	0.583	0.549	<b>F4</b>	0.188	-0.075	0.185	0.177	0.175
<b>F5</b>	1.123	0.256	0.469	0.433	0.434	<b>F5</b>	0.663	0.094	0.093	0.126	0.062
<b>F6</b>	0.790	0.154	0.633	0.693	0.545	<b>F6</b>	0.470	-0.168	0.351	0.334	0.202
<b>F7</b>	1.789	0.592	0.853	0.063	0.463	<b>F7</b>	1.070	0.198	0.378	0.266	0.123
<b>F8</b>	2.107	1.734	0.772	0.120	0.845	<b>F8</b>	1.420	1.112	0.387	-0.009	0.652
<b>F9</b>	0.332	-0.459	1.700	1.867	1.292	<b>F9</b>	0.114	-0.821	0.660	1.091	0.578
<b>F10</b>	0.136	0.218	0.766	0.687	0.780	<b>F10</b>	0.196	-0.149	0.338	0.402	0.340

Where: NOR – North region; NDE – Northeast region; MDE – Midwest region; SDE – Southeast region; STH – South region;

<sup>1</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S3 (Complete Basic) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – first shock;

<sup>2</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S4 (Incomplete Fundamental) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – second shock;

693 It is expected that gains on families total income would be lower than the gains on labour  
694 income. This occurs because the families are not receiving transfers from Bolsa Família anymore  
695 besides increases on income tax. The opposite is true, i.e. families that are receiving less income  
696 from labour will receive more income from Government. However, the impacts on richer income  
697 classes, in response to increasing on Bolsa Família transfers tend to be mild and also depend on  
698 other factors income.

699 Although the losses on transfers balance, the favourable impacts presented in Table 4  
700 should be sustained considering the importance of labour on families total income. Another  
701 important highlight is to observe the income-change between labour and Bolsa Família Transfers.  
702 The reduction in families Bolsa Família transfer income in response to higher labour income can  
703 be observed in Appendix 4, on shock design section.

704 Smaller percentage changes in labour income of the first income classes in almost all  
705 regions of the Basil, lead to greater impacts on factor income, in monetary terms. While the  
706 percentage variations of the Bolsa Família reduction are high, they result in lower monetary  
707 values. Labour has greater relative importance (compared to the factor itself) for the income of  
708 the poorest families. This result emphasizes that in fact policies on labour market will be an  
709 opportunity for the families to find an “exit door” from Social Programs.

710 For example, families from 1<sup>st</sup> income class on North regions increase labour income by  
711 2.34% (US\$ 0.009bi) and transfers reductions by 3.60% (US\$0.005bi); on Midwest regions the

labour increase is 5.30% (US\$0.008bi), and in Bolsa Família Program reduction is 24.2% (US\$ 0.0101bi); in Southeast the relation is 0.78% (US\$ 0.008bi) – labour and 4.04% (US\$ 0.109bi); and, in South region is 1.88% (US\$ 0.006bi) increase on labour and 24.10% (US\$0.0106bi) on transfer reduction. The exception is Northeast region with increases on labour income by 1.44% (US\$0.013bi) and decreasing on Bolsa Família by 13.20% (US\$0.073bi).

Even with the reduction in Government transfers to the families, the family’s gains on labour market are sufficient to increase total income. Thus, even if the Program withdrawal is not gradual (i.e. a fully-reduction once), since these families are better skilled, would not negatively impact the beneficiary families. This is important to ensure the “income replacement” time. The desirable results on families income will be reflected in consumption, as the model considers the total families expenditures guided by families total income. The impact of skill improvement on total consumption can be observed in Table 6.

