

Funding COVID-19 Response in India: How an Urgent Crisis Affects Us All

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COVID-19 By The Numbers

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	World	United States	India	Brazil
Cases (total)	155.2 million	33.3 million	20.7 million	14.9 million
Cases (per capita)	1.99/100 ppl	10/100 ppl	14.9/100 ppl	69.4/100 ppl
Deaths	3.2 million	592,000	220,000	408,000
Recoveries	132.6 million	26 million	17 million	13.4 million
Vaccinations	3.6%	32.4%	2.1%	6.8%



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CDP's COVID-19 Response Fund

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As of the end of April 2021:

- ❑ **\$26.6 million**
- ❑ **143 grantees**
- ❑ **154 grants**



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Current situation in India

COVID-19 was the leading cause of death in India last week.

After the declining trend in the number of daily COVID-19 cases and deaths in India from September 2020 to mid-February 2021, there has been a sharp reversal of this trend, with a dramatic rise in April.

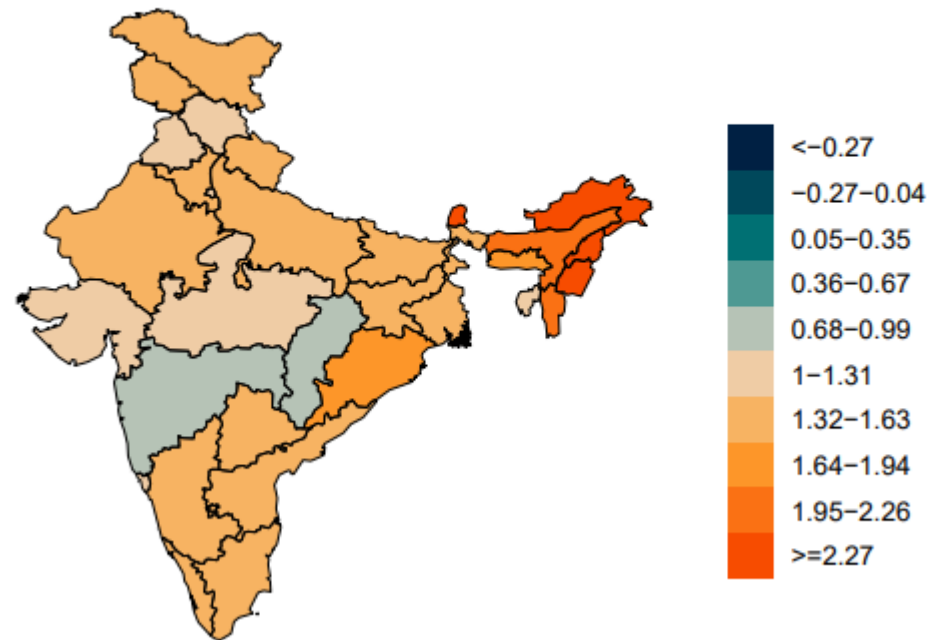
Last week, the daily COVID-19 cases were more than three times and the daily COVID-19 deaths over twice the number in the previous peak in September 2020.

The daily cases increased steeply, by 47%, and the daily deaths increased by a staggering 78% last week in India compared with the week before.

Without drastic measures to bolster the health system to deal with this surge, decreased social mixing, and increased effective face mask use, the situation currently looks quite grim for India.

