Vision: Zero disease, Zero transmission of leprosy infection, Zero disability due to leprosy, Zero stigma and discrimination

Goal: Further reduce the global and local leprosy burden

Targets:
- Number of children diagnosed with leprosy and visible deformities: 0
- Rate of newly diagnosed leprosy patients with visible deformities <1 per million
- Number of countries with legislation allowing discrimination on basis of leprosy: 0

Pillars and Components:

1. Strengthen government ownership, coordination and partnership
   - Ensuring political commitment and adequate resources for leprosy programmes.
   - Contributing to universal health coverage with a special focus on children, women and underserved populations including migrants and displaced people.
   - Promoting partnerships with state and non-state actors and promote intersectoral collaboration and partnerships at the international level and within countries.
   - Facilitating and conducting basic and operational research in all aspects of leprosy and maximize the evidence base to inform policies, strategies and activities.
   - Strengthening surveillance and health information systems for programme monitoring and evaluation (including geographical information systems)

2. Stop leprosy and its complications
   - Strengthening patient and community awareness on leprosy.
   - Promoting early case detection through active case-finding (e.g. campaigns) in areas of higher endemicity and contact management.
   - Ensuring prompt start and adherence to treatment, including working towards improved treatment regimens.
   - Improving prevention and management of disabilities.
   - Strengthening surveillance for antimicrobial resistance including laboratory network.
   - Promoting innovative approaches for training, referrals and sustaining expertise in leprosy such as eHealth.

3. Stop discrimination and promote inclusion
   - Promoting societal inclusion through addressing all forms of discrimination and stigma.
   - Empowering persons affected by leprosy and strengthen their capacity to participate actively in leprosy services.
   - Involving communities in actions for improvement of leprosy services.
   - Promoting coalition-building among persons affected by leprosy and encourage the integration of these coalitions and or their members with other community-based organizations.
   - Promoting access to social and Financial support services, e.g. to facilitate income generation, for persons affected by leprosy and their families.
   - Supporting community-based rehabilitation for people with leprosy-related disabilities.
   - Working towards abolishing discriminatory laws and promote policies facilitating inclusion of persons affected by leprosy.