Table 6: Impacts on families welfare in Brazilian regions

	<i>First Scenario</i> <sup>1</sup>					<i>Second Scenario</i> <sup>2</sup>				
	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH
	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi	% ch US\$bi
<b>F1</b>	1.515% 0.083	0.865% 0.182	3.668% 0.191	0.723% 0.032	1.349% 0.082	0.421% 0.023	0.173% 0.018	0.931% 0.013	0.121% 0.009	0.303% 0.007
<b>F2</b>	0.811% 0.182	0.556% 0.344	1.048% 0.144	0.818% 0.715	0.832% 0.183	0.346% 0.077	0.083% 0.051	0.488% 0.067	0.318% 0.277	0.349% 0.077
<b>F3</b>	0.869% 0.191	0.432% 0.261	0.921% 0.199	0.588% 0.903	0.699% 0.311	0.530% 0.117	0.065% 0.039	0.381% 0.082	0.266% 0.409	0.236% 0.105
<b>F4</b>	0.286% 0.03	0.145% 0.04	0.505% 0.08	0.583% 0.54	0.549% 0.17	0.188% 0.021	-0.075% -0.022	0.185% 0.028	0.177% 0.165	0.175% 0.053
<b>F5</b>	1.123% 0.011	0.256% 0.003	0.469% 0.005	0.433% 0.004	0.434% 0.004	0.663% 0.048	0.094% 0.020	0.093% 0.011	0.126% 0.108	0.062% 0.016
<b>F6</b>	0.790% 0.082	0.154% 0.054	0.633% 0.055	0.693% 0.373	0.545% 0.115	0.470% 0.026	-0.168% -0.030	0.351% 0.047	0.334% 0.298	0.202% 0.054
<b>F7</b>	1.789% 0.124	0.592% 0.065	0.853% 0.080	0.063% 0.037	0.463% 0.106	1.070% 0.074	0.198% 0.022	0.378% 0.035	0.266% 0.157	0.123% 0.028
<b>F8</b>	2.107% 0.115	1.734% 0.321	0.772% 0.136	0.120% 0.107	0.845% 0.260	1.420% 0.078	1.112% 0.206	0.387% 0.068	-0.009% -0.008	0.652% 0.201
<b>F9</b>	0.332% 0.019	-0.459% -0.057	1.700% 0.152	1.867% 1.563	1.292% 0.299	0.114% 0.007	-0.821% -0.101	0.660% 0.059	1.091% 0.913	0.578% 0.134
<b>F10</b>	0.136% 0.026	0.218% 0.134	0.766% 0.627	0.687% 2.838	0.780% 0.800	0.196% 0.037	-0.149% -0.091	0.338% 0.277	0.402% 1.660	0.340% 0.349
<b>Total</b>	0.808% 0.898	0.421% 1.281	0.825% 1.604	0.667% 7.747	0.729% 2.418	0.457% 0.508	0.036% 0.110	0.353% 0.687	0.343% 3.987	0.309% 1.024

Where: NOR – North region; NDE – Northeast region; MDE – Midwest region; SDE – Southeast region; STH – South region;

<sup>1</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S3 (Complete Basic) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – first shock;

<sup>2</sup> – Improving labour qualification of workers from skill S4 (Incomplete Fundamental) to S5 (Qualified Basics) – second shock;

The left column shows families income classes (F1 - F10); Each family has results presented in two rows: the top one is the percentage change on labour income summed over skill and commodities, the bottom one is the change in nominal US\$bi

It can be observed that, following the increase in income, families present important results on aggregated consumption as well. The magnitude, however, is low in percentage change terms, reaching a maximum of 3.688% for 1<sup>st</sup> income class on Northeast. The results for all regions are showing that even with the reduction in total income due to reduction in transfer and increase in direct tax payment. Thus, the impact on consumption on beneficiary’s families is favourable. The first scenario results are also greater than the second scenario, due to higher wages between Trained workers and Basic Educated ones.

The aggregated consumption represents the private consumption on Gross Domestic Consumption. Both scenarios increase the aggregated consumption (in GDP) in all regions. Regarding the first scenarios (skill improvement for S3 workers) the impacts are: 0.808% (US\$0.898bi) for North; 0,421% (US\$1.281bi) for Northeast; 0.825% (US\$1.604bi) for Midwest; 0.667% (US\$7.747bi) for Southeast; and, 0.729% (US\$2.418bi). Regarding the second scenario

736 (skill improvement for S4 workers) the impacts on aggregate private consumption on GDP are:  
737 0.457% (US\$0.508bi) for North; 0.036% (US\$0.1101bi) for Northeast; 0.353% (US\$0.687bi)  
738 for Midwest; 0.343% (US\$3.987bi) for Southeast; and, 0.309% (US\$1.024bi).

739 The government behavior assumption on applied policies is important to understand  
740 the impact on its accounts. There is no “extra increase” in consumption, but the government  
741 consumption also increases in response to new prices – thus, consumption in educational  
742 sectors. On the other hand, ceasing transfers to the families would represent positive impacts on  
743 consumption (however, the government consumption is residual on GDP). Moreover, families  
744 will pay more tax on consumption and direct taxes to the government due to higher wages  
745 received in the labour market.