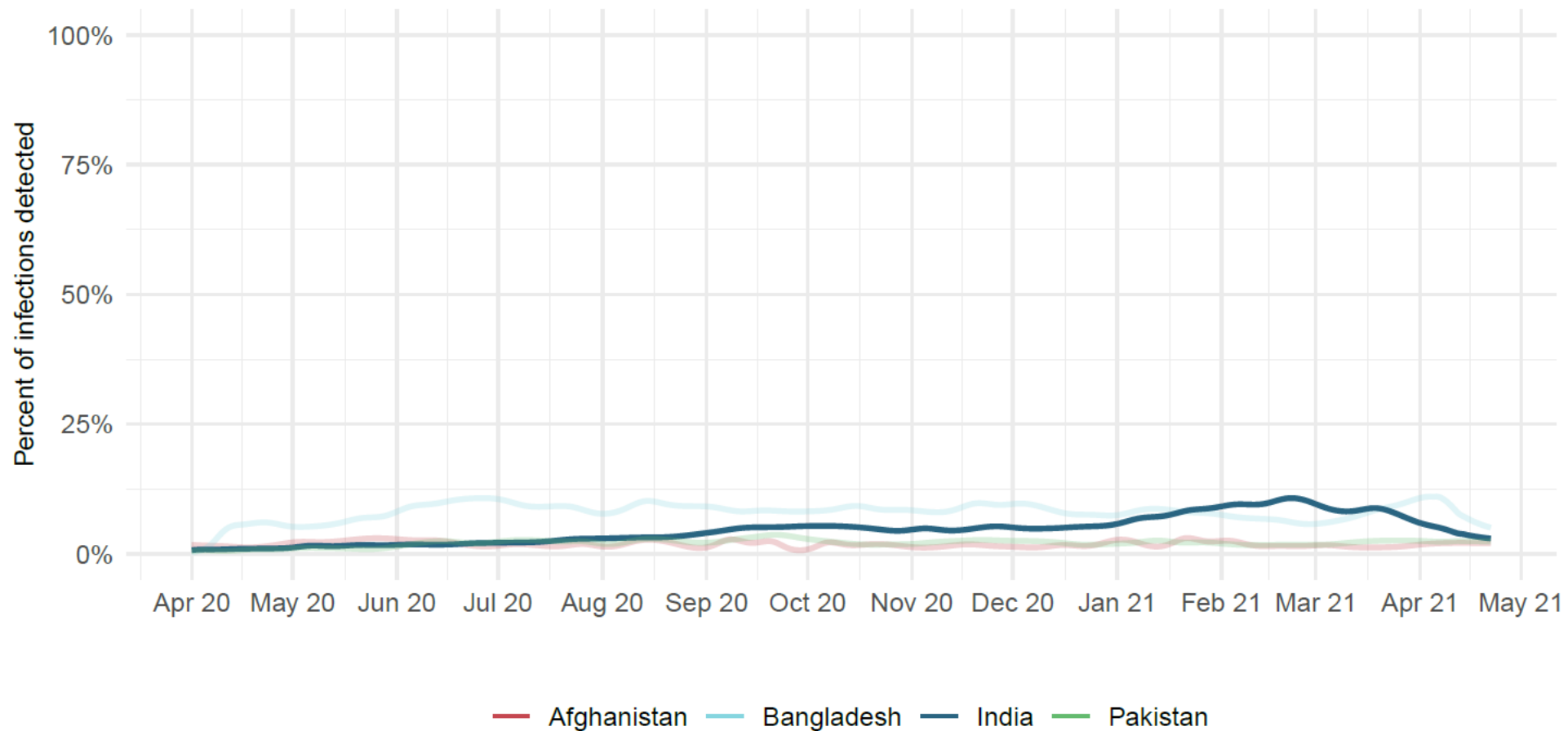
Effective R

Figure 4. Mean effective R on April 15, 2021. The estimate of effective R is based on the combined analysis of deaths, case reporting, and hospitalizations where available. Current reported cases reflect infections 11-13 days prior, so estimates of effective R can only be made for the recent past. Effective R less than 1 means that transmission should decline, all other things being held the same.



