

West Kiang HDSS

INDEPTH strategic group on CST Workshop

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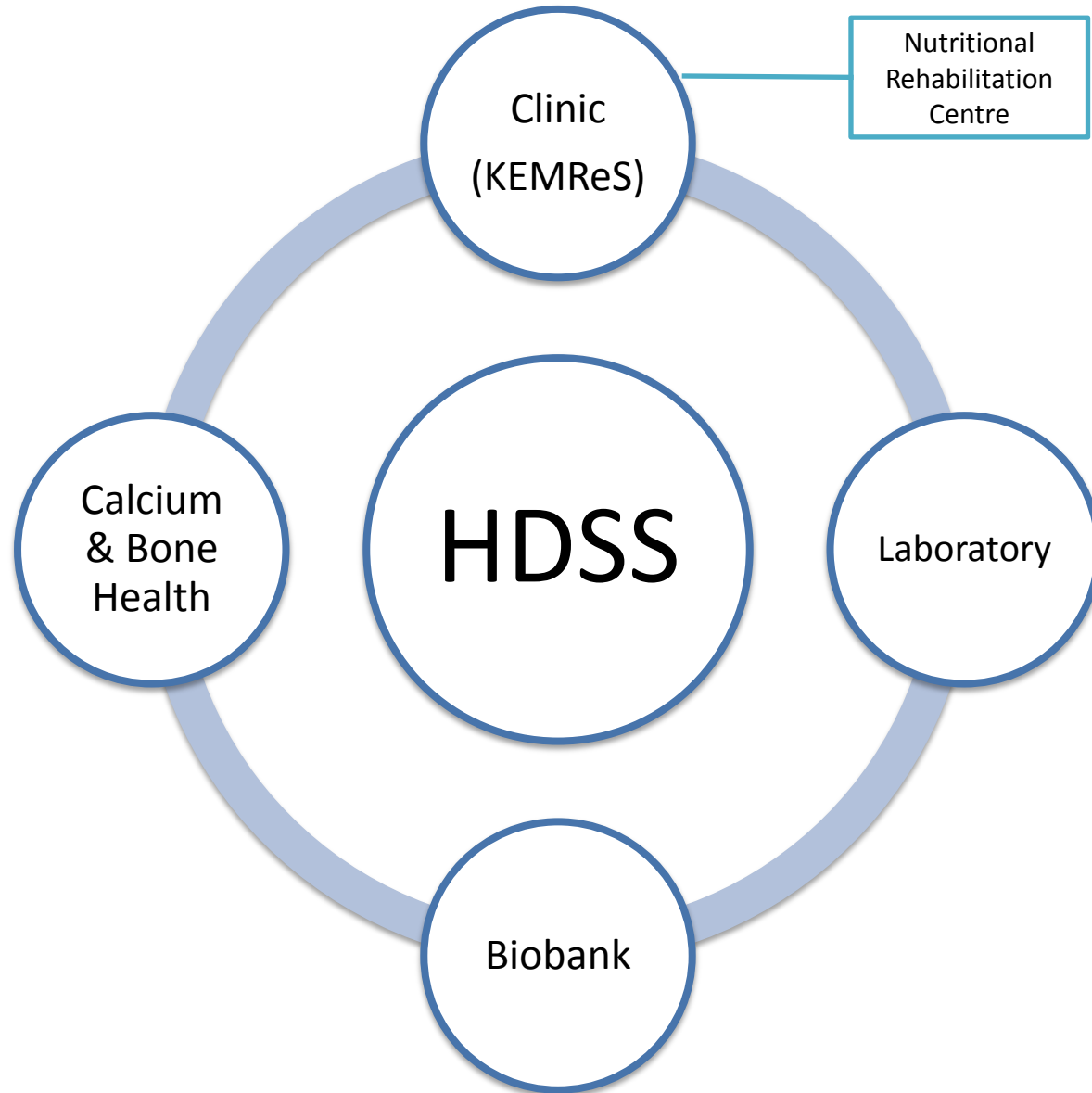
Brief Profile

- Located in the West Kiang District of the Lower River Region of The Gambia with headquarters in Keneba Field Station of Medical Research Council, The Gambia Unit
- Home to the nutrition theme but closely team up with the other two, Vaccination & Immunity and Disease Control & Elimination
- UK Medical Research Council, Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust, etc. are main funders through the International Nutrition Group (ING) and Human Nutrition Research (HNR)
- Built on 60 years of a research portfolio centred on maternal and child health yielding an excellent relationship with the local community
- Covers a sporadic population of 15000 spreading over 34 settlements

