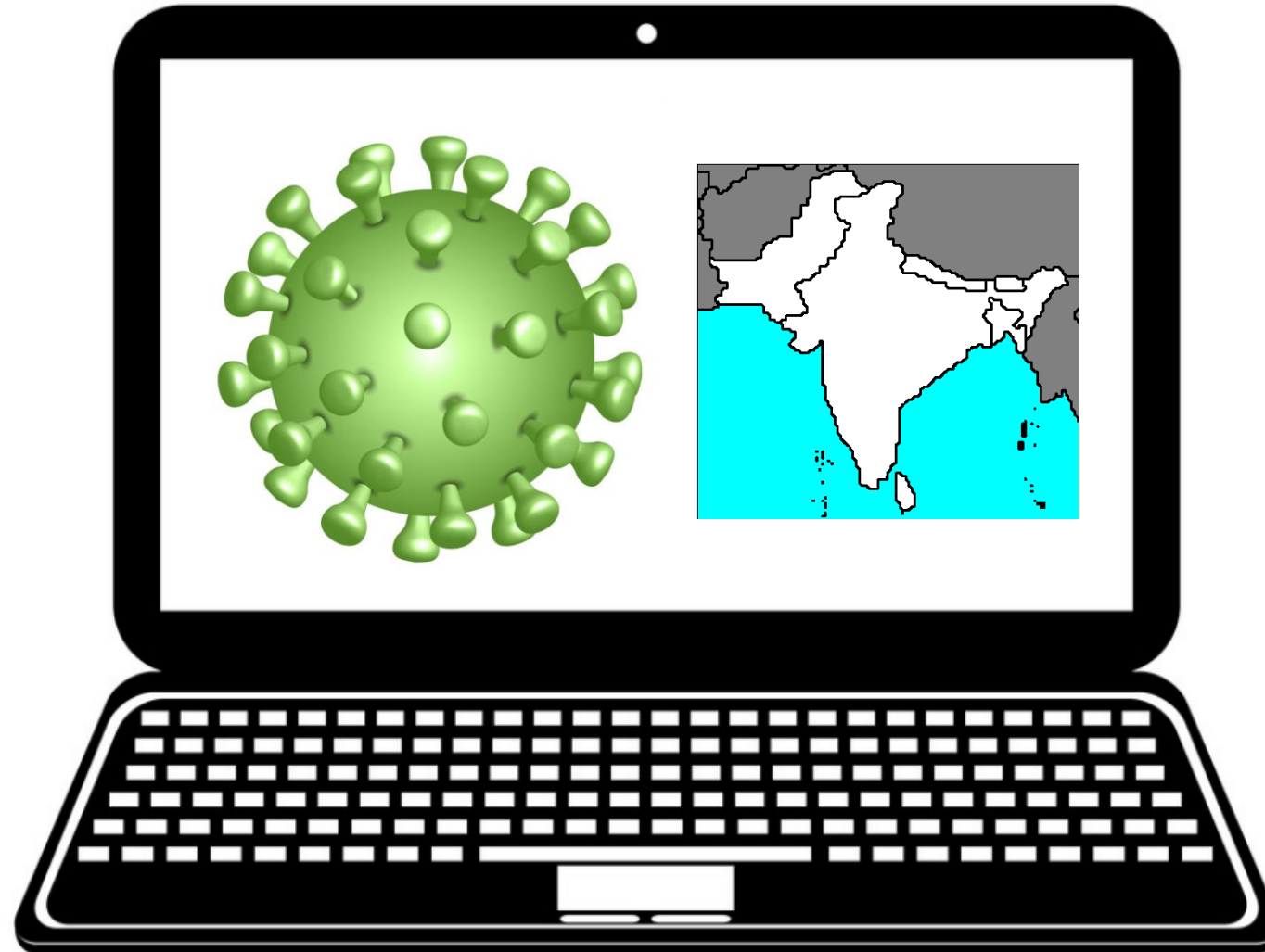
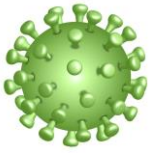