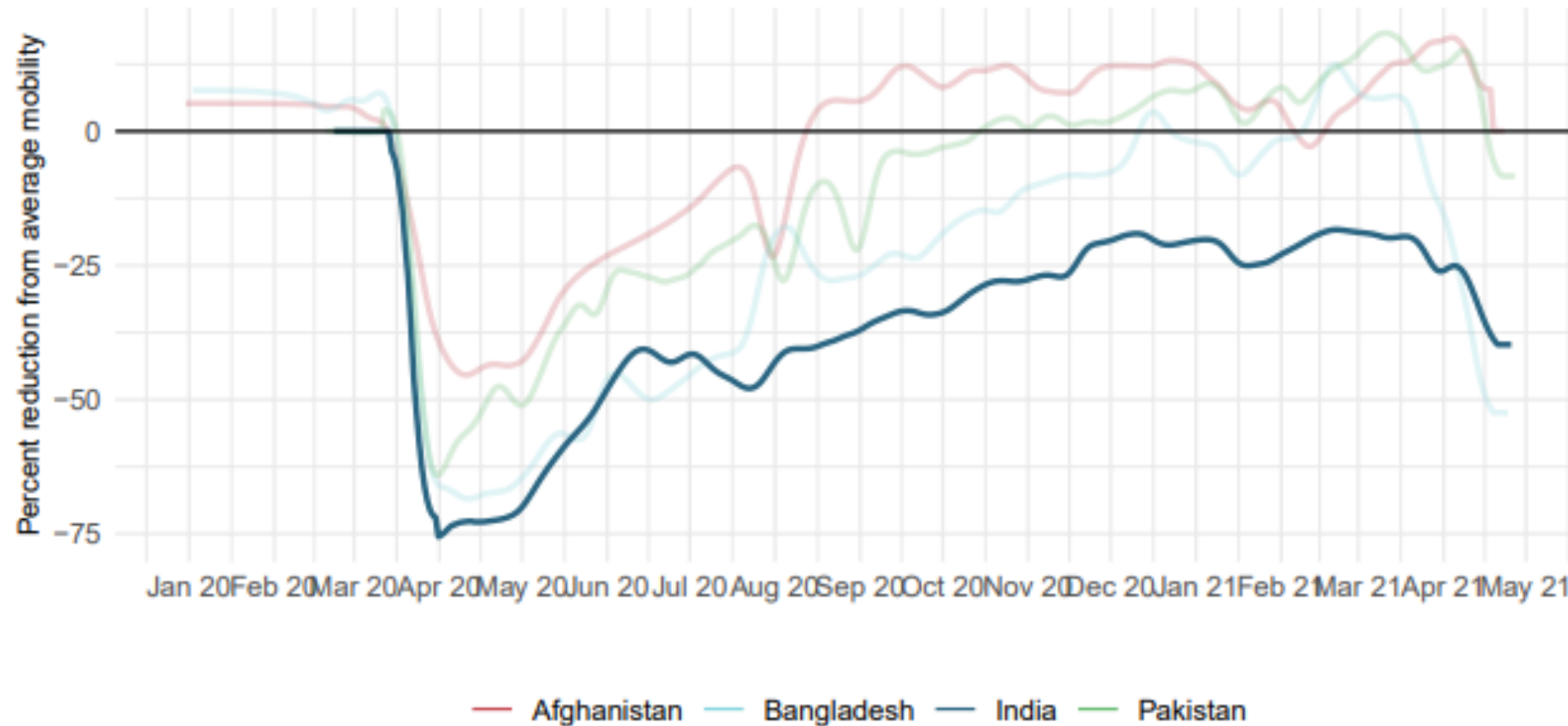
Percent of COVID-19 infections detected

Figure 6. Percent of COVID-19 infections detected. This is estimated as the ratio of reported daily COVID-19 cases to estimated daily COVID-19 infections based on the SEIR disease transmission model.