746 The public service increases consumption in all regions. In the second scenario, the  
747 Government increased consumption of goods by 2.93% in the North region; 2.15% in the  
748 Northeast region; 3.14 % in the Midwest region; 2.69% in the Southeast region; and, 2.88%  
749 in the South region. The government also increase the collects on indirect taxes by 0.58% in  
750 North; 0.53% in Northeast; 0.37% on Midwest; 0.51 % on Southeast; and, 0.39% on South  
751 region. Income taxes increase in all regions as well, the exception is Northeast (-0.04%). The  
752 transfers to families through Bolsa Família decrease in all regions: -0.073% on North; -0.016%  
753 on Northeast; -0.013% on Midwest; -0.005% on Midwest; and, -0.005% on South.

754 Regarding the first scenario, the Government increased consumption of goods by 2.27%  
755 in the North region; 1.66% in the Northeast region; 2.39 % in the Midwest region; 2.15% in the  
756 Southeast region; and, 2.29% in the South region. The increase on indirect taxes collection are:  
757 0.94% in North; 0.93% in Northeast; 0.72% on Midwest; 0.86 % on Southeast; and, 0.76% on  
758 South region. Income taxes increase in all regions as well. The transfers to families through  
759 Bolsa Família decrease in all regions: -0.089% on North; -0.017% on Northeast; -0.028% on  
760 Midwest; -0.009% on Midwest; and, -0.010% on South.

761 The skill enhancement will also increase the regional GDP in both scenarios. However,  
762 since the first scenario presents higher income gains, it will present better impacts on GDP. On  
763 first simulation, the percentage change on GDP is: 0.95% on North region; 0.50% on Northeast  
764 region; 0.72% on Midwest region; 0.75% on Southeast region; and, 0.74% on South region.  
765 While the GDP impacts on second scenario are: 0.61% on North region; 0.29% on Northeast  
766 region; 0.37% on Midwest region; 0.45% on Southeast; and, 0.39% on South region.

## 767 **4 Final Remarks**

768 The general objective of this study was to assess the economic impacts of a skill improve-  
769 ment policy via professionalizing courses for Bolsa Família beneficiary families in Brazilian  
770 regions. To achieve the objective was applied a general equilibrium model (DAYANE model),  
771 which presents several skill levels and families income classes for Brazilian regions. In general,  
772 it is shown how the increase in human capital positively impacts society as a whole and the  
773 beneficiaries of a cash transfer program, allowing them to exit the program.

774 The hypothesis of improvement in Bolsa Família families beneficiaries consumption and  
775 income are accepted. Also, the effects tend to be lasting, as the value of labour factor increases  
776 in all regions, and it is the main income source for the poorest families. The results suggest that  
777 skill improvement increases families income. The impacts are higher in a scenario where the  
778 salary “gap” is larger. That is, the workers qualification from lower skill levels have higher wage  
779 gains, as expected, and heavily state in literature. However, sectors that are low-skill-intensive  
780 (like agriculture) will decrease the output due to an increase in the price of the main productive

781 factor.

782 There is also clear evidence that skill improvement reduces families dependence on Bolsa  
783 Família Program in the long term. More than that, it is clear that the better wages on labour  
784 market are enough to ensure the withdrawal of transfers, proportionally to increase on labour  
785 income, once even with transfers reduction, the higher wages ensure better economic conditions  
786 to the families . Regarding families consumption and welfare, it was observed desirable impacts.  
787 Albeit the results in the poorest families could be better since the industries in the sectors that  
788 these families consume relatively more are precisely the ones that most reduce their supply.

789 Future researches would investigate alternatives to alleviate the impacts on industries  
790 production. Furthermore, another suggestion relies on upon introduce mechanisms to allow  
791 families to move among classes and model poverty line as well, once the model is not prepared  
792 to apply such kind of simulation. The model is capable of simulating various social policies,  
793 including emergency aid due to COVID-19 in Brazil. However, by assuming that this program is  
794 not intended only for beneficiaries of the Bolsa Família Program (the object of research in the  
795 paper), it was decided not to simulate it. Thus, it would be also relevant studies in this sense.

