

# 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
- Disability
- Digital health

## OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE WORKING GROUP

### Zero Leprosy Country Model

- Mapping and assessment tools
- Template for visioning and plan development
- Toolkit and menu of best practices
- Country case studies and success stories
- Developed in partnership with WHO
- Supported by national funds and the aligned resources of partners

## PARTNERSHIP & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION WORKING GROUP

2019

- **Identify priority areas**
- **Current and new leprosy funds support aligned agenda**

### 2 countries test Zero Leprosy Country Model:

- Peer-to-peer teams/evaluation
- Visioning and plan development for Zero Leprosy to meet national needs
- Toolkit and technical assistance support plan
- Partner alignment around plan; additional resources sought
- National advocacy for Zero Leprosy

Countries share experiences during International Leprosy Congress

2020  
onward

Tested tools and approaches inform the Zero Leprosy Country Model. Country experiences inform the research agenda.

- **Country model is scaled up.**
- **New scientific tools and approaches added to model.**
- **Monitoring and evaluation tracks results and impact over time.**

2025  
& beyond

- **Improved national capacity in disease surveillance/early diagnosis and treatment.**
- **New tools and approaches implemented.**
- **Measurable decrease in disability and discrimination.**

Ultimate  
Goal

**In every country:**  
No disease.  
No disability.  
No discrimination.  
No stigma.

Global and national advocacy, partnership and resource-mobilization to develop funding for: (1) Scale-up of the Zero Leprosy Country Model partnerships in countries; and (2) Research priorities and their translation into national practice.