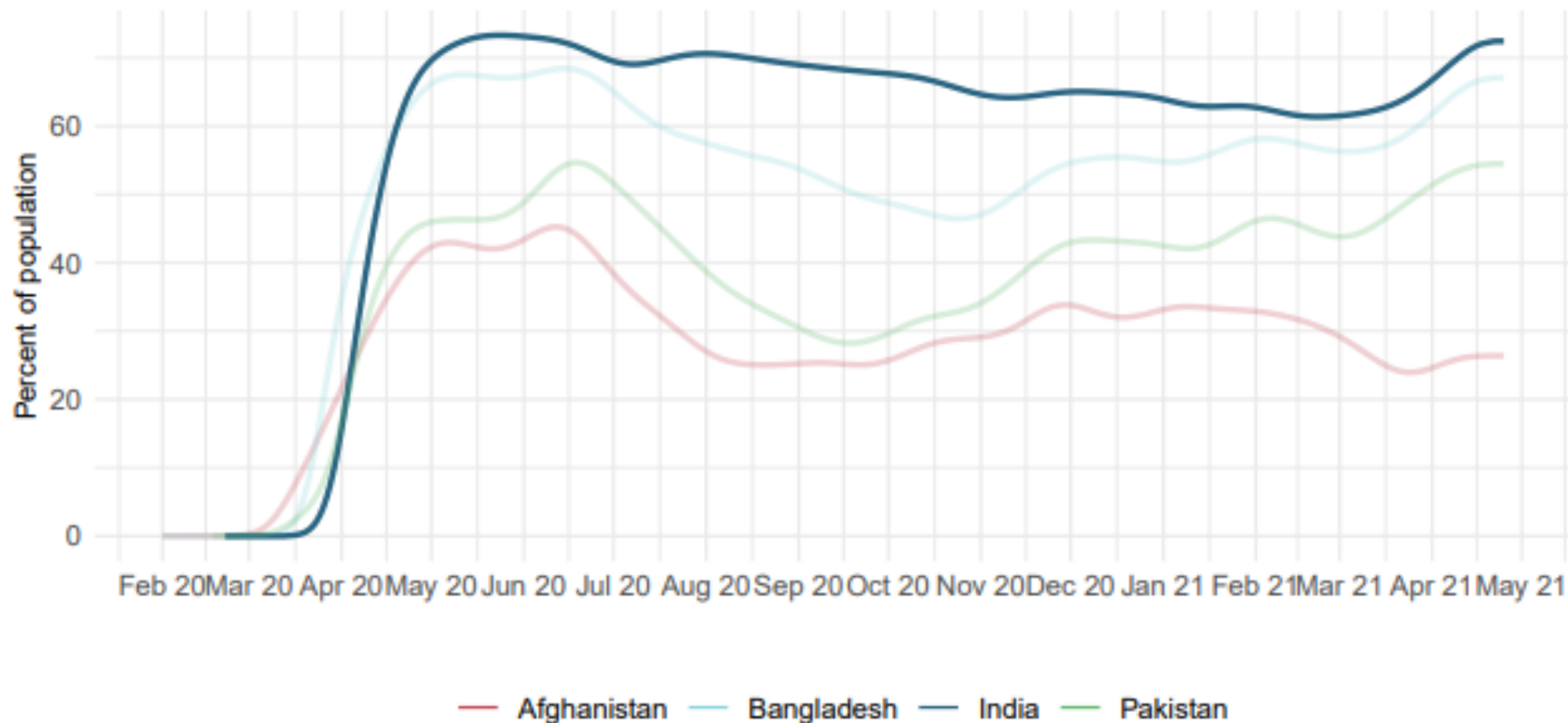
Mobility – Cell Phones

Figure 8. Trend in mobility as measured through smartphone app use compared to January 2020 baseline



Mask Use

Figure 10. Trend in the proportion of the population reporting always wearing a mask when leaving home



Estimated infections are the number of people we estimate are infected with COVID-19 each day, including those not tested.

