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From Global Strategy to National Action:  
Workshop for Health Service Managers in Charge of  
Leprosy Control Programmes

Session 1  
**Setting the Scene**  
Synthesis



# Burden of Leprosy Disease

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1. Incidence, impossible to measure  
Proxy : case detection;
2. Prevalence, operational influence  
Burden on services;
3. Patient perspective  
Disabilities, handicaps, exclusion



# Quality of Leprosy Services

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## 1. Accessible to all:

- MDT in all health units
- No geographical, economic, gender barriers

## 2. Patient-centred, acceptability

## 3. Include all aspects of case management:

- Timely & accurate diagnosis
- MDT: timely, free-of-charge, user-friendly
- Appropriate PoD
- Effective referral system in place

## 4. Lean and effective information system