

Project Plan, Partnership for Zero Leprosy: March 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Major Objectives:

1: Accelerate the research and use of diagnostic and therapeutic tools, interventions and strategies to lead to zero leprosy

- Establish and foster two working groups to develop a Research Agenda and an Operational Excellence Road Map
- Develop a project plan and costing for a Toolkit, including the recommendations on the modules, techniques and training necessary to implement the Road Map's recommendations in countries in 2019 and 2020

2: Foster a strong, interactive Partnership supported by a credible and transparent governance structure and robust communications

- Develop and maintain credible and transparent governance to support the partnership
- Link and convene partners in a way that adds value to their work; enlist interested Partnership members to serve as technical assistance partners for the Road Map and other activities
- Implement a communications plan to foster the network and support resource mobilization

3: Undertake advocacy and fundraising to ensure support for the Research Agenda and Operational Excellence Road Map, and sufficient resources for the Partnership and Secretariat to ensure their successful implementation

- Advocate for the Research Agenda and Operational Excellence Road Map with key national and international stakeholders and donors
- Seek funds to support using the Operational Excellence Road Map and Toolkit to build national capacity;
- Seek funds to support the convening and coordination functions of the Secretariat