Estimated infections

Confirmed infections

Tests

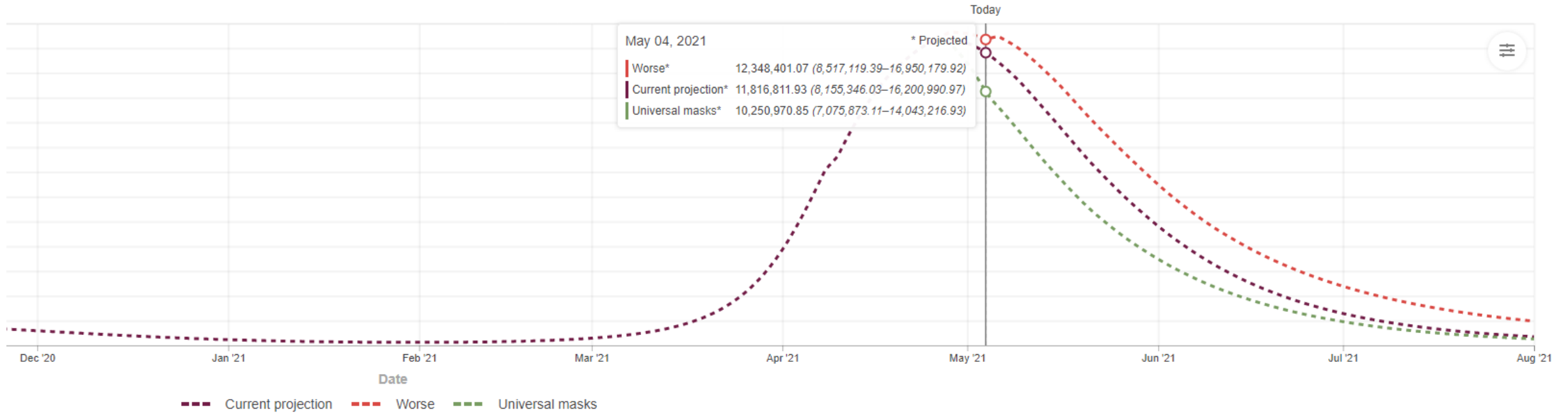
Scenario ⓘ

Projection ×

Worse ×

Masks ×

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India



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Daily deaths

Infections and testing

Mask use

Social distancing

Trend

Compare

Map

1,018,879 COVID-19 deaths

based on **Current projection** scenario by August 1, 2021

Scenario ⓘ

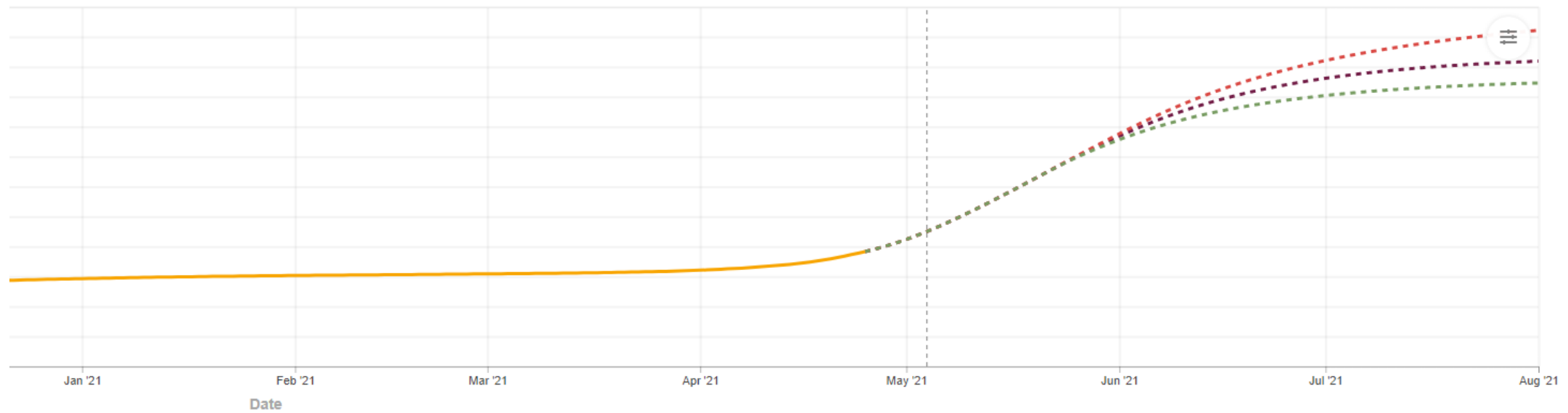
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Today



ved (smoothed) --- Current projection --- Worse --- Universal masks



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Estimated vaccine effectiveness

Vaccine	Efficacy at preventing disease: D614G & B.1.1.7	Efficacy at preventing infection: D614G & B.1.1.7	Efficacy at preventing disease: B.1.351 & P.1	Efficacy at preventing infection: B.1.351 & P.1
AstraZeneca	75%	52%	10%	6%
CoronaVac	50%	43%	38%	25%
Janssen	72%	72%	64%	42%
Moderna	94%	85%	72%	47%
Novavax	89%	77%	49%	32%
Pfizer/BioNTech	91%	86%	69%	45%
Sinopharm	73%	63%	56%	36%
Sputnik-V	92%	80%	70%	45%
Tianjin	66%	57%	50%	32%
CanSino				
Other vaccines	75%	65%	57%	37%
Other vaccines (mRNA)	95%	83%	72%	47%

Notes:

- Effect on wildtype disease based on trial reports
- Effect on infection based on ratio of efficacy against infection vs disease from Oxford-AstraZeneca
- Effect on B.1.351 based on average reduction in efficacy observed in Novavax/J&J South Africa arms
- Effect of Oxford-AstraZeneca on B.1.351 based on direct estimate of South Africa arm

