



International Geneva

## Directory of Geneva Global Health Actors

### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ANTI-LEPROSY ASSOCIATIONS | ILEP

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#### BACKGROUND AND MISSION

ILEP, the International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations, is a membership organisation of 13 international NGOs whose outreach spans 66 countries and 700 projects worldwide. In the fight against leprosy, ILEP and its Members work alongside the World Health Organization, the Novartis Foundation, The Nippon Foundation, other NGOs, Governments, Ministries of Health and over 500,000 supporters worldwide.

#### AREAS OF INTEREST AND HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

ILEP's strategy for 2016 – 2018 was developed through extensive consultation with ILEP's Executive Board, Members' Assembly, ITC and Panel, WHO (Global Leprosy Programme), Novartis Foundation, Gates Foundation, ILEP's Country Representatives, National Programme Managers, disability NGOs and coalitions.

ILEP's three strategic goals are:

- To stop the transmission of leprosy
- To prevent impairment and disability caused by leprosy
- To promote inclusion of people affected by leprosy

#### GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

ILEP is governed by and through the following three bodies:

- Governance: ILEP's Executive Board is made up of five heads from Member organisations who meet bimonthly and report into ILEP's Members' Assembly which meets face-to-face twice a year. The president of the Executive Board is Mr. Jan van Berkel.
- Advisory boards: ILEP is advised by two boards; the Panel of Women and Men affected by leprosy (the Panel) and the ILEP Technical Commission (ITC). The Panel and the ITC both meet face-to-face twice a year.

- The ILEP Office: The Federation's head office is located in Geneva where it aligns Members' work more closely with the international community. The ILEP Office facilitates collaboration between its Members and its partners and collaborators. The Chief Executive Officer of the Office is Ms. Tanya Wood.

## **FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET**

About 85% of ILEP's income comes from membership contributions, with the remaining 15% being made up by additional approved income. Total expenditure in 2017 was CHF 594,629.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

For all ILEP publications and news, see: <https://www.ilepfederation.org/news/>

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