

We Include People, Whom Society Excludes:

Transforming Lives through Working in Love



## **The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh (TLMI-B)**

**TLM's Global Vision:** A world without leprosy.

**Global Goal:** To eradicate the causes and consequences of leprosy.

### **Mission Statement:**

To minister in the name of Jesus Christ to the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of individuals and communities disadvantaged by leprosy, working with them to uphold human dignity and eradicate leprosy.

### **Core Values:**

We strive to be

- like Jesus
- holistic
- professional & appropriate
- open

### **Vision for Bangladesh:**

#### **Long Term:**

People affected by leprosy in Bangladesh will be included into general society: with equivalent access to resources, services, rights and dignity in society which will eventually lead to **a Bangladesh without Leprosy.**

#### **Next Five Years (2011-15):**

An environment that enables people affected by leprosy to exercise their rights, achieve improved and sustainable livelihood; authentic partnership enhanced, leprosy expertise retained and further developed, and make progress towards functional integration of leprosy services into Government health system.

## **Leprosy Mission and its History:**

It was founded in 1874 by Mr. Wellesley Cosby Bailey, an Iris Missionary in Ambala, Punjab. TLM International is the oldest organization committed to holistic rehabilitation of people affected by leprosy. It is the leading international Christian Charity with a global fellowship active in over 50 countries. TLMI-Bangladesh is a part of the Leprosy Mission International headquartered in Brentford, London. The Leprosy Mission International-Bangladesh is only next to India in Asia in respect of the dimension of leprosy work.

In Bangladesh, the Mission started work following programmatic approach since 1991. Currently, we are implementing 22 projects under 6 programs across 26 districts in 4 divisions of Bangladesh:

**4 Districts of Dhaka Division:** Dhaka, Gazipur, Munshiganj, Narayanganj

**7 Districts of Chittagong Division:** Bandarban, Brahmanbaria, Chittagong, Comilla, Cox's Bazar, Khagrachhari, Rangamati

**1 District of Rajshahi Division:** Joypurhat

**6 Districts of Rangpur Division:** Dinajpur, Gaibandha, Nilphamari, Panchagarh, Rangpur, Thakurgaon

We operate under the banner of the National Leprosy Elimination Program (NLEP) which functions through the Leprosy and TB Coordination Committee (LTCC), a forum of all the Government and NGOs working in the field of Leprosy and Tuberculosis in the country by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government National Leprosy Elimination Program.

## **Danish Bangladesh Leprosy Mission (DBLM) Hospital of TLMI-B:**

Danish Bangladesh Leprosy Mission (DBLM) Hospital was founded by Danish Lutheran Mission in 1977. At the beginning, it was a 50 bedded leprosy hospital with an approval of government. The government also granted a total of 26.5 acres of leased land for DBLM Hospital at Notkhana, Nilphamari. The Danish Bangladesh Leprosy Mission (DBLM) Hospital was handed over to the Leprosy Mission International-Bangladesh (TLMI-B) in 1996.

DBLM Hospital is now considered as the largest and unique Hospital in Bangladesh which is predominantly dedicated for leprosy affected persons including integrated tertiary level leprosy complication management and care with surgery and assistive device facilities.

## **Major Hospital Facilities:**

- ✚ 130 bed capacity (70% for leprosy and 30% for non-leprosy affected persons)
- ✚ Leprosy Complications management facilities
- ✚ Reconstructive surgeries
- ✚ Leprosy related deformity corrections
- ✚ General disabilities corrections
- ✚ Physiotherapy services
- ✚ Provision of assistive devices (production and supply of artificial limbs and moulded shoes)
- ✚ Pathological services
- ✚ Appropriate nursing care
- ✚ An Out Patient Department
- ✚ A patient attendant's lodging house
- ✚ Counseling

**Beneficiaries of DBLM Hospital:**

- ✚ Leprosy affected persons
- ✚ General disable persons
- ✚ Socially excluded or ultra-poor persons

**DBLM Hospital:**

Notkhana, Nilphamari 5300, Dist. Nilphamari, P.O. Box 3, Tel: 880 (551) 61372, 61682

