

## **Lepra Bangladesh**

**Lepra is a UK-based international charity organization founded in the year 1924 committed to meeting**

**the needs of people affected by Leprosy and ensuring that they are respected at local and Government level.**

**Since 2000 Lepra in Bangladesh began programme intervention in northern districts and work aligned with National**

**Health Policy with certain specific objectives, principles, and strategies.**

### **Vision & Objective of Lepra**

#### **Vision:**

**A world free from prejudice and disability due to leprosy.**

#### **Overall Objective:**

**Informed by evidence and expertise, we will shape our work to reduce transmission and the physical, psychological**

**, social and economic impact of leprosy**

#### **Where Lepra Works:**

- **Bangladesh**
- **India**
- **Mozambique**
- **<https://www.lepra.org.uk>**

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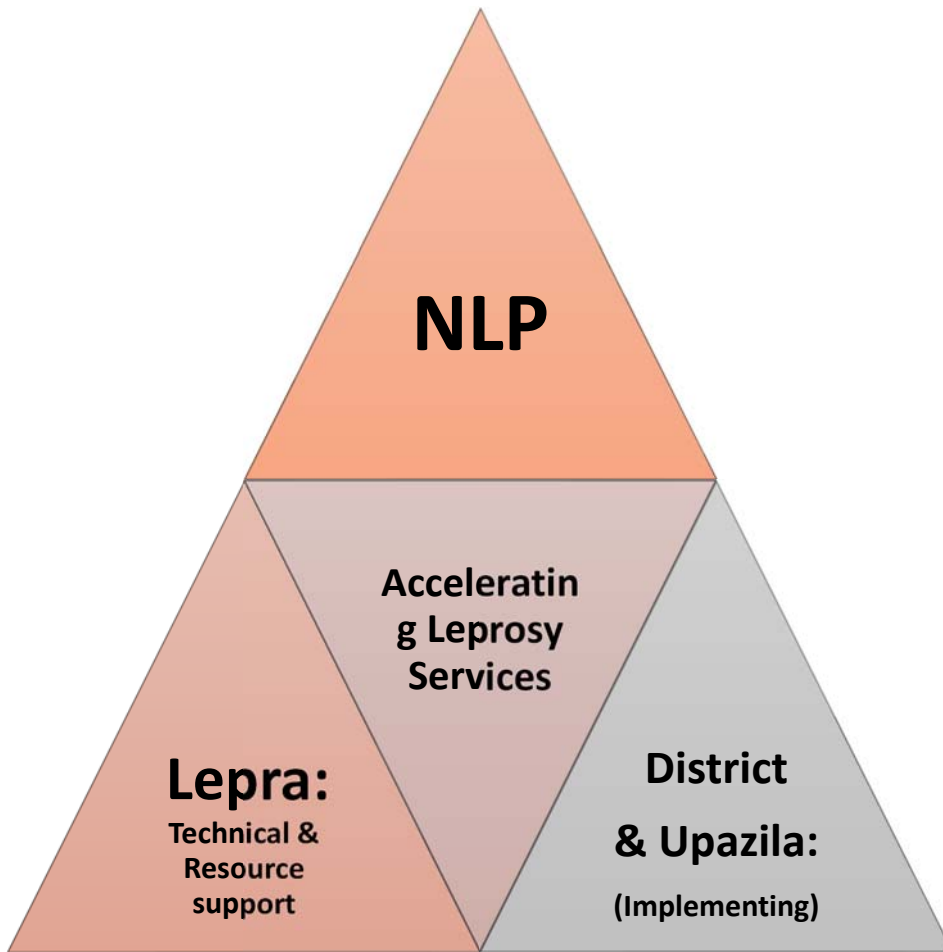


### Major Domain of work in Bangladesh:

- Health System Strengthening (HSS)
- Prevention of disability through early case detection and morbidity management of Leprosy & LF
- Capacity building support for Community Based Organization (Federations) formed by people affected by Leprosy & LF
- Mental Health
- Emergency Response

### Lepira BD approaches:

- Combined Leprosy & LF service
- Partnership with National Leprosy Programme(NLP)
- Partnership with Govt. Filaria dept.
- Partnership with CBOs/People's Organisation
- Coordination with NLP through LTCC & NTCL
- Management: Health System Strengthening



**NLP: Supervising & Monitoring; supply drugs and logistics**

**District Level: Planning, Monitoring, Coordinating, and Reporting**

**Sub-district level: service delivery, recoding and reporting**

**Lepra BD: Technical support, on-the-job training, resources, advocacy and partnership**

**Activities: Moulvibazar and Habiganj district:**

- **Advocacy with stakeholders (Gov, Tea state owners' representatives, and community leaders)**
- **Capacity building of gov peripheral staff**
- **Active case detection through campaign**
- **Awareness raising of the community people**
- **Disability management through self-care practice in home**

- Self-help group formation
- School Campaign

**Advocacy Meeting at District & Sub-district level:**

**Meeting at Civil Surgeon Office    Meeting with Upazila Level Stakeholders**



**Active Case Detection through Campaign:**

**IEC Campaign in Community    Extended Contact Survey**



**Disability Management: Self-care practice & distribution of footwear:**

**Self-care practice orientation**

**Footwear**



## Complication Management:

Ulcer care at Sadar

Protective Footwear



## Complicated Ulcer referred to tertiary Care Hospital:



## Filaria Care:

Before Care

After Care



**Name: Gofiroon Nessa from Kaliganj sub-district; - Ulceration, - Insect; - Offensive smell**