**Action Framework for Zero Leprosy**

**2018**

**RESEARCH AGENDA WORKING GROUP**

- Aligned Research Agenda for Zero Leprosy
  - Diagnostic tests
  - Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
  - Vaccines
  - Operational research
  - Stigma and disability as barriers to zero leprosy
  - Epidemiologic modeling, investment case and other cross-cutting issues

- Reconvene facilitators to identify 3-4 priority areas to jointly apply for funding
- Proposals submitted and funded
- Current and new leprosy funds support aligned agenda

**Funded research begins to result in new scientific tools and approaches**

**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE WORKING GROUP**

- Toolkit for National Capacity Building for Zero Leprosy
  - Tools for mapping
  - Assessment tools to identify opportunities and gaps
  - Template for visioning and development of 5-year national plans moving toward the goal of Zero Leprosy
  - A menu of best practices, including operational and scientific, for consideration in national plans
  - Country case studies and success stories
  - Developed in partnership with WHO

- 3 countries or districts pilot the Toolkit with:
  - Peer-to-peer teams to conduct mapping and assessment
  - Technical experts to help with visioning and national plan development
  - Financial experts to cost out plans
  - Support from the GPZL for national advocacy and resource mobilization

**Countries and peer-to-peer mapping/assessment teams share experience in a meeting of country program officers and partners during International Leprosy Congress**

**2019**

**2020 onward**

- New scientific tools and approaches are tested and inform the Toolkit for National Capacity Building. Country experiences inform the research agenda.

**2025 & beyond**

- Countries have measurably improved national capacity in disease surveillance, early diagnosis and treatment (including disease management). They are implementing new scientific tools and approaches. There is a measurable decrease in disability and discrimination, including laws that foster stigma.

**Ultimate Goal**

- In every country: No disease
- No disability
- No discrimination
- No stigma

**Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy**

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**Global and national advocacy, partnership and resource-mobilization to develop support and funding for:**

1. The use of the Toolkit’s menu of options in countries, and the necessary capacity increases to support this.
2. Research priorities and their translation into practice as components of the Toolkit.