



Annual Report 2024

A new balance

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.**

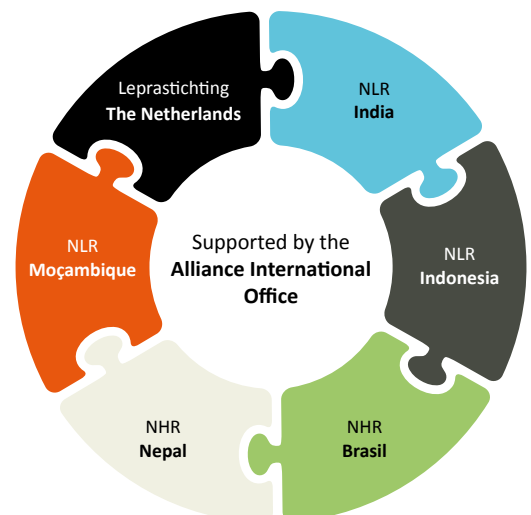
NLR is an alliance of six NGOs in India, Indonesia, Brazil, Mozambique, Nepal (where 85% of leprosy patients live) and the Netherlands. The international office in the Netherlands supports the alliance with knowledge, funding and leading multi-country projects.

150
staff

An
alliance
of 6 NGO's

€10
million
budget

55+
years
experience



Our impact in numbers

Zero Transmission



13,041 Newly detected leprosy patients in NLR intervention areas



384,879 Contacts received preventive medication

Zero Disability



6,031 Health staff trained on leprosy

Zero Exclusion



375 groups and organisations including persons affected actively involved in advocacy initiatives



136 people affected by leprosy that report a more stable or increased income



188 persons affected by leprosy in a new decision making/leading position



Our impact in quotes



"Before NHR Brasil reached out to me, I was wondering how I would manage to treat my son alone without anyone's help. There was no way, because we didn't know what to do. After the PEP++ project team came into our home, a lot changed. I feel more supported in this process. Enzo loves eating bananas, beans, and flour. Seeing my son doing well, eating well, growing healthy, and close to successfully completing the treatment is something that simply cannot be priced."

Cleidiane (mother) and Enzo (son), Brazil 2024



"NLR India played an important role in my treatment. NLR India has been working in our area for quite long. Our neighbour knew about leprosy and its care through activities of NLR India and advised us to visit the hospital. Mr. Kashinath Chakraborty, a staff from NLR India, came to know about me, and contacted us; and provided all information about leprosy, disability, selfcare, and government schemes; I also came to know about rehabilitation services and prevention from NLR India."

Shekhar (left), India 2024



"Thanks to peer support and fellow wheelchair users who often visit, I am feeling motivated. Eventually I regained my confidence. The neighbourhood supports me very well and have become much more inclusive following NLR Indonesia's 'Mardika' project which encourages community leaders and members to provide persons affected by leprosy and disabilities with inclusive access and facilities in the community. And now, I can move out from my house and meet my neighbours as the community has built a lane access from my house."

Suryadi, Indonesia 2024



"I participated in a training about prevention and rehabilitation of disabilities. There, I learned how to care for my wounds. Before the training, the wounds on the feet and hands were dirty and also smelt bad. With prevention and self-care activities I started to feel better. The wounds are always clean and are

healing. In the community they no longer call me derogatory names and I have a good relationship with the other members.

NLR and ADEMO trained members of our self-care group in small business. I started making clay pots and by selling them I started earning and saving an extra amount. Currently, I carry out three businesses and with the amount earned I can continue with savings within the group and my livelihood. I am very grateful for the support of ADEMO and NLR."

Lucinda, Mozambique 2024



"With the rickshaw I was able to purchase, partly with the help of NLR Nepal, I help other persons affected by leprosy in transportation. I take them to health centers and referral centers cost-free. NLR has also budgeted for transports and they can retrieve that money. I coordinate so people go to the treatment centre."

Jog, Nepal 2024

Highlight 2024



1. PEP++ teams complete the intake of two trials in 2024' (PEP++) project →



5. NLR workshops at the NTD NGO Network conference in Kuala Lumpur →



2. Moving from PEP4LEP to PEP4LEP2.0: study successes and expanding our work →



6. Donor Meeting in the Netherlands →



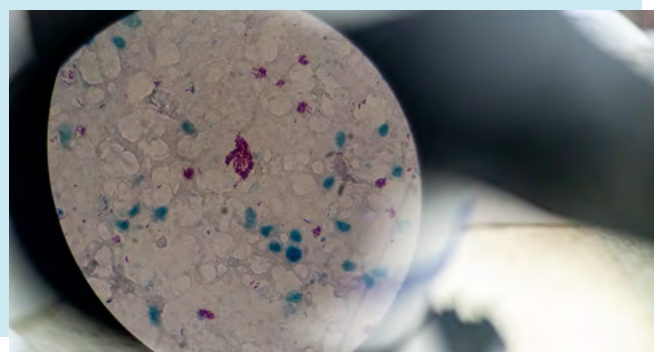
3. Ready4PEP: sharing lessons learnt from a successful 5-year project on leprosy prevention in Nigeria and Mozambique →



7. Small countries gain access to preventive medication thanks to NLR! →



4. Zero Transmission Symposium in Bergen, Norway →



8. Research into an entirely new drug for leprosy →

Finances

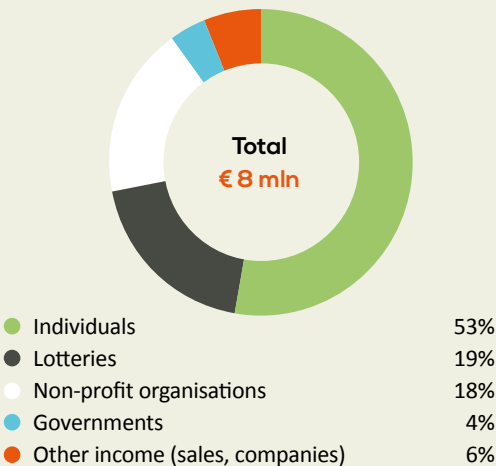
How did we spend our money in 2024?

In 2024, we received a total of €8 million income. We spent €9,9 million on our objectives, which is 83% of our total expenditures of €11.9 million. The continued support of our institutional and individual donors is vital as it enables NLR and our partners to diagnose, treat and cure persons affected by leprosy across three continents. Throughout the Netherlands, we received support from more than 41,500 donors. NLR receives an annual contribution of €1.5 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.

[Annual accounts >](#)

This was our income in 2024



This is what we spent in 2024



In support of our mission, these were our reserves and funds in 2024



This is what we spent on our mission in 2024



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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