Channel all support possible to India

1. India is in a dire situation, hence the world is too
2. Potential of new variants if spread is not contained
3. Heavy deaths toll and long term impact on disease burden and health system
4. Global impact in terms of vaccine production
5. We are not safe in the US until everyone else is safe



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Key Takeaways

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- ❑ Localization and prioritizing community knowledge is critical.
- ❑ Funders should continue to fund unrestricted, flexible and large grants to enable recovery.
- ❑ We are all in this together.
- ❑ The longer this lasts, the greater the risk for variants.
- ❑ Fund NGOs that have a long-standing presence on the ground.

CDP Resources

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- ❑ CDP has a [California Wildfires Recovery Fund](#), [Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund](#), [Global Disaster Recovery Fund](#), [Disaster Recovery Fund](#) and [COVID-19 Response Fund](#).
- ❑ Detailed [Issue Insights](#).
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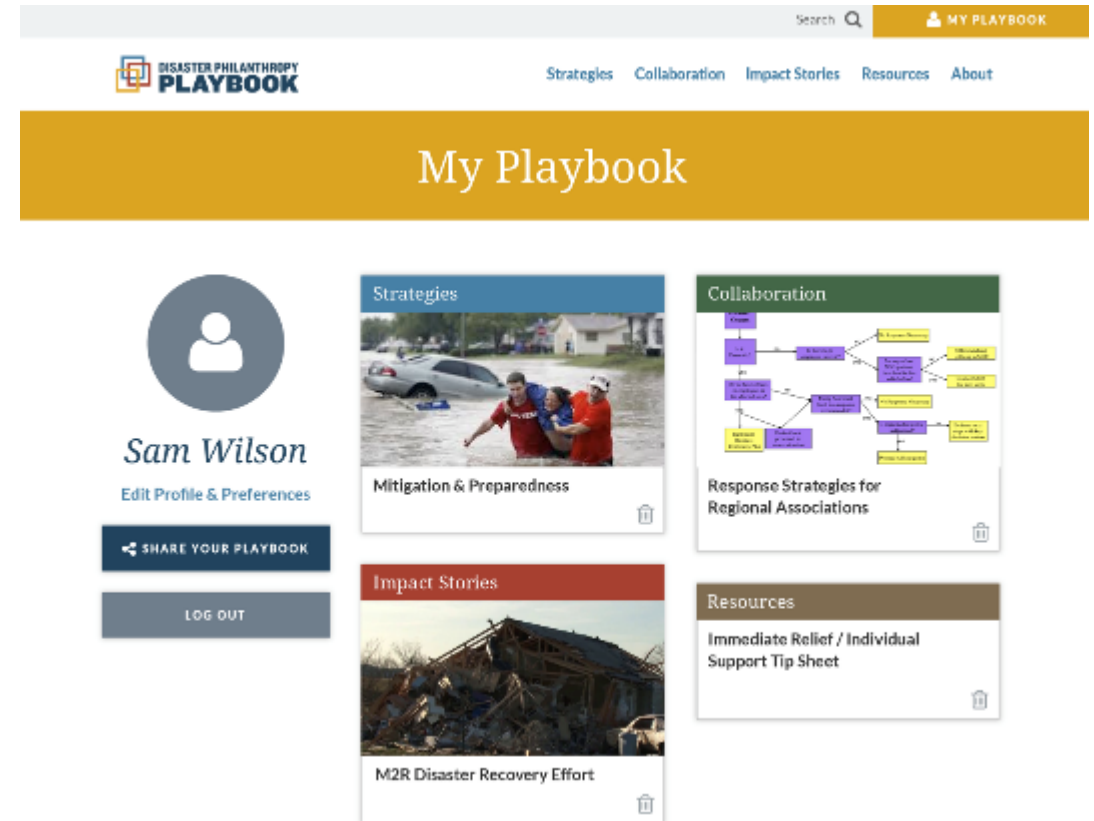
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- ❑ The Disaster Playbook has a number of toolkits and resources to guide the philanthropic community in responding to future disasters.
- ❑ Learn more at www.disasterplaybook.org



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