



Accelerating Action Towards Zero Leprosy

The Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy (GPZL) is a coalition committed to ending leprosy, also known as Hansen’s disease. Our members include individuals and organizations who share our vision of no disease, no disability, and no discrimination or stigma.

We coordinate action in three areas:



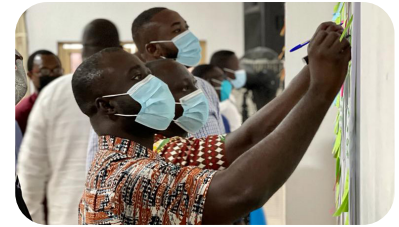
Country Partnerships

We partner with National Leprosy Programmes and provide technical assistance to create country-led, customized strategies that address local needs and priorities to end leprosy.



Advocacy and Resource Mobilization

We coordinate action to advance zero leprosy in international agendas and increase resources to end leprosy worldwide.



Research

We convene experts to advance research priorities so we can reach zero leprosy faster.

Join the Partnership

Membership is open to anyone who supports the partnership’s principles and includes scientists, researchers, programme managers, persons affected by leprosy, and people working in NGOs and funding organizations. Together, we can transform action to reach zero leprosy. **Join today at zeroleprosy.org/join-the-partnership.**

The challenge:

- 200 thousand people diagnosed each year
- 5 million people living with leprosy-related disability and stigma
- 150 countries with active transmission
- 130 laws discriminate against people who have experienced leprosy



Founding Organizations

International Association for Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA)

International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP)

International Leprosy Association (ILA)

National leprosy programmes of Brazil, Ghana and India

Novartis

Sasakawa Health Foundation

Task Force for Global Health (secretariat)

World Health Organization (observer)

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