



## Symposium: Achievements in Leprosy Elimination and Future Leprosy Work - ILEP

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## What is ILEP?

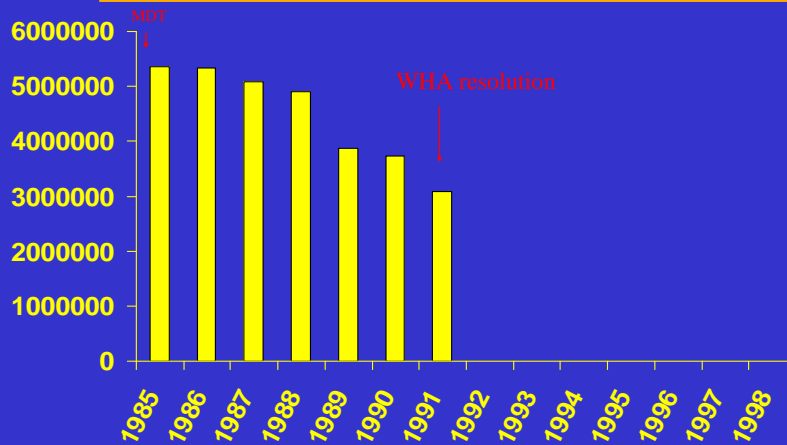
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- International Federation of 14 autonomous Members
- Powerful financial partnership (€ 60 m expenditure per annum and €3 m on research)
- ILEP Members active in all countries with a leprosy problem
- ILEP Members involved in all aspects of leprosy work
- ILEP Members work in partnership with all stakeholders



## MDT and the Elimination Strategy

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## The Elimination Strategy

### Case Detection

- skin smears not essential
- lesion counts for typing

### MDT

- short, fixed duration
- high quality blister packs
- accessible and free at delivery

### Target

- patients registered for treatment less than 1 in 10,000
- global and national

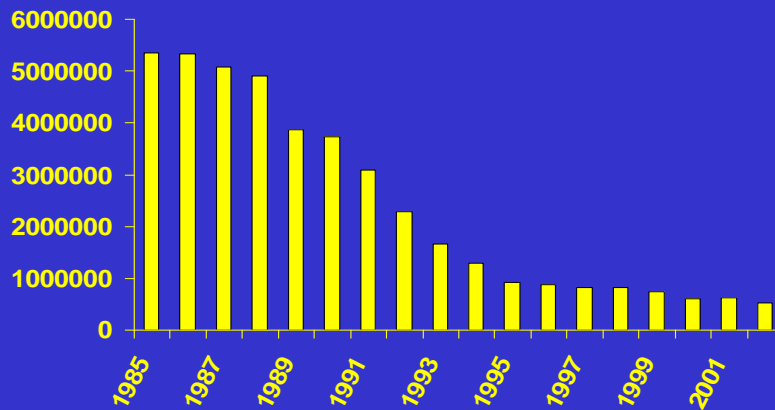
### Time Line

- by the year 2000



## Elimination Target – Global Level

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## Elimination Strategy and Sustainability

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### Vertical elements

- training and staffing
- recording and reporting
- ring fenced global funding
- drug distribution and delivery

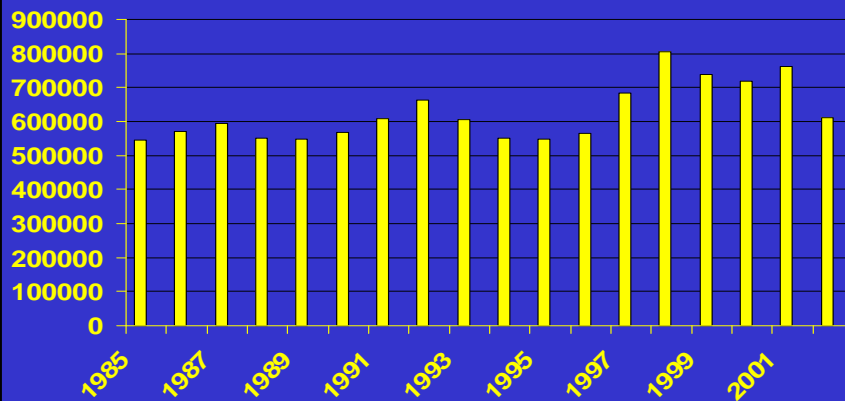
### Special features

- political commitment
- campaigns and special action projects



## World Trend in New Cases

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## New, Sustainable Strategy for Leprosy: 2006 - 2010

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- Integrated context
- Further reduce burden
- Sustain quality services
- Local and referral services
- Human rights
- Consequences of disease

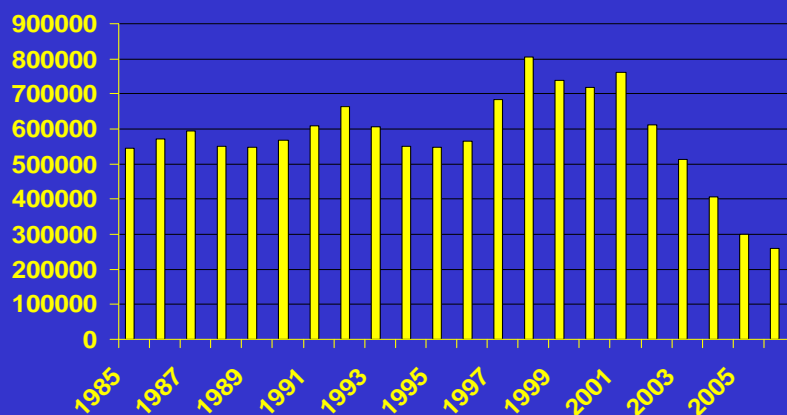


## What are Quality Services?

- Accessible
- Patient centred
- Timely diagnosis and treatment
- Management of reactions
- Prevention of disability
- Transfer skills for self-care
- Rehabilitation



## So how are we doing?





## Challenge for the Future

- Implementation of the new strategy
- Operational Guidelines
- Training based on the new guidelines
- Partnership
  - National and local programme managers
  - WHO
  - ILEP
  - Patients, families and communities



## New Case Detection by Region