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Table A.1: First Simulation

S5										
	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10
<b>NOR</b>	9856	21138	16245	7793	4834	1934	1399	1347	476	1308
<b>NDE</b>	46963	95596	63032	27260	12956	6496	3612	3100	1492	4204
<b>MDE</b>	1627	6507	8633	5548	3716	2441	1330	1410	655	902
<b>SDE</b>	8426	30667	34476	27401	16664	10078	6487	6286	2300	5488
<b>STH</b>	2046	8197	10925	9587	7211	4577	2954	2937	1087	2350
S3										
<b>NOR</b>	-9856	-21138	-16245	-7793	-4834	-1934	-1399	-1347	-476	-1308
<b>NDE</b>	-46963	-95596	-63032	-27260	-12956	-6496	-3612	-3100	-1492	-4204
<b>MDE</b>	-1627	-6507	-8633	-5548	-3716	-2441	-1330	-1410	-655	-902
<b>SDE</b>	-8426	-30667	-34476	-27401	-16664	-10078	-6487	-6286	-2300	-5488
<b>STH</b>	-2046	-8197	-10925	-9587	-7211	-4577	-2954	-2937	-1087	-2350
<i>Bolsa Família Program Withdraw</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	-5.2%	-1.6%	-1.9%	1.1%	-5.2%	-3.3%	-9.8%	-15.5%	2.5%	8.4%
<b>NDE</b>	-2.0%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-3.1%	-9.2%	1.7%	-1.6%
<b>MDE</b>	-30.0%	-4.1%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	-4.1%	-5.6%	-6.2%	-17.8%	-6.6%
<b>SDE</b>	-9.1%	-2.9%	-2.1%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-3.2%	-1.0%	-1.3%	-11.2%	-5.2%
<b>STH</b>	-37.4%	-6.5%	-2.0%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-3.0%	-2.4%	-5.6%	-7.7%	-3.9%
<i>Skill Movement</i>										
<b>Workers</b>										
	NOR	NDE	MDE	SDE	STH					
	66329	264712	32769	148272	51871					
	(9.76%)	(12.64%)	(4.96%)	(4.10%)	(3.38%)					
<i>% of total families</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	1,42%	0,65%	0,50%	0,51%	0,53%	0,35%	0,22%	0,20%	0,12%	0,11%
<b>NDE</b>	1,90%	0,72%	0,47%	0,44%	0,30%	0,20%	0,17%	0,11%	0,09%	0,08%
<b>COE</b>	0,80%	0,31%	0,24%	0,22%	0,20%	0,17%	0,13%	0,09%	0,07%	0,02%
<b>SDE</b>	0,92%	0,29%	0,18%	0,24%	0,16%	0,10%	0,11%	0,07%	0,04%	0,03%
<b>SUL</b>	0,82%	0,28%	0,19%	0,21%	0,20%	0,13%	0,11%	0,08%	0,05%	0,04%
<i>% of total workers</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	2,06%	1,76%	1,48%	1,17%	1,17%	0,89%	0,84%	0,83%	0,45%	0,51%
<b>NDE</b>	2,24%	2,13%	1,82%	1,45%	1,21%	1,06%	0,95%	0,73%	0,65%	0,60%
<b>COE</b>	0,99%	0,86%	0,81%	0,66%	0,57%	0,53%	0,45%	0,39%	0,38%	0,18%
<b>SDE</b>	1,01%	0,76%	0,64%	0,58%	0,45%	0,40%	0,34%	0,31%	0,21%	0,16%
<b>SUL</b>	0,90%	0,68%	0,62%	0,53%	0,46%	0,44%	0,40%	0,34%	0,25%	0,22%

where:

**S3** and **S5** presents number of workers moving across skills S3 and S5;

**Skill movement totals** shows the total number of employed people being trained by Government – this is the `workrs_c(FAM, "BRA", "SKL")` shock value;

**Bolsa Família Program Withdraw** are the reduction on Transfers from Government to Families via Bolsa Família Withdraw according to increasing on labour income – this is the shock `wtransf("FAM", "BRA", "BolsaFam")`