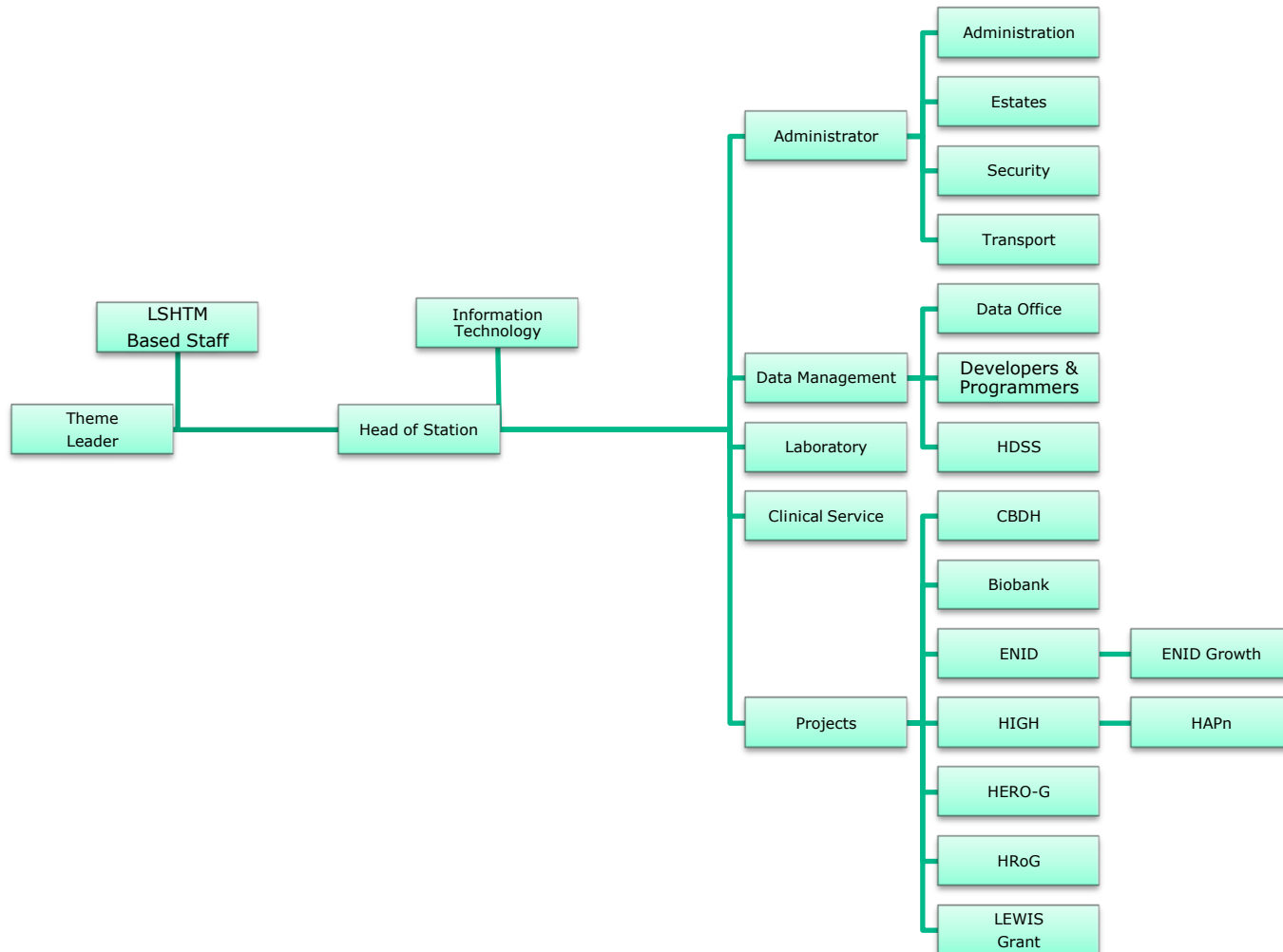
Research Areas

- The Nutrition programme focuses its research within four thematic areas:
 - nutritional immunology
 - micronutrient interventions
 - nutritional genetics
 - bone health
- Collaborates with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare through the Gambia National Nutrition Agency (NaNA)
- State-of-the-art clinic and laboratory situated in the heart of The Gambia bush allows some extremely unusual specialised research

