

ILEP 2021-2025 Strategy at a Glance

Towards a world
free from leprosy

The International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP) is a consortium of autonomous, international NGOs working for a world free from leprosy: **zero transmission of leprosy, zero patients without treatment, zero leprosy-related disability and zero exclusion.** This strategy articulates five significant global ‘game-changers’ that ILEP aims to tackle and resolve through active collaboration.

This is a short ‘strategy at a glance’: the full strategy can be viewed on the ILEP website.

KEY STRATEGIC GOALS

Game-changing goals towards which ILEP aims to make significant progress during 2021-2025.

1 Global framework and strategy to build and sustain leprosy capacity Global framework in place Comprehensive strategy in operation, normally in integrated Skin NTD context, in > 10 countries	2 Globally consistent leprosy data standards and data collection methodologies, leading to accurate reporting for improved programme planning and monitoring Initiatives piloted towards more accurate new case data Effective, integrated surveillance systems Widespread digital case-based data reporting Accurate records of patients with disabilities and/or at-risk	3 Readily available services related to mental wellbeing in leprosy Use of ILEP guides on stigma/mental wellbeing Access to point-of-care and referral services for mental wellbeing	4 Active engagement by persons affected by leprosy Countries specifically including leprosy in national human rights frameworks: target > 20 50% reduction in discriminatory laws National organisations representing persons affected by leprosy: target > 30 Regular monitoring of stigma levels in countries	5 Innovative approaches through research, proof of concept, and application of game-changing technologies and processes ILEP Research strategy and priorities adopted Collaborative piloting/ proof of concept of new initiatives involving multiple ILEP Members
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ENABLING ACTIONS

How the ILEP Federation aims collectively to achieve the key strategic goals

① Strong in-country collaboration between ILEP members | ② Sharing of knowledge and experience and putting into practice mutual learning | ③ ILEP Technical Commission outputs in line with key strategic goals | ④ Input through ILEP Advisory Panel into key strategic goals | ⑤ Effective advocacy within relevant forums of OHCHR and WHO | ⑥ Engagement in the work of the UN Special Rapporteur | ⑦ Increased understanding and capacity in human rights across the ILEP federation.

MEMBERS

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