

Elimination of Leprosy is possible



In 2024, Jordan became the first country globally to be verified & acknowledged by WHO for elimination of leprosy

Key action points to eliminate the disease

1

Leprosy is CURABLE

Leprosy can be cured with Multi-Drug Therapy (MDT) given over 6–12 months. This is made available free of cost through WHO.

2

Leprosy is PREVENTABLE

Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) using single dose of rifampicin (SDR) prevents leprosy among contacts.

3

Combat STIGMA and DISCRIMINATION

Community awareness & participation of persons affected by leprosy helps mitigate stigma and discrimination.

Unite. Act. Eliminate.



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