

# Assessment of the strength of Pakistan's Surgical System: tracking the Lancet indicators for Global Surgery

Panel 2: Global surgical indicator tracking  
*Progress, challenges and opportunities*

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# PROJECT RATIONALE

## Full assessment of strength of surgical system

- Identify priority areas of improvement
- Plan NSOAPs in light of WHA 68.15 and SDG 3.8

## Reflect Pakistan's ability to provide

Safe  
Timely  
Affordable

## Study results serve as backbone

To invest in Pakistan's surgical system



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# *The Lancet* Commission on Global Surgery



**2 hour  
access**

Access to timely  
essential surgery

**SAO  
per 100,000**

Specialist surgical  
workforce density

**Impoverishing  
Expenditure**

Protection against  
impoverishing  
expenditure

**Catastrophic  
Expenditure**

Protection against  
catastrophic  
expenditure

# CORE OBJECTIVES

- Geospatial mapping
- % access to Bellwethers
- Burden of surgical disease

2-Hour Access

SAO Workforce Map

Map facilities and SAO  
in districts per 100,000  
population

- Financial Risk Protection Survey
- Indus Health Network Welfare Assessment Report
- World Bank Poverty Assessment Tool

Financial Risk  
Protection



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# CHALLENGES

## Data Collection

- Timely and follow guidelines

## Storage

- Servers upgraded and maintained (NBS, DHIS)

## Utilization

- Aggregate and reporting promptly



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# OPPORTUNITIES

Regionalization

Coordination

Financing

Primary data  
collection



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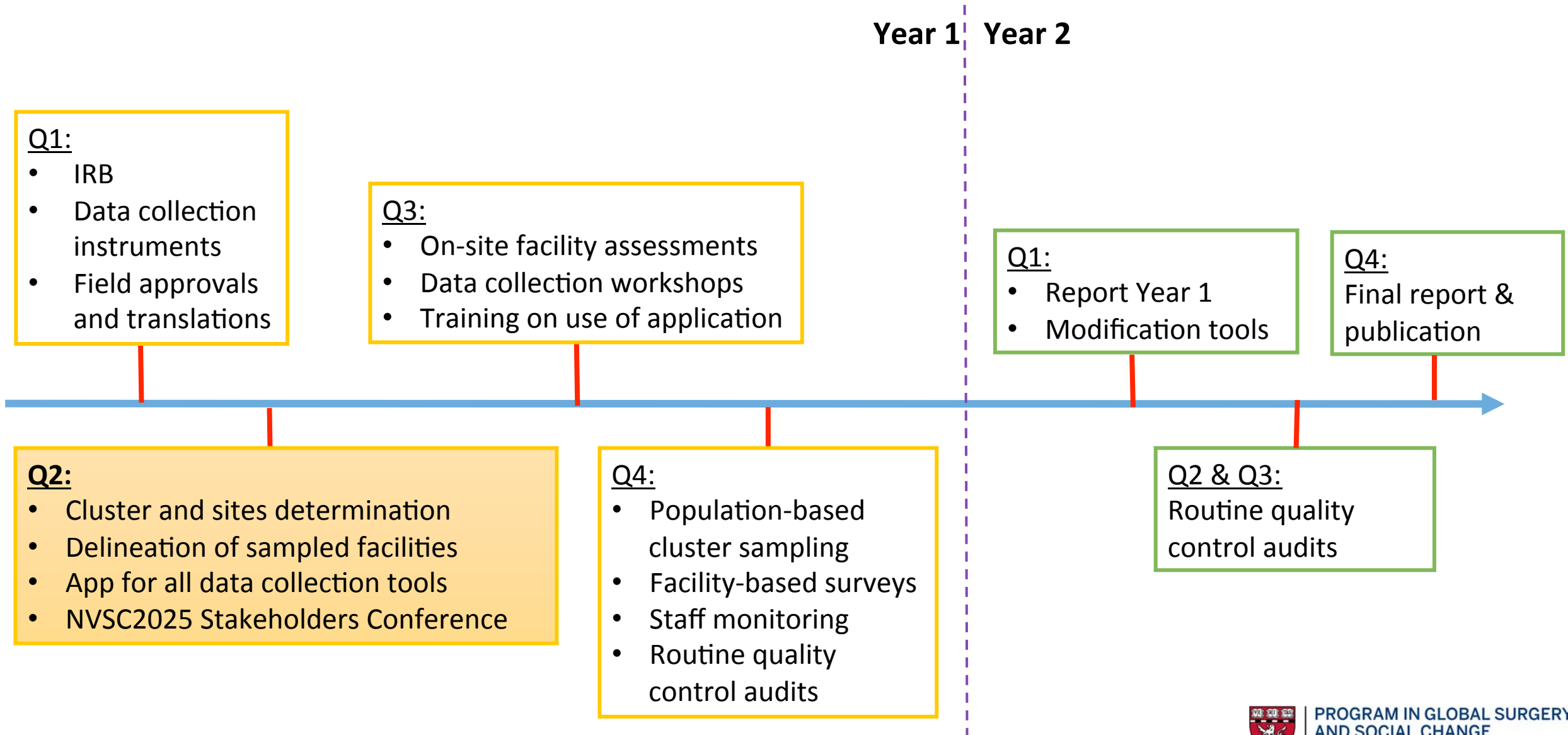
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