A Country Model for Zero Leprosy
Webinar
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Welcome!

Purpose of today’s webinar:
Discuss the Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy’s country model and provide a forum for questions.
Webinar Instructions

1. Technical difficulty
   • Raise your hand for assistance

2. Questions
   • During the presentation, ask questions using the question pane
Today’s Speakers

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The Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy

Speaker: Courtenay Dusenbury
The Partnership

• **Purpose**
  • *Facilitate alignment* of the leprosy community
  • Accelerate *effective collaborative action* toward zero leprosy

• **Vision**
  • No disease
  • No disability
  • No discrimination
  • No stigma
Organizations and individuals committed to zero leprosy

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

- NOVARTIS
- IDEA
- World Health Organization
- ilep
- ILA
- Leprosy Research Initiative
- National Programme Brazil
- National Programme Ghana
- National Programme India
- UN Special Rapporteur
- Scientific Community Representative

**SECRETARIAT**

**WORKING GROUPS**

- Research Agenda Working Group
  - Research setting: scientific & operational
- Operational Excellence Working Group
  - Country application, engagement and uptake
- Partnership and Resource Mobilization Group
  - Increasing advocacy and resources

**MEMBERS**

Organizations and individuals committed to zero leprosy
Action Framework for Zero Leprosy

**Revised National Capacity in Disease Surveillance, Early Diagnosis & Prevention and Treatment.**

**New tools & approaches implemented.**

**Measurable decrease in disability and discrimination.**

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### Aligned Research Agenda for Zero Leprosy

**2018:**
- Identify priority areas
- Leprosy funds support aligned agenda

**2019:**
- Tested tools & approaches inform the country model
- 2 countries test Zero Leprosy Country Model

**2020 onward:**
- Monitoring & evaluation results & impact over time
- Country model is scaled up

**2025 & beyond:**
- Improved national capacity in disease surveillance, early diagnosis & prevention and treatment.
- New tools & approaches implemented.
- Measurable decrease in disability and discrimination.

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### Partnership & Resource Mobilization Working Group

- Develop funding for: (1) Scale-up of the partnerships in countries; and (2) Research priorities & their translation into national practice

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- No disease.
- No disability.
- No discrimination.
- No stigma.
The Country Model: Activities

Speaker: Christine Fenenga
Operational Excellence Working Group

Objective
• Foster the development and scale-up of best practices and innovations and supporting countries in reaching Zero Leprosy

Structure
• Steering team of national leprosy programme managers and partners
• 200 members across the world
  • English, French and Portuguese sub-groups
Triple approach to support national programmes

(I) Online Zero Leprosy Toolkit and Helpdesk

(II) Country Review through National Partnerships

(III) Visioning Country Roadmap
- Confirm right track
- Help set new priorities

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Country review process

1. Call for interest/application
   Zero Leprosy Country Model

2. Define & agree on Terms of Reference with stakeholder

3. Selection & approval of experts

4. Plan visit & agree on review plan

5. Introduction & workplan meeting

6. Field visit(s)

7. Stakeholder meeting/provide input for national roadmap

8. Presentation results & recommendations to the Ministry of Health

9. Follow-up by GPZL: technical support & resources for roadmap implementation
Role of partners

Success will depend on a broad group of partners in each country being closely aligned.

• Engage at all points of the country review process, including the zero leprosy roadmap

• Take the initiative to form and sustain National Partnerships for Zero Leprosy

• Be prepared to refocus programs and expenditure in line with the zero leprosy roadmap

• Open the door to new partners bringing in the additional skills and resources that are needed

• Believe that zero leprosy can be achieved, and keep the belief and vision alive among all partners
Submit using question pane
Thank you!

Further questions about the country model?
Please email info@zeroleprosy.org