Leprosy has plagued humankind for over 2,000 years, causing suffering and stigma for the world’s poorest and most marginalized.

More than 210,000 new cases (16,000+ in children) are reported annually, and over 3 million people live with disabilities, from lack of early treatment.

We will:
Break transmission, eliminate stigma, & end Child Leprosy by 2030

Our breakthrough approach in 8 high-endemic countries will reduce new cases 50% by 2025, first targeting the end of child leprosy by 2030 and then, all transmission.
Leprosy is treatable but, until now, has not been preventable. With a bold new approach — tracing the contacts of diagnosed persons and giving preventive antibiotics (PEP) — we can, for the first time, prevent leprosy.

Working with the 8 countries that have 90% of the world’s cases, we will:

- Measurably reduce stigma, (a barrier to early diagnosis), through supportive peer networks.
- Scale up PEP to treat 23 million individuals.
- Reduce the number of people who develop leprosy by 50% in five years, ending child leprosy by 2030 and, subsequently, all transmission.

With your help, we can:

- Eliminate child leprosy in a “last mile” country in 5 years
- Eliminate child leprosy in a mid-endemic country in 10 years
- Eliminate child leprosy in a region of a highly endemic country in 10 years

Break the chain of leprosy transmission - once and for all!