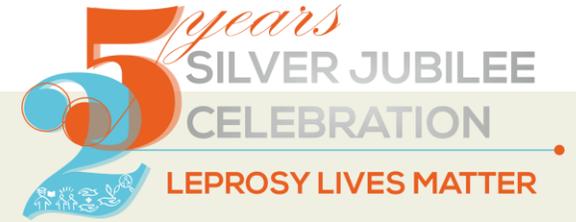


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# NLR India Multi-Annual Strategy (MAS) 2024-2028

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## PURPOSE

- Need to be more strategic for interruption of leprosy transmission
- Provide greater support to achieve the national leprosy goals
- Identify strategic priorities and activities



## NLR INDIA MAS IS BASED ON

- The National Strategic Plan (NSP) and Roadmap of leprosy (2023-2027)
- The National Strategy for management of lymphatic filariasis and other skin NTDs
- NLR India capacity
- Need for increasing domain of work
- Recommendation of stakeholders



# NSP AND ROADMAP FOR LEPROSY 2023-27, GOI

<b>Vision</b>	<b>Leprosy free India with zero infection and disease, zero disability, zero stigma and discrimination</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Accelerate towards achieving interruption of Leprosy Transmission in India</b>
<b>Specific Objectives/ Pillars</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Strengthen leadership, commitment and partnerships</b></li> <li><b>2. Acceleration of Case Detection</b></li> <li><b>3. Provision of Quality Services</b></li> <li><b>4. Enhanced measures for Prevention of Disease, Disabilities, Stigma, Discrimination and Violation of Human Rights</b></li> <li><b>5. Digitalization of Surveillance Systems</b></li> </ol>

NLR India  
Strategic goals, targets  
& geographical spread



# Strategic Goals

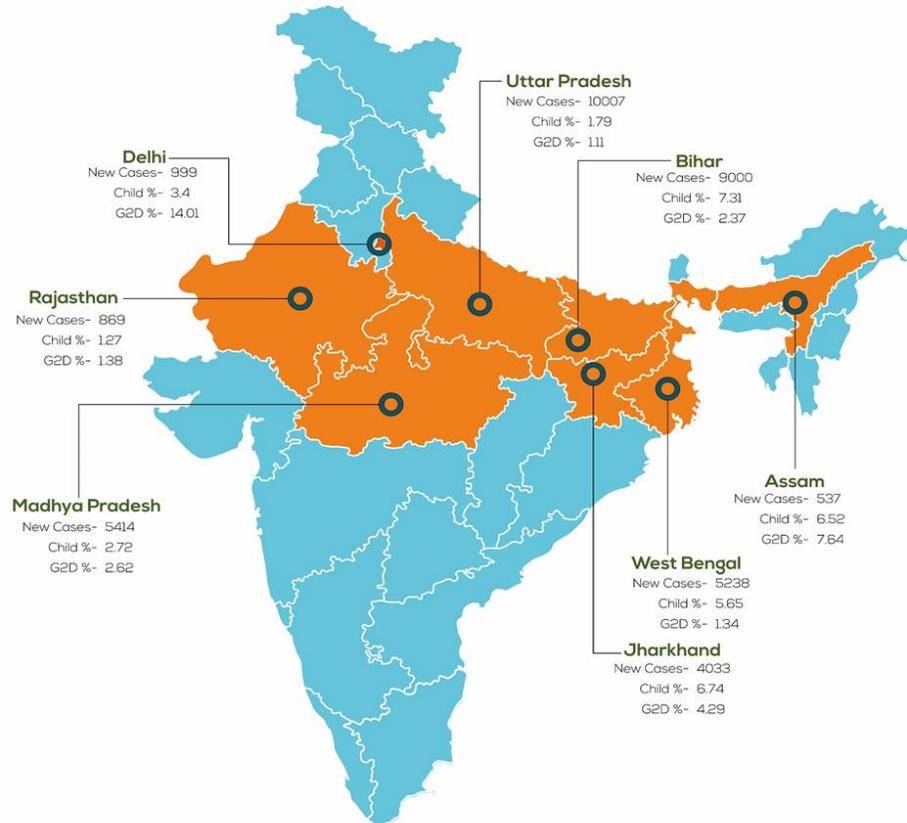
The country and NLR India supported states accelerate the interruption of leprosy transmission

Strengthen delivery of government zero exclusion services for leprosy including disability prevention

Establish an integrated model for delivery of comprehensive services for skin NTDs and related disabilities