Research Platform



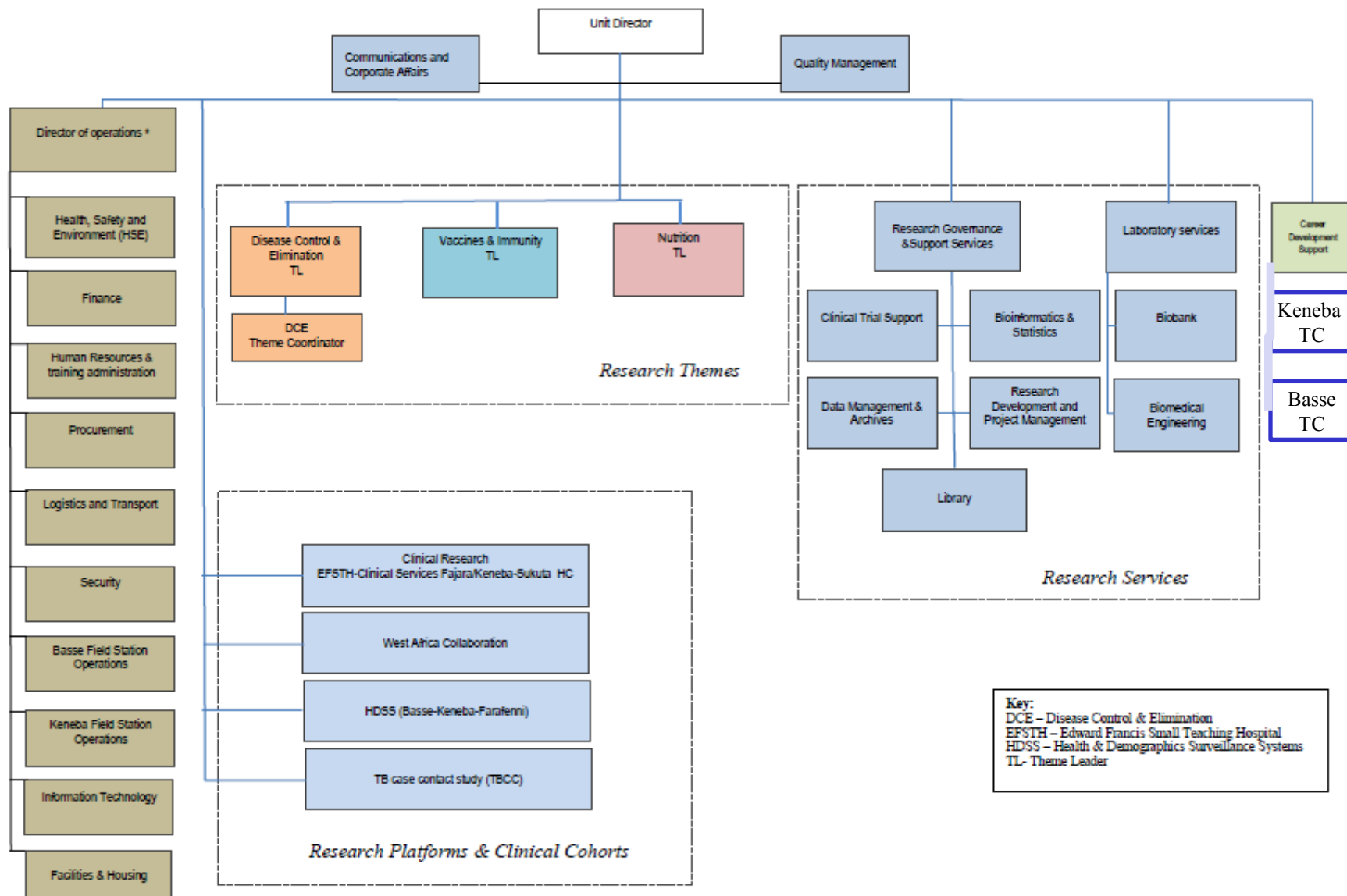
Structure



Capacity

Positions	# of Staff	Positions	# of Staff
Administrative Assistant	1	Junior Programmers	2
Cleaner	5	Laboratory Attendant	2
Clinical Records Clerk	1	Laboratory Technician	4
Cook	2	Laboratory Technician Senior	3
Data Entry Clerk	6	Laboratory Technician Trainee	5
Data Manager	1	Laundress	1
Data Supervisor	2	Mechanic	2
Dietary Village Assistant	2	Medical Officer	2
Dispensary Assistant	1	Midwives	3
Driver	10	Nurse SEN	8
Driver Chief	1	Programmer	1
Field Assistant	38	Project Records Administrator	1
Field Assistant Senior	12	Recorder	15
Field Coordinator	2	Research Assistant	3
Field Station Administrator	1	Research SEN Nurse	2
Field Supervisor	9	Scientific Officer	4
Finance and Administrative Assistant	1	Security Guard	3
Garage Workshop Supervisor	1	SEN Nurse Co-ordinator	1
Grounds Keeper	3	Senior Groundsman	1
Groundsman/Incinerator Operator	1	Stores & Archive Manager	1
Handyman	2	Supplement Centre Assistant	4
Head of Data Management	1	Systems Administrator	1
Head of Station	1	Translator/Records Clerk	1
Health Science Teacher	1	Village Assistant	25
Housing and Administrative Assistant	1	Watchman	6
Total # of Staff			208

Parent Organisation



Thank you