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Mr. Neil WESTAWAY, Chairman of the Board, Scout Resources International (SCORE)



AHM is delighted that the Ranga Rao Leprosy Trust has been recognised by SCORE. In his speech at the 36th World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki, 2002, the chairman of SCORE informed the audience that a small percentage of sales of its product, BADGE FIX, will be contributed to the Ranga Rao Leprosy Trust.

Scouts use BADGE FIX to attach badges to their shirts. It is a popular product. This quality product is performed by Score (Scout Resources International).



The **Ranga Rao Leprosy Trust** was founded in Munich, Germany, in 1999 under the guardianship of AHM Leprosy Relief Organization Munich e.V.

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What Scout Resources International (SCORE) is doing - through its excellent idea of donating to the Ranga Rao Leprosy Trust - can be done by you, too.

Your helpful donations will be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

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Scouts in leprosy endemic countries have proved what decisive help they can offer in elimination and eradication of leprosy.

Examples from the Asia-Pacific Region - Arab Region - Africa Region