

Questionnaire

by the Special Rapporteur on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Persons Affected by Leprosy and their Family Members, Alice Cruz

- *Submissions received will inform the report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members, which will be presented to the Human Rights Council in June 2019.*
- *Consultations with persons affected by leprosy, their family members and their organizations are strongly encouraged.*
- *Where possible please limit the response to the questionnaire to 2500 words. Supporting documents can be attached.*
- *The deadline for submissions is **31 December 2018**.*

1. Please provide disaggregated data on women and children affected by leprosy collected in your country. Please inform if there are any monitoring systems in place.
2. Please provide information, if any, on:
 - a) National plan for the implementation of the Principles and Guidelines for the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons Affected by Leprosy and their Family Members
 - b) Plan of action for eliminating discriminatory laws, norms and practices against persons affected by leprosy and their family members.
 - c) Measures taken to eliminate discrimination and violence against women affected by leprosy. If there is a plan of action in that regard is in place, please provide examples on how the reality and the needs of those women are taken into consideration in the implementation of such plan of action.
 - d) Measures taken to protect and promote the rights of children affected by leprosy, as well as children of persons affected by leprosy. If there is a plan of action in that regard is in place, please provide examples on how the reality and needs of those children are taken into consideration in the implementation of such plan of action.
3. Please provide information on:
 - a) The discriminatory laws, norms and practices against persons affected by leprosy and their family members.
 - b) The discriminatory practices against persons affected by leprosy and their family.

4. Please inform if there is segregation of persons affected by leprosy; and, in case affirmative, what happens to the children of persons affected who are/were segregated? Furthermore, please inform what happened to the children of the persons affected who were segregated in the past?
5. Please describe steps taken by the State party to ensure that women and children affected by leprosy (including mothers of children affected and children of persons affected by leprosy) enjoy:
 - a) Autonomous and comprehensive access to the highest attainable standard of health;
 - b) Non-discriminatory access to education, skills development, training opportunities, reasonable accommodation in the fulfillment of the right to education as well as social security benefits;
 - c) Dignified work, economic independence, and reasonable accommodation in the fulfillment of the right to work;
 - d) Civil rights regarding family life, marriage, community and public life, and participation in decision-making processes that have an impact in their lives.
6. Please share examples of good practices on the following issues with regard to women and children affected by leprosy (including mothers of children affected and children of parents affected by leprosy):
 - a) Elimination of discrimination and violence on the grounds of leprosy;
 - b) Awareness raising about leprosy among the general public and State officials;
 - c) Affirmative measures for the achievement of substantive equality among persons affected by leprosy and their family members;
 - d) Participation of persons affected by leprosy and their family members in decision-making, policy-making and accountability.