



# ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY IS WORSE OFF AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL



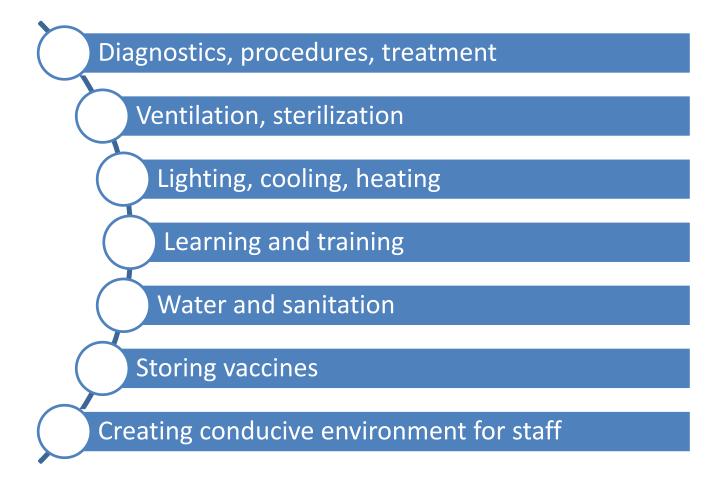




Improved electricity access can catalyse socio-economic development



# IN MORE DETAILS: HEALTH SECTOR REQUIRES ENERGY FOR



## NAV JIVAN HOSPITAL – PALAMU, JHARKHAND



TB unit



Patients waiting in the registration area

**ONLY HEALTH ACCESS POINT for poor and marginalized** 



#### PLAYING A VITAL ROLE WITH LIMITED SUPPORT SERVICES

## **Electricity access situation**

- From 1960-1980s running without electricity
- When they got the connection, reported 3-8 hours of outage/day
- Unable to meet energy demand despite spending almost USD3000/month on electricity and diesel purchase

## Service delivery impacted

 Critical hospital equipment, such as suction machines, lab equipment, baby warmers, ventilators, autoclaves, anaesthesia machines, blood banks cannot operate during outages

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# Catering to needs of nearby 450 villages

Were they equipped to deal with the situation?



# RE SOURCE COMING TO THE RESCUE



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Reserved for moderate and severe cases

- Solar system powers
  - ICU beds
  - Ventilators meant for COVID patients
  - Other critical needs to deal with the pandemic

# PROMOTING ACCESS TO RELIABLE ELECTRICITY IN REMOTE AND RURAL PARTS OF INDIA

District Hospital

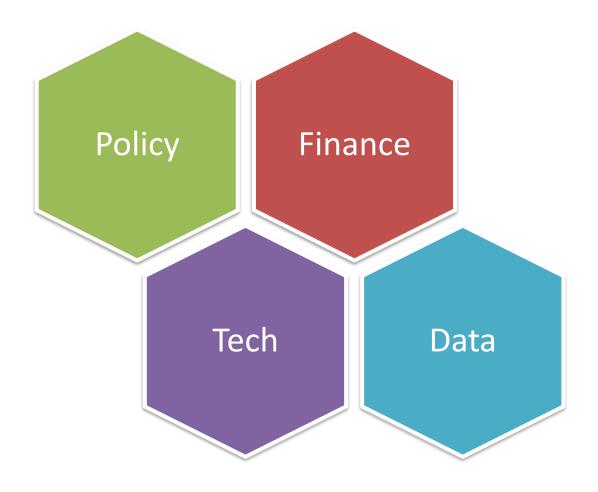
Community Health Centre (caters to 80,000 people in plains and 120,000 in hilly areas

Primary Health Centre (caters to 30,000 people in plains and 20,000 in hilly areas)

Subcentre
(each centre caters to 5,000 people in plains and 3,000 in hilly areas)

Nearly 39,000 SCs and 800 PHCs operate without electricity

# **CHALLENGES REMAIN DESPITE DEMAND**



### RELIABLE INFRA FOR RESILIENT HEALTHCARE

Need of the day

- Improved access can ensure services during
  - Normal times &
  - Disaster situations like climatic events and epidemics, pandemics

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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