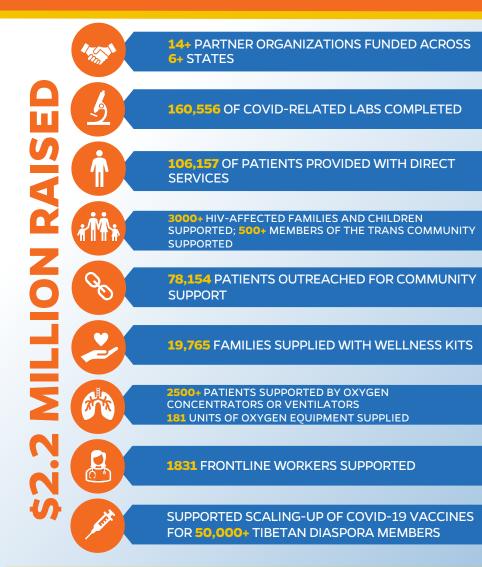


## **COVID TASK FORCE IMPACT REPORT**

APRIL 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2021



## **OUR PARTNERS**

- Avantor
- Bal Umang Drishya Sanstha (BUDS)
- BJ Government Medical College
- Blue Yonder
- Child in Need Institute (CINI)
- CMC Vellore
- Government of India
- Indian Institute of Health
  Management Research (IIHMR)
- Johns Hopkins India Foundation
- Liver Foundation
- Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)

- Post Graduate Institute
  of Medical Education &
  Research, Chandigarh
- Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
- Pune Platform for Covid Response (PPCR)
- Tibetan Delek Hospital
- Wieden + Kennedy
- YRG Care

Left: YRG Care (Manipur) providing food assistance to HIV-affected families

**Right:** Oxygen concentrators arriving in Pune.

#### **DIRECT IMPACTS**



A beneficiary seeking support at the Child In Need Institute (CINI) COVID Sahayata Kendra (CSK), WB.

## CASE STUDY: SASHWAT RECEIVES THE HELP HE NEEDS FROM CINI'S COVID SAHAYATA KENDRA

At the height of the second wave in India, Sashwat\*, a daily wage laborer, started feeling unwell. During this time, he learnt about COVID-19 symptoms, do's and don'ts, and information about the vaccine from CINI's Mobile COVID Sahayata Kendra (CSK). Upon arrival, CSK staff facilitated a Rapid Antigen test that confirmed COVID-19. Sashwat was asked to self-isolate and provided with medication, nutritional supplements, and counselling to aid his recovery process. Sashwat further reached out to the CSK staff asking for help since his family started facing social stigma around using community water sources. CSK staff provided him continuous mental support and counselling through telephone. After a few days, Sashwat tested negative against COVID-19 and was very grateful to the CSK staff for providing all the support.





## **INDIRECT IMPACTS**





#### OUTREACH

Recruited 50+ faculty, staff and student volunteers for Task Force

• Produced 6+ webinars reaching up to 1000 participants across 21 countries addressing situational awareness, on-the-ground needs, mental health, and vaccine hesitancy.

• Hopkins Faculty interviewed for **55**+ op-eds, panels, and other media.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

• Providing **non-financial assistance** to the Indian National COVID Task Force, Supreme Court of India, national and state governments, and NGOs on epidemiological modeling, vaccine rollout, vaccine access and other topics.

• Working with the Government of India and partners to address vaccine hesitancy via national Teeka Lagwaya Na? campaign

· Co-developing an app with partner Vee Technologies to combat COVID misinformation

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#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION

• Compiling extensive psychosocial and clinical resources across **15**+ categories the Hopkins community, including laypersons.

Multiple faculty supported India COVID SOS efforts

• Producing **10** COVID Gyan informational videos, available in English and **7** major Indian languages



Mental Health Webinar Series convened by JHII, JHU School of Nursing, and CMC Vellore.



*Mewat Mobile Health Van at Bal Umang Drishya Sanstha (BUDS)* Dr. Rajeev and another doctor are providing care to a child in Mewat being held by their mother.



An all-women's team provides oxygen concentrators to ailing COVID-19 patients through the Oxygen on Wheels initiative at *Liver Foundation, Kolkata.* Photo credit: Amarnath Dutta



COVID awareness using mobile wellness clinic in community in Pune.





India's **National Vaccine Hesitancy Campaign** features fisherwoman Manjula Tai as one of the everyday heroes who helps get her community vaccinated and combat vaccine misinformation.