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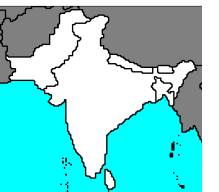
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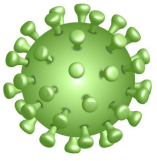
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Situation Arend

- Short-term jobs, few per year
- Water & Agriculture, WASH, Disaster Resilience, Social Safeguards
- Lives in Nepal; was in NL, got stuck
- Jobs postponed anyhow



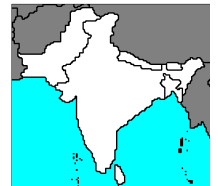
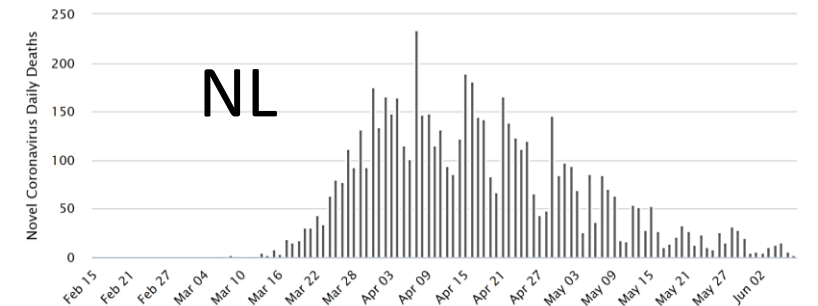
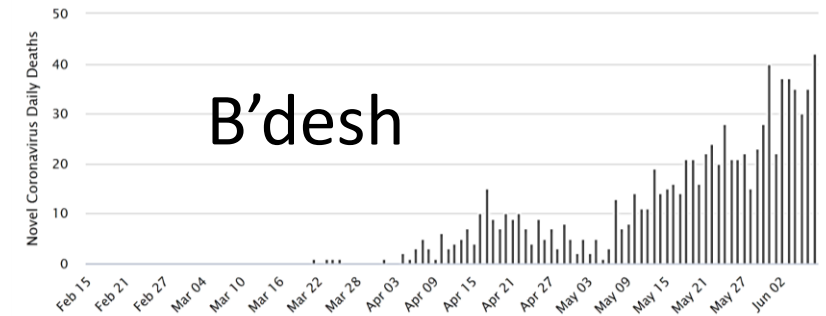


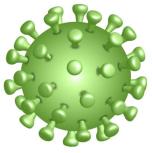
Situation Nepal , Sri Lanka & Bangladesh



0.4, 0.5 & 5.0 dead/million (NL: 351)

- Early lockdown
- Migrants back to villages
- Now Opening up
- Few cases, but increasing
- Lots of Uncertainty

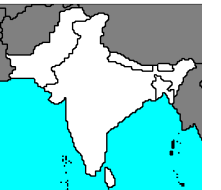


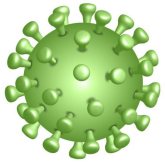


Not So Much Impact on Aid Yet

Partial impacts on ongoing work now; M&E affected

- Projects/Funding Continue
- Less: mobility, outsiders
- Less: training & mass meeting
- Less: materials, transport
- Less: M&E
- If set-up made for sustainability
=> less problems





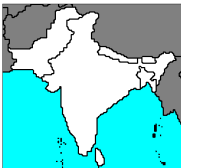
Corona not unlike other disasters

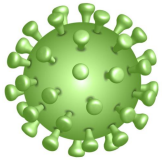
Temporary; vulnerable people; access; information; preparedness



Adjustments &
Opportunities:
(ongoing work, design)

- Localize It (decentralise)
- Digitize It (e.g. Kobo)
- Video It (e.g. Zoom)
- Do Home Work
- Corona as entry
- Integrate Corona





Our Consultant Short-term Jobs



- No data, field and meetings
- ↓
- Jobs cancelled or postponed
- ↓
- No shift in sector or funding
- ↓
- Still needed for plans, policy, donors
- ↓
- Project cycle management delayed
- ↓
- Next year: more work?

