



Annual Report 2023

In transition

Vision

A world free of leprosy and its consequences.

This is our dream. At NLR we work hard to achieve that goal and eliminate leprosy within one generation.

Mission

In pursuit of our vision, our mission is **to prevent, detect and treat leprosy and support health, ability and full inclusion in society for persons affected by leprosy.**

No new leprosy patients by 2040! NLR is convinced that we can achieve that.
We will continue **until No Leprosy Remains.**

NLR is an alliance of six NGOs in India, Indonesia, Brazil, Mozambique, Nepal (where 85% of leprosy patients live) and the Netherlands. The international office in the Netherlands supports the alliance with knowledge, funding and leading multi-country projects.

220
staff

An
alliance
of 6 NGO's

€12
million
budget

55
years
experience



Our impact in numbers

Zero Transmission



45,241 Newly detected leprosy patients in NLR intervention areas



2,368 children Among those new leprosy cases



447,603 Contacts received SDR-PEP in **301 areas**

Zero Disability



11,691 Health staff trained on leprosy, prevention of disabilities and stigma

Zero Exclusion



1,461 Local actors better voicing concerns and needs of persons affected



4,089 Persons affected by leprosy with improved socio-economic situation



Our impact in quotes



"I enjoy the lectures and moments that NHR Brasil provides us. These are moments that strengthen us, make us set aside prejudice, and help us face the challenges of life, along with our companions."

Lourdes (Brazil, 2023)



"Being in this self-care group I learned many ways to take care of myself as a leprosy patient and the practice of self-care helps me a lot because I can do the work on the farm and at home."

Cristina (Mozambique, 2023)



"After, I got trained together with other fellows in counseling. Now, my friends and I work as counselors. NLR is really helpful. I can meet people from the health department, from the government, and other doctors."

Tarma (Indonesia, 2023)



"I was encouraged to attend follow-up visits promptly and to seek immediate medical attention in case of any side effects from the medication. People were curious about where we got this medication since the disease had been effectively treated. It surprised many when both my brother and I fully recovered. I also advised two individuals with leprosy to seek treatment at the NLR clinic. I am forever grateful to NLR Nepal for their assistance in helping my brother and me overcome this disease. They not only supported me financially but also emotionally too."

Basanta (Nepal, 2023)



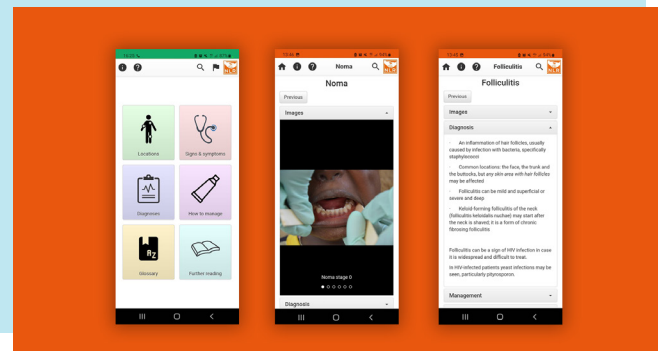
"Everyone has taken the preventive medication and NLR also ensures that everyone actually takes it."

Mala (India, 2023)

Highlight 2023



1. Final phase of clinical trial in 'Stop the transmission of leprosy!' project



5. NLR's SkinApp added new diseases and is now part of the WHO Skin NTD App!



2. The value of skin camps to detect leprosy and prevent contacts from developing leprosy



6. Donor meeting in the Netherlands



3. Successfully implementing prevention for leprosy project in Nigeria and Mozambique



7. NLR's contribution to meaningful participation of persons affected by NTDs



4. NLR Indonesia and NLR India now national NGOs



8. Published research in 2023



Finances

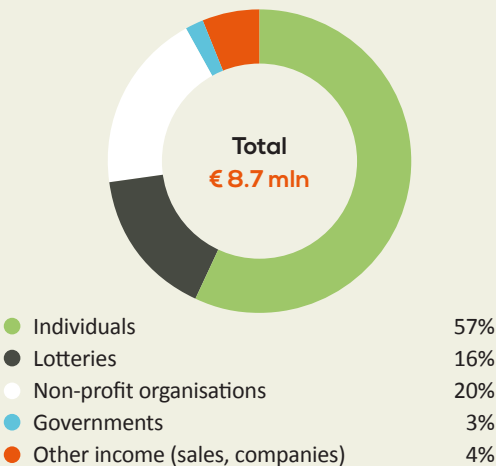
What was our financial impact in 2023?

In 2023, we received a total of €8.7 million income. We spent €10.1 million on our objectives, which is 83% of our total expenditures of €12.2 million. The continued support of our institutional and individual donors is vital as it enables us to diagnose, treat and cure persons affected by leprosy across three continents. Throughout the Netherlands, we received support from more than 46,500 donors and around 100 volunteers. NLR receives an annual contribution of €1.35 million from the Dutch Postcode Lottery and its participants. This is much appreciated, particularly as it is unearmarked income which we are free to allocate where and when it is most needed.

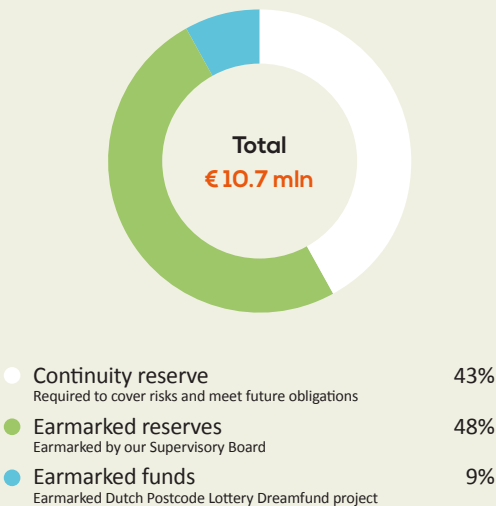
Other details concerning our income and expenditures are shown in the Annual Accounts.

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Our income in 2023



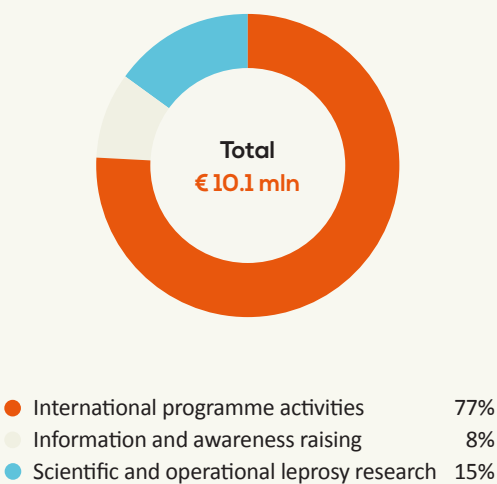
In support of our mission, these were our reserves and funds in 2023



Our expenditures in 2023



This is what we spent on our mission in 2023



Partners



Governance

NLR is a Non-Governmental Organisation that is governed by a Supervisory Board consisting of six members. The board oversees the CEO, the implementation of the organisation's strategy, and the organisation's overall performance. The Board's members have no vested interests in the organisation and do not receive remuneration. None of the positions they hold elsewhere pose any conflict of interest with the duties of the Supervisory Board or the Directorate of NLR.



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