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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 69 countries and 710 project locations worldwide. ILEP is supported by two advisory boards; a Panel of Women and Men Affected by Leprosy and the ILEP Technical Commission. In the fight against leprosy, ILEP and its members work alongside the World Health Organization, Novartis, the Nippon Foundation, other NGOs, governments, Ministries of Health and more than 500,000 supporters worldwide.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Leprosy
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Communicable Diseases
- Human Rights

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

United by a shared sense of responsibility and a common desire to improve the lives of people affected by leprosy and its consequences, ILEP and its partners recognise that through collaboration, co-operation and harnessing collective strengths, we will have a far greater impact in the fight against leprosy so that we can stop the transmission of leprosy, prevent impairment and disability caused by leprosy, and promote the inclusion and counteract the stigma levied against people affected by leprosy.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

ILEP is governed by and through the following bodies: Governance: ILEP's Executive Board is made up of five heads from Member organisations who meet bi-monthly and report to ILEP's Members' Assembly which meets face-to-face twice a year. The president of the Executive Board is Mr. Jan van Berkel. The Executive Board formulates and regularly reviews ILEP's strategic aims and ensures that its policy and practices are in keeping with its aims, vision and values. The Members' Assembly is comprised of all the Heads of Member organisations and it decides on ILEP's strategy, budget, by-law changes, the job description of the Chief Executive Officer and elects the Executive Board to supervise its implementation.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

ILEP's income comes from membership contributions.

PUBLICATIONS

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

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