

INTRODUCTION

ACCESS Health is an international think tank, advisory group, and implementation partner to national and international organisation. They work to improve access to high quality and affordable healthcare. ACCESS Health was founded in 2007. Since then, they have expanded operations globally.



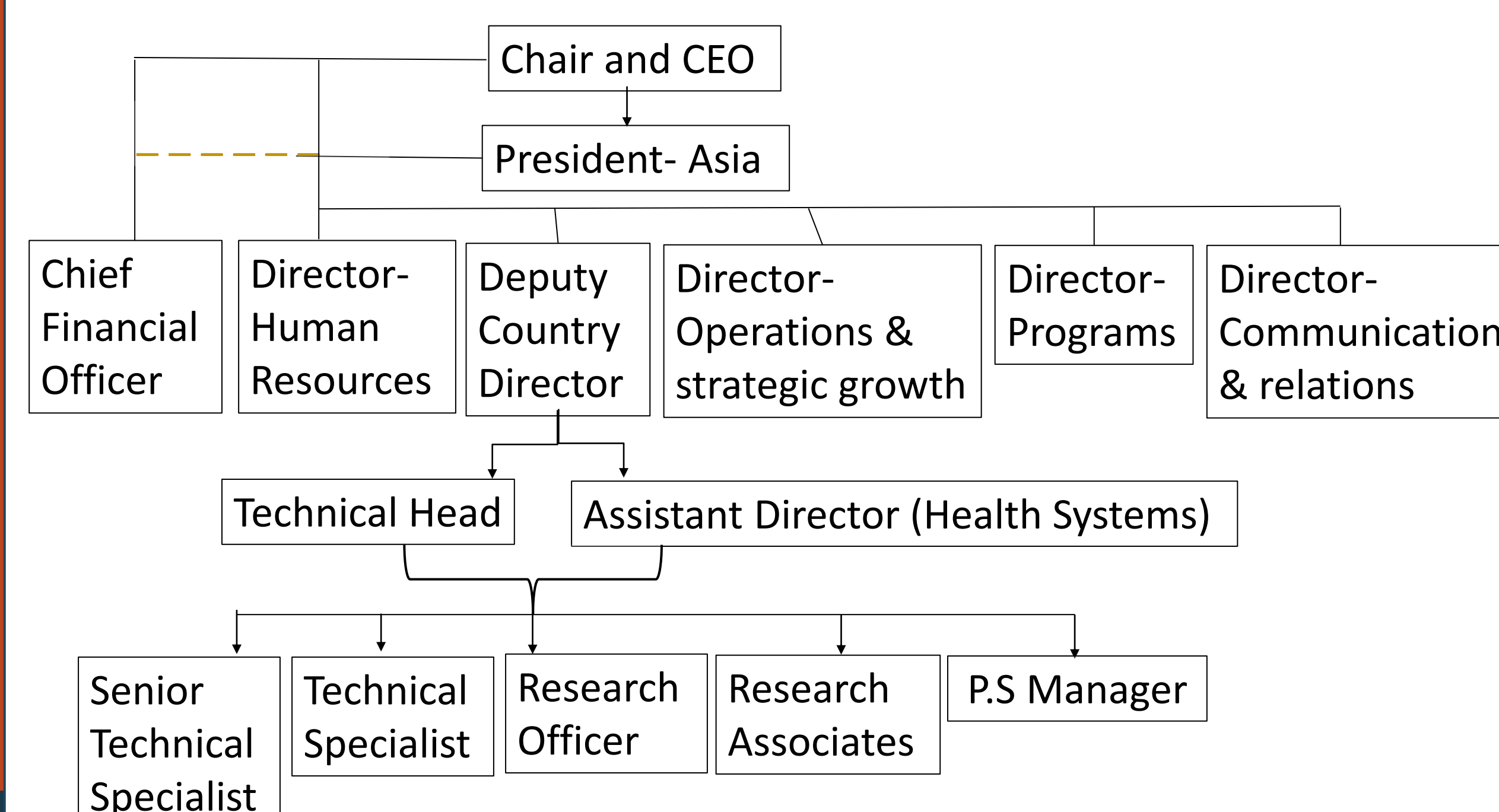
VISION - “All people no matter where they live, no matter what their age, have the right to access high quality & affordable healthcare & to lead healthy & productive lives.”

MISSION - We strive to be recognized as a thought leader & preferred knowledge partner in health systems research, advisory and capacity building.

