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**

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.

**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**

- 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.