

GPZL Leadership Team Meeting
3 March 2022 | 13:00 - 14:30 CET

Participants

Leadership team members and guests

- Alice Cruz, UN Special Rapporteur
- Amar Timalcina, President, International Association for Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA) Nepal
- Arielle Cavaliero, Global Franchise Lead, Leprosy, Novartis
- Benedict Quao, Program Manager, National Leprosy Elimination Program of Ghana
- Bill Simmons (Chair), President & CEO, American Leprosy Missions
- Geoff Warne, CEO, International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP)
- Linda Hummel, Chair of Executive Group, Leprosy Research Initiative (LRI)
- Maarten van Cleeff, Former Director of Challenge TB project, KNCV
- Mauricio Lisboa Nobre, Consultant to Brazilian Leprosy Programme
- Roch Christian Johnson, President, International Leprosy Association
- Takahiro Nanri, Executive Director, Sasakawa Health Foundation
- Wim van Brakel, Chair, ILEP Technical Commission (ITC)

Secretariat

- Andie Tucker, Project Manager, Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy
- Bill Gallo, Secretariat Director, Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy
- Caroline Cassard, Communications Specialist, Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy
- Mondie Tharp, Project Manager, Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy

Unable to attend

- Deanna Hagge, Senior Research Advisor, The Leprosy Mission (TLM)
- Gangadhar Sunkara, Senior Global Program Clinical Head, Novartis
- Rao Pemmaraju, Technical Officer, WHO Global Leprosy Programme

Summary of Key Decisions / Action Items

- **Decision** – The LT agrees that GPZL will offer the proposed 5 key areas of support to countries post-action planning.
- **Action item** – LT members will share the call for LT nominations with their networks. The Secretariat will share the complete list of organizational members with the LT to seek additional nominations for the organizational member representative.
- **Action item** – LT will vote electronically for new LT members by 15 April.

Meeting Agenda	
Presenter	Item
Bill Simmons	I. Welcome
Mondie Tharp Bill Gallo Andie Tucker	II. Country Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 country selection ● Updated country model ● Self-guided country model implementation ● Engagement with countries that have completed action planning
Bill Gallo	III. Resource Mobilization Planning
Bill Simmons	IV. AOB
Meeting Notes	
Meeting Objective	Notes
Country Work	<p>2022 Country Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request to offer technical support to countries that are not selected ● Need to evaluate if priority countries that previously applied are still interested ● Need to identify clear lessons learned from our first cohort ● Countries close to elimination need support because they are not WHO priority countries <p>Engagement with countries that have completed action planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GPZL will offer support with monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization, high-level meeting, and peer-to-peer collaboration ● Need to decide how GPZL implements post-action planning engagement and the roles of the Secretariat vs partners in this process ● External experts who are involved in Country Reviews should remain engaged thought the Country Model process ● GPZL partners who have offices in our partner countries should carry forward the work with the NLPs and provide technical assistance (training for trainers) ● Need for continuous sustained high-level advocacy and international partnerships (collaboration and support between countries); Key area #4 could be “national partnerships,” and high-level meeting support could be one item under this focus. ● Peer-to-peer collaboration: Countries should work together amongst themselves to ensure sustainability, and GPZL will become less centric. <p>Country Model update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slides

Resource Mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The LT will discuss resource mobilization at the June in-person meeting. ● Request for market research and dilemmas to jumpstart the discussion in June ● Request to discuss mobilization of resources to support the continuity of GPZL ● Need to show our impact/results to advance resource mobilization ● Request for landscaping documents ahead of June meeting that summarize past approaches to resource mobilization and current challenges, and what resource mobilization has been completed by countries
Key Upcoming Dates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IDEA Nepal event for the International Day of Dignity and Respect: 11 March ● Country Model Capstone Workshop: 31 March at 13:00 CET ● Next SC meeting: 7 April at 13:00 CET ● Next LT meeting: 11 June in London ● International Leprosy Congress: 8 - 11 November in Hyderabad 	