Table A.2: Second Simulation

<i>S5</i>										
	<b>F1</b>	<b>F2</b>	<b>F3</b>	<b>F4</b>	<b>F5</b>	<b>F6</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>F8</b>	<b>F9</b>	<b>F10</b>
<b>NOR</b>	4359	9982	9407	5121	2439	975	676	757	328	1124
<b>NDE</b>	26211	49926	35902	17684	8338	3369	1746	2032	544	2004
<b>MDE</b>	651	4197	5312	4417	2349	1880	805	963	231	481
<b>SDE</b>	3293	16015	20146	14160	9296	5975	4549	3790	1155	3116
<b>STH</b>	659	4245	5426	4906	3334	2330	1319	1722	346	1044
<i>S4</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	-4359	-9982	-9407	-5121	-2439	-975	-676	-757	-328	-1124
<b>NDE</b>	-26211	-49926	-35902	-17684	-8338	-3369	-1746	-2032	-544	-2004
<b>MDE</b>	-651	-4197	-5312	-4417	-2349	-1880	-805	-963	-231	-481
<b>SDE</b>	-3293	-16015	-20146	-14160	-9296	-5975	-4549	-3790	-1155	-3116
<b>STH</b>	-659	-4245	-5426	-4906	-3334	-2330	-1319	-1722	-346	-1044
<i>Bolsa Família Program Withdraw</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	-3.6%	-1.3%	-2.0%	0.1%	-4.0%	-2.9%	-6.8%	-11.7%	1.7%	2.3%
<b>NDE</b>	-1.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-2.3%	-6.9%	2.6%	-0.1%
<b>MDE</b>	-13.3%	-3.2%	-2.2%	-1.9%	-2.4%	-3.8%	-4.2%	-4.9%	-9.3%	-4.5%
<b>SDE</b>	-5.9%	-2.3%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-1.9%	-2.7%	-3.1%	-1.7%	-8.0%	-4.5%
<b>STH</b>	-19.5%	-4.9%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-2.5%	-1.7%	-5.7%	-4.6%	-2.5%
<i>Skill Movement</i>										
<b>Workers</b>										
	<b>NOR</b>	<b>NDE</b>	<b>MDE</b>	<b>SDE</b>	<b>STH</b>					
	35168	147756	21286	81497	25333					
	(9.76%)	(12.64%)	(4.96%)	(4.10%)	(3.38%)					
<i>% of total families</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	0,63%	0,31%	0,29%	0,33%	0,27%	0,18%	0,11%	0,11%	0,08%	0,10%
<b>NDE</b>	1,06%	0,38%	0,27%	0,29%	0,19%	0,10%	0,08%	0,07%	0,03%	0,04%
<b>COE</b>	0,32%	0,20%	0,15%	0,17%	0,12%	0,13%	0,08%	0,06%	0,02%	0,01%
<b>SDE</b>	0,36%	0,15%	0,11%	0,12%	0,09%	0,06%	0,07%	0,04%	0,02%	0,02%
<b>SUL</b>	0,26%	0,14%	0,09%	0,11%	0,09%	0,06%	0,05%	0,05%	0,02%	0,02%
<i>% of total workers</i>										
<b>NOR</b>	0,91%	0,83%	0,86%	0,77%	0,59%	0,45%	0,41%	0,47%	0,31%	0,44%
<b>NDE</b>	1,25%	1,11%	1,03%	0,94%	0,78%	0,55%	0,46%	0,48%	0,24%	0,28%
<b>COE</b>	0,40%	0,56%	0,50%	0,53%	0,36%	0,41%	0,27%	0,27%	0,14%	0,10%
<b>SDE</b>	0,40%	0,40%	0,38%	0,30%	0,25%	0,23%	0,24%	0,19%	0,10%	0,09%
<b>SUL</b>	0,29%	0,35%	0,31%	0,27%	0,21%	0,22%	0,18%	0,20%	0,08%	0,10%

where:

**S4** and **S5** presents number of workers moving across skills S4 and S5;

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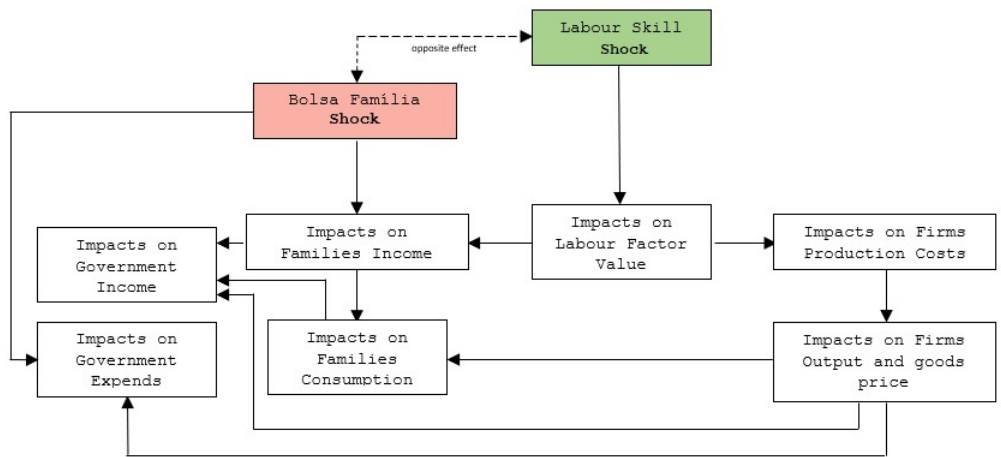


Figure A.1: Shocks causal effects