**Implementing Programs and Projects of TLMI in Bangladesh:**

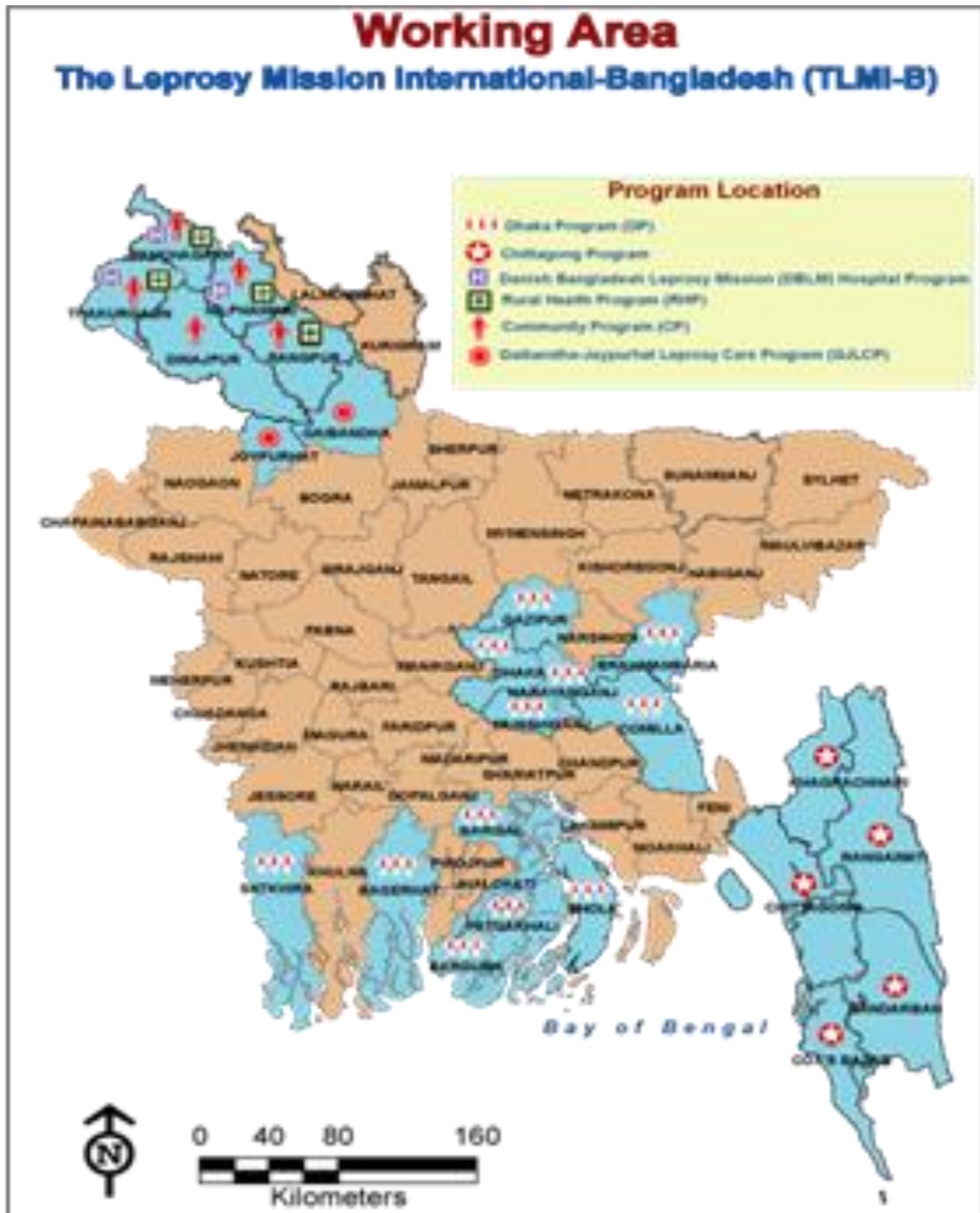
Sl.	Name of Program	Name of Project	District	Total Population (2011)*
1	<b>Dhaka Program</b>	1. Dhaka Community Based Rehabilitation Project (DCBRP) 2. Dhaka Leprosy Control Project (DLCP) 3. Coordination for Advocacy and Networking (CAN) Project	Dhaka	1,20,43,977
			Gazipur	34,03,912
			Munshiganj	14,45,660
			Narayanganj	29,48,217
			Comilla	53,87,288
			Brahmanbaria	28,40,498
2	<b>Chittagong Program</b>	1. Chittagong Hill Tracts Leprosy Control & Rehabilitation Project (CHT LCRP) 2. Chittagong Integrated Leprosy Services and Stigma Reduction Project (CILSSRP) 3. Chittagong Sustainable Development Project (CSDP)	Chittagong	76,16,352
			Cox's Bazar	22,89,990
			Bandarban	3,88,335
			Khagrachhari	6,13,917
			Rangamati	5,95,979
3	<b>Rural Health Program(RHP)</b>	1. Leprosy Field Research in Bangladesh 2. TENLEP (Treatment of Early Neuritis in Leprosy) 3. MALTALEP 4. IDEAL (Initiative for Diagnostic and Epidemiological Assays for Leprosy) 5. Six Monthly Multi Drug Therapy(MDT)	Nilphamari	18,34,231
			Rangpur	28,81,086
			Panchagarh	9,87,644
			Thakurgaon	13,90,042
4	<b>Danish Bangladesh Leprosy Mission (DBLM) Hospital Program</b>	1. TB(Tuberculosis)CARE II Bangladesh Project 2. TB GFATM (Global Fund to fight AIDS,TB and Malaria) 3. DBLM Hospital	Nilphamari	18,34,231
			Panchagarh	9,87,644
			Thakurgaon	13,90,042
5	<b>Community Program (CP)</b>	1. Community Program-Community Based Rehabilitation PaRTNers (CP-CBRP) 2. Extreme Poverty Initiative Project (EPIP) 3. Dinajpur-Sasakwa Community Based Rehabilitation Project (DSCBRP) 4. Nilphamari Training Center (NTC) 5. CBR Impact Study	Nilphamari	18,34,231
			Rangpur	28,81,086
			Panchagarh	9,87,644
			Thakurgaon	13,90,042
			Dinajpur	29,90,128

6	<b>Gaibandha-Jaypurhat Leprosy Care Program(GJLCP)</b>	1. Gaibandha-Jaypurhat Leprosy Care Project(GJLCP) 2. Gaibandha food security project for ultra-poor women	Gaibandha	23,79,255
			Joypurhat	9,13,768

\* Population & Housing Census 2011, BBS

#### **Major Interventions & Services of TLMI-B:**

- ✚ Community Awareness
- ✚ Leprosy Control
- ✚ Community Based Rehabilitation
- ✚ Prevention of Disability
- ✚ Hospital Services
- ✚ Assistive Devices and Physiotherapy
- ✚ Advocacy and Counseling
- ✚ Treatment of Children with Disability
- ✚ Vocational Training for Disabilities
- ✚ Providing Technical Support to GO and NGO
- ✚ Capacity Building for GO and NGO Staffs and Community Volunteers
- ✚ Tuberculosis (TB) Control
- ✚ Leprosy Field Research in Bangladesh



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