

Mekong Region

Myanmar

Vietnam

Cambodia

RCI continues the partnership with NLR's partner organisations in Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar. RCI will focus one of its priority programs on leprosy, particularly on leprosy-related inclusion. Netherlands Leprosy Relief has supported leprosy related projects in the 3 countries with funding of over EUR 8 million since 1981. NLR supported the Vietnamese National Leprosy Control Program for 35 years with average annual budgets of 200,000 EUR

for setting up and running
**Provincial Leprosy
Control Programs in
Vietnam**



17,000

health staff received training on
**leprosy knowledge
and skills**



993 under-15 -aged
children

with leprosy were **detected,
examined and treated**

136

leprosy-affected
persons received



**micro-finance
support**



over **5,000**
leprosy-affected persons
received **eye surgery, reconstructive surgery
or wound surgery**

over **1,000** 
health insurance cards

were distributed to low-income
leprosy-affected families in the
leprosaria

NLR/RCI sincerely thanks the Netherlands Leprosy Relief for its financial contribution that has made tremendous changes possible for persons affected by leprosy and their children in Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar.

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RCI will continue the partnership with Liliane Foundation under which 6,178 children with disability and their families were assisted in Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar in the past years through coordination of NLR Mekong.

Since 2012, Liliane Foundation has promoted community-based rehabilitation (CBR) programs in these three countries with the funding of EUR 1,435,000

The total budget that Liliane Foundation has supported Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar through NLR Mekong

is EUR 1,435,000

Vietnam



Cambodia

Myanmar

Number of children with disability in 3 countries

supported by Liliane Foundation is 6,178



NLR/RCI sincerely thanks the Liliane Foundation for their financial contribution that has made tremendous changes possible for children with disability in Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar.



Research Center for Inclusion
formerly known as NLR Mekong

RCI will continue the partnership with Peter Donders Foundation that, through NLR Mekong, has supported leprosy-affected persons with disability in Vietnam with assistive devices, mainly prosthetics, school support for children from low-income leprosy-affected families in Vietnam, food relief and house shelter construction.

The below tracks are recorded from 1997 to 2018 with the financial support from PDS (Peter Donders Foundation)

14,800 Assistive devices



1,300 Children
from leprosy-affected
families received
school support



5,000
persons receive **eye-care**
and/ or **eye-surgery**



2,061
persons receive
food relief packages
(instant noodles, dry meat,
sugar, milk...)



House construction with
clean water access and clean toilets
for **236**
leprosy - affected families
without shelter

NLR/RCI sincerely thanks the Peter Donders Foundation for its financial contribution that has made tremendous changes possible for leprosy affected persons and their children in Vietnam

RCI will continue the partnerships with Sasakawa Foundation and Achmea Foundation that, with NLR Mekong's coordination, have supported projects on provincial integrated rehabilitation for leprosy-affected persons with disability and school support for children from leprosy-affected families in Vietnam.

2012 - 2018



\$US 200,000 - 250,000

for **provincial integrated rehabilitation projects** promoting the use of existing disability and rehabilitation services of provincial governments



97

Children from leprosy-affected families
received **annual school support**

(for 2005 - 2016)



\$US 127,000

for **disability and poverty reduction project** in the past decade

Sasakawa Health Foundation and Achmea co-funded a project that provided 1,600 health insurance cards to low income leprosy - affected families with disability.



2013-2014:

1,600

Health insurance cards

NLR/RCI sincerely thanks the Sasakawa Health Foundation and the Achmea Foundation for their financial contributions that have made tremendous changes possible for persons affected by leprosy in Vietnam.

THESE SHOES ARE MADE FOR WALKING

orthopedic shoe services in Southeast Asian countries



RCI inherits from NLR Mekong its experience, expertise and partner networks in the field of orthopedic rehabilitation services, specifically in orthopedic shoe services

In the past 5 years (2014-2018), the project 'These Shoes are made for Walking', funded by the Dutch Postcode Lottery, has made great achievements

NLR/RCI sincerely thanks the Dutch Postcode Lottery and its participants from the Dutch public for their financial contribution that has made tremendous changes possible for children and adults with foot and walking disability, including those affected by leprosy, in Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar



A professional education and training curriculum was developed by VietCot in collaboration with Fontys University of Allied Health Professions in the Netherlands. This education curriculum has been converted into an e-learning and learning management system



37
students

from Asian countries and some African countries have been so far been educated and trained in Hanoi as Orthopedic Shoe Technologists



8
suitable
workplace

locations of graduated students from Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar were selected and fully equipped by the project. These orthopedic shoe workshops now deliver the first orthopedic shoe services to people with foot and walking problems in these Southeast Asian countries