SWOT ANALYSIS

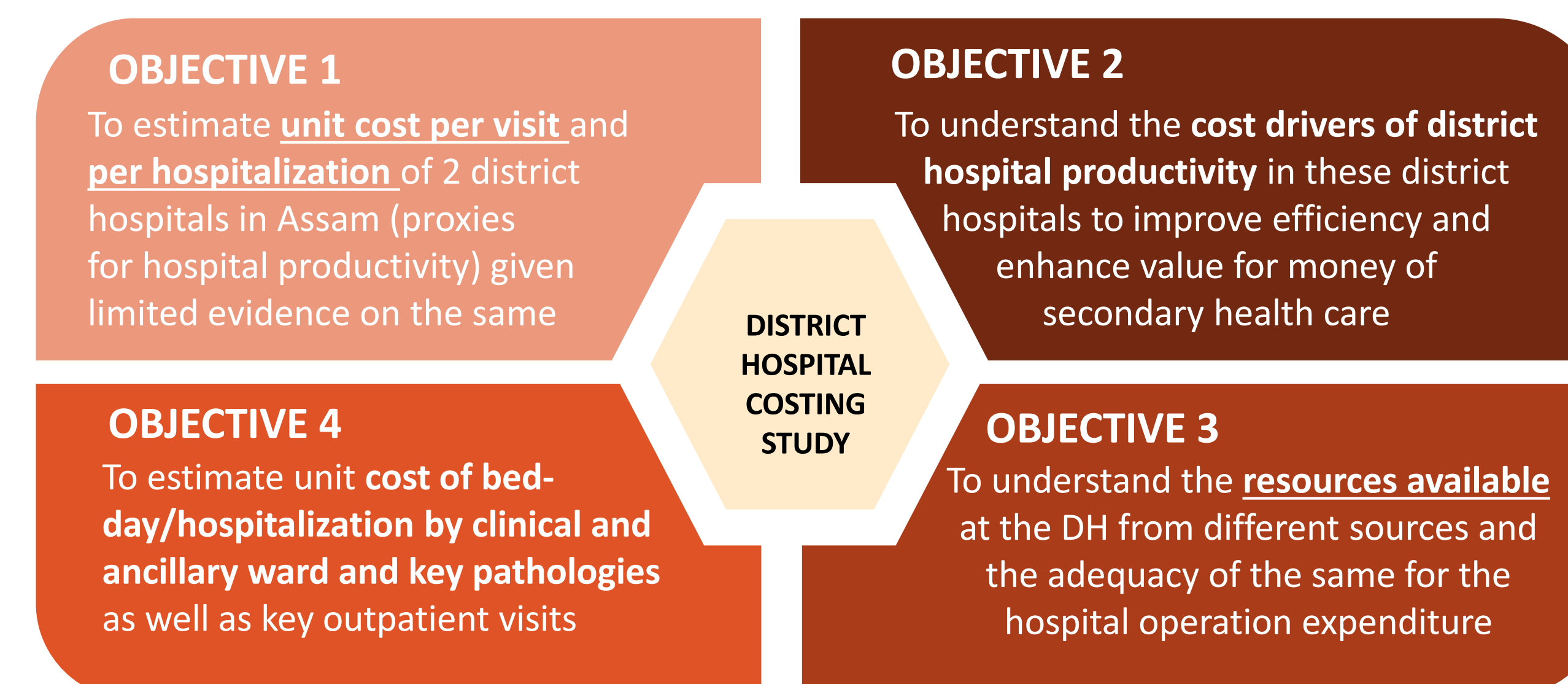


ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

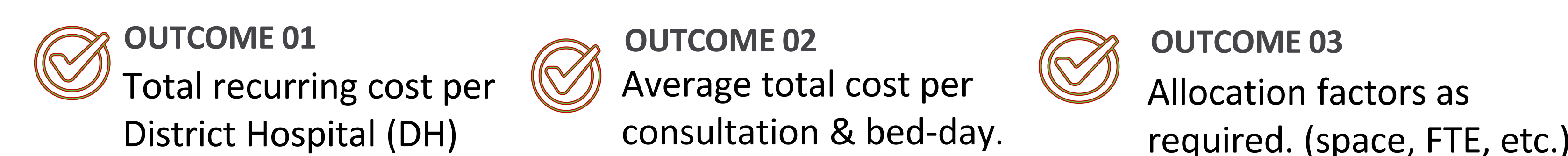


PROJECT DESCRIPTION

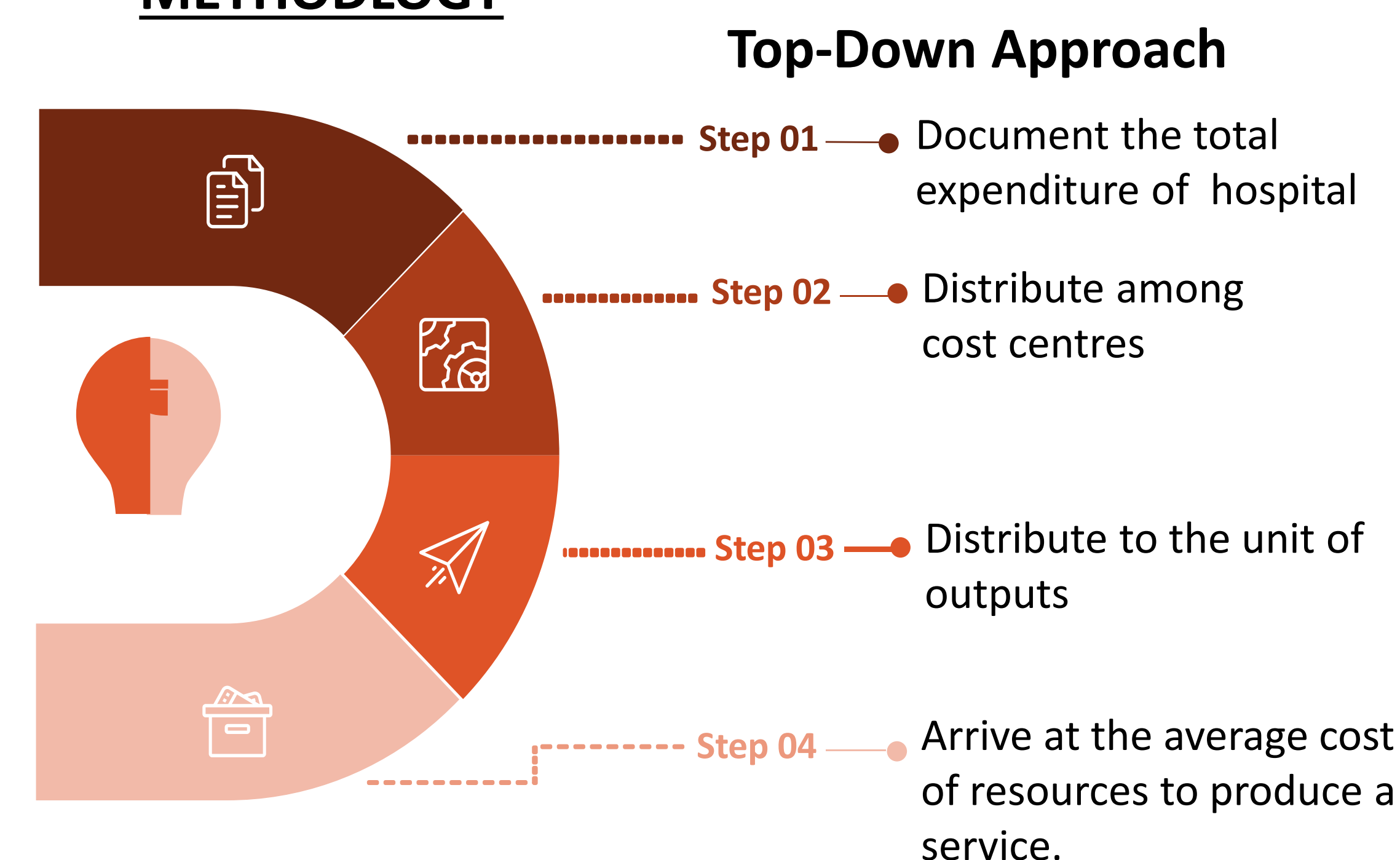
THE WORLD BANK Project on District Hospital Productivity & Costing Analysis.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES



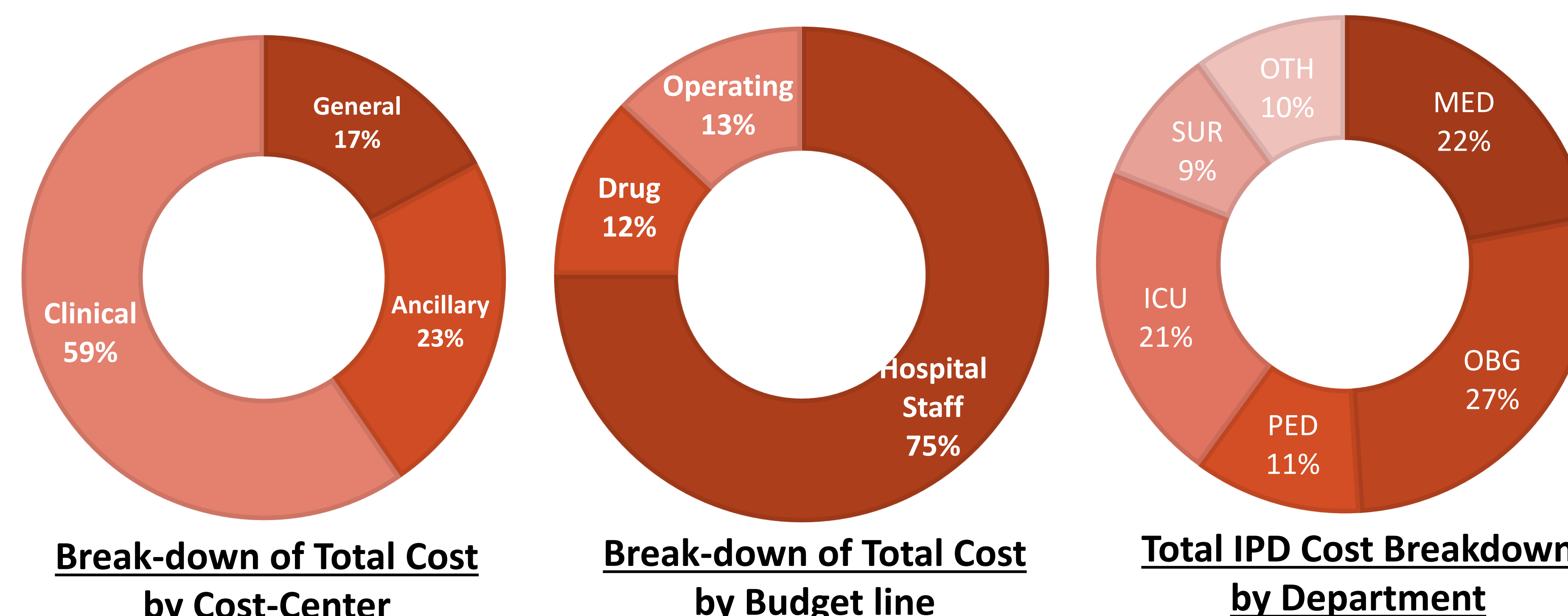
METHODOLOGY



HOSPICAL V2

- *HOSPICAL V2 is an MS Excel-based planning and analysis tool developed by MSH.*
- *The tool analyses total and unit cost & revenue for each department within a hospital, using 'top-down or step-down' approach.*

ANALYSIS & RESULT- DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SIVASAGAR, ASSAM



LEARNINGS

Public Health Learnings:

1. Financing sources of District hospitals and its utilization for operating expenses, salaries, etc
2. Using costing data to reflect upon hospital productivity
3. Role of local leadership in service delivery
4. Details of hospital level costing and its policy implications.
5. Submitted a blog post on HOSPICAL V2 Tool.

Management Learnings:

1. Project Management
2. Field visit planning and execution
3. Stakeholder Engagement and Communication skills
4. Problem Solving and Decision-Making

USEFULNESS OF THE INTERNSHIP

1. Interaction with Government officials at State Level.
2. Experiencing on-field and off-field operations
3. Practical application of theoretical learnings

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRACTICAL EXPOSURE & THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING

1. Theoretical Understanding: Modules helped me learn Health Systems, Financial Accounting, Research Methodology concepts which I could apply on my on-site practical domain.
2. Practical Exposure: It helped me understand ground issues of the system by engaging directly with the real world data and stakeholders.

CHALLENGES FACED DURING INTERNSHIP

1. Handling huge hospital data
2. Poorly maintained data prolonged data collection time

SUGGESTIONS

The organisation should consider expanding offices across India.



ACCESS Health team with Medical Superintendent at District Hospital Silchar , Assam.