Establish a model for sustained fund generation

**GOALS**



## STATES & DISTRICTS OF OPERATION 2024 ONWARDS

- Eight states- Bihar, Delhi, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal
- Assam & MP only for SDR PEP
- 56 districts, 43 leprosy colonies
- The districts selected as per NSP, GoI. The highest and high priority districts prioritized\*
- Leprosy colonies with a minimum of 5 persons living with disabilities and a maximum of 10 colonies per state selected

\*Criteria for highest priority districts: high ANCDR and high G2D%  
Criteria for high priority districts: high G2D% and low ANCDR

# Key targets

## Zero Transmission of leprosy (2023 coverage will serve as baseline)

S.No	Indicators	2026	2028
1	Decrease in new cases with grade 2 disability and child cases in NLR India districts	20%	50%
2	Increase in PEP coverage in NLR India districts	20%	50%
3	Support in chemoprophylaxis to contacts per index case	20	20

## Zero Disability and Zero Exclusion of leprosy (2023 coverage will serve as baseline)

S.No	Indicators	2026	2028
1	Increase in persons with disabilities due to leprosy practicing self-care in NLR India districts	20%	50%
2	Increase in coverage of mental well-being support to the persons with disabilities due to leprosy and their family members in NLR India districts	20%	50%
3	Increase in number of persons with disabilities becoming members of local institutions like the SHG, village/ block committee and panchayat (local governance body) in NLR India districts	20%	50%
4	Increase in the persons with disabilities due to leprosy and their family members earning their livelihood in NLR India targeted locations	20%	50%

## Zero Exclusion for Skin NTDs and Related Disabilities (2023 coverage will serve as baseline)

S.No	Indicators	2026	2028
1	Establish a model for integrated delivery of services for skin NTDs in NLRIF states and provide them with technical support	3	
2	Increase in persons with disabilities due to lymphatic filariasis practicing self-care in NLR India districts	20%	50%
3	Provide technical support to NLRIF districts on selfcare and psychological support to persons with disfigurement due to LF, mycetoma and PKDL in states	20%	50%
4	Provide technical support to NLRIF states in integrating services for Skin NTDs	3	



Strategic activities

## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR ZERO TRANSMISSION

- Development of State Specific Plans
- Accelerate Case Detection
- Prevention of leprosy
- Pep++ Stop the Transmission of leprosy project
- Assessment of Interruption of Transmission of leprosy
- Provide Technical Support to NLEP



## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR ZERO DISABILITY

- Support the governments in scaling-up of our disability/ self-care models
- Provide training to persons affected by leprosy on selfcare
- Include mental well-being intervention and counselling as a component in our disability care models
- Select and train peer supporters on basic psychological support (BPS)
- Capacity building of stakeholders on self-care, psychosocial care, integrated approach
- Strengthening of partnerships/collaboration with government for project implementations
- Conduct mass awareness campaigns through media



# STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR ZERO EXCLUSION OF ALLIED SKIN NTDS

- Highlight importance of integrated models across leprosy and allied skin NTDS for self-care, design an integrated model and implement it on a pilot basis
- Develop advocacy material for the same
- Train/ orient/ assist stakeholders (including state governments) on skin NTDS, self-care, psychosocial care, integrated approach, skin App, etc.
- Develop IEC material for training and implement skin NTDS
- Strengthen partnerships with NVBDCP program for self-care of patients with LF



## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR ADVOCACY

- Advocate with community leaders, beneficiaries, NLR employees and their network, NLR alumina, government, ILEP partners and NLR alliance to acknowledge NLR work in articles, social media etc
- Analyze data regarding the result of our studies, publish in reputed journals and disseminate results in workshops, conferences and with CLD
- Advocate for implementation and dissemination of research findings, models, tools with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the CLD wing and with the states
- Build better relationships through networking, meetings, presentations, and representations; show ownership of NLEP and contribute to its success
- Share our successes, challenges and suggest practical people-centric solutions; seek support for efforts towards zero leprosy and advocate on behalf of our beneficiaries
- Organize events and opportunities for sharing, lobbying, and influencing
- Work for policy and programmatic changes and improvements; document legal, policy related and implementational challenges and identify policies and laws that hinder and need amending

## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNICATION

- Make our communication platforms efficient and effective, responsible, and responsive
- Increase communication activities for brand building and increasing visibility
- Organize social media events
- Liaison with stakeholders to include NLR work in their publications
- Capacity building of NLR staff for writing articles/abstracts/impact stories and communication documents including proposals, brochures
- Write and publish on events, testimonials
- Monitoring and analysis of trends and applying the lessons learnt

## Conclusions

- The strategic goals and activities are aligned to support the national programme
- They have been defined in consultation with different stakeholders
- NLR India looks for greater collaboration and resources to meet the strategic goals

**Thank you for your  
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