

PROGRAM

International Symposium at the Vatican on Hansen's Disease
"Leave No One Behind"

DAY1		Monday, 23 January 2023	
8:00 - 8:55		Registration	
8:55 - 9:00		Opening Prayers	
9:00 - 9:05	5	Message by His Holiness Pope Francis	
9:05 - 9:30	25	Greetings from Organizers	
	5	Sr Alessandra Smerilli, F.M.A., Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development of the Roman Curia	
	5	Dr. Pierre-Yves Thiebault , President of Raoul Follereau Foundation	
	5	Mr. Antonio Lissoni, President of AIFO	
	10	Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of The Nippon Foundation and WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Leprosy Elimination	
9:30 - 10:30	60	Messages from Dignitaries	
	10	Mr. Francisco Faustino Pinto, person affected by leprosy, Brazil	
	5	H.E. Dr. Michael Mann, Ambassador of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta	
	5	Mr. Tim Hughes, Deputy Executive Director, International Bar Association	
	5	Prof. Margareth Hagen, Rector, University of Bergen, Norway	
	2	Mr. Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (video)	
	2	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO (video)	
10:30 - 11:00	30	Launch of Global Appeal	
	15	Special Video	
	15	"Don't forget leprosy: 18th Global Appeal to end stigma and discrimination against persons affected by leprosy"	
	15	Reading Text of Global Appeal 2023 by Miss World Brazil 2022	
11:00 - 12:00	60	Press Conference	
		The representatives of the Organizers (including one representative of persons affected by leprosy)	
12:00 - 13:30		Lunch	
		Theme: Toward Zero Leprosy	
13:30 - 14:00	30	Keynote Speech:	
		Addressing the Current Situation and Remaining Challenges in Leprosy, Six Years after the Adoption of "Conclusions and Recommendations"	
	15	Dr. Vivek Lal, Team Leader of Global Leprosy Programme, WHO	
	15	Dr. Alice Cruz, UN Special Rapporteur (video)	
14:00 - 15:30	90	Session 1: Zero Disease & Disability	
		Moderator: Dr. Vivek Lal, Team Leader of Global Leprosy Programme, WHO	
		Panelist:	
	10	Dr. Roch Christian Johnson, Medical Director of Raoul Follereau Foundation	
	10	Dr. Wim van Brakel, Medical Director of NLR	
	10	Ms. Arielle Cavaliero, Novartis	
	10	Dr. Anil Kumar, Additional Secretary General, India (video)	
	10	Dr. Benedict Quao, National Program Manager, Ghana	
	10	Ms. Lucrecia Vasquez Acevedo, representative of person affected by leprosy, Felehsan, Colombia	
	30	Panel Discussions	
15:30 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:25	85	Session 2: Zero discrimination	
		Moderator: Representative of OHCHR	
		Panelists:	
	10	Mr. Brent Morgan, The Leprosy Mission International & President of ILEP	
	10	Dr. Takahiro Nanri, Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation	
	10	Dr. Margarida Cristiana Napoleão Rocha, Technologist, Ministry of Health, Brazil	
	10	Dr. Tanzina Islam, Deputy Program Manager of the National Leprosy Program, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh	
	10	Mr. Kefyalew Bekele Yemiru, Chairman of ENAPAL, Ethiopia	
	10	Mr. Al Kadri, Chairman of PerMaTa Indonesia	
	25	Panel Discussions	
17:25 - 17:30	5	Wrap-up	

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DAY2		Tuesday, 24 January 2023	
8:25	8:30	Prayers	
		Theme: Toward Realizing a Society in Which No One Is Left Behind	
8:30	8:45	15	Keynote Speech
		What has been the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on socially vulnerable, especially those who are with disabilities?	
		Dr. P. Narasimha Rao, President of International Leprosy Association	
8:45	10:45	120	Testimony
		Moderator: Mr. Amar Timalina, IDEA Nepal	
		20	Ms. Paule Helena Biaka, person affected by buruli ulcer, Cote d'Ivoire
		5	Mr. Rajni Kant Singh, person affected by lymphatic filariasis, India (video)
		20	Mr. Juan Alberto López Padilla, person affected by leishmaniasis, Colombia
		20	Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, representative of persons affected by leprosy, APAL, India
		20	Ms. Patrícia Gonçalves Soares, person affected by leprosy, Morhan, Brazil
		5	Representative of person affected by leprosy, Madagascar (video)
		5	One more person affected by leprosy (video)
10:45	11:15	Coffee break	
11:15	12:30	75	Best Practices (with special attention to roles of religious organizations)
		Moderator: Mr. Bill Simmons, CEO of ALM & Chair of GPZL	
		Speakers:	
		15	Mr. Thierry zen Ruffinen, President of Fondation CIOMAL de l'Ordre de Malte
		15	Sr. Sabine Ramasinoro, Head of Marana Centre, Madagascar
		15	Dr. Jose Manikkathan, AIFO, India
		15	Sr. Bawani Chelliah, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Sri Lanka
		15	Sr. Gladis Estela Llano Uribe, Director of Villa Bernarda Foundation, Colombia
12:30	14:00	Lunch	
14:00	15:30	90	Recommendations and suggestions on how to move forward conclusions and recommendations adopted in 2016
		Moderator: Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, Secretary General International Catholic Migration Commission	
		Session 1: Perspectives of key actors from Global Leprosy Community	
		5	Dr. Ibrahima Socé Fall, Director NTDs, WHO
		5	OHCHR
		5	Dr. Tanzina Islam, National Leprosy Program, Bangladesh
		5	Dr. Margarida Cristiana Napoleão Rocha, National Leprosy Program, Brazil
		5	Dr. Benedict Quao, National Leprosy Program, Ghana
		5	Dr. Anil Kumar, Additional Secretary General, India
		5	Mr. Geoff Warne, CEO of ILEP
		5	Mr. Bill Simmons, Chair of GPZL
		5	Dr. P. Narasimha Rao, President of ILA
		5	Ms. Arielle Cavaliero, Novartis
		5	Ms. Letícia Cezar da Frota, Miss World Brazil
		5	Ms. Maya Ranavare, representative of Global Forum of People's Organizations on Hansen's disease
		30	Q&A session
15:30	16:00	Coffee break	
16:00	17:20	80	Session 2: Perspectives of Orgnizers
		10	Mr. Patrice Simonnet, Director General of AIFO
		10	Dr. Roch Christian Johnson, Raoul Follereau Foundation
		10	Dr. Takahiro Nanri, Executive Director of Sasakawa Leprosy Initiative
		10	Representative of Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
		40	Q&A session
17:20	17:25	5	Wrap-up
17:25	17:30	5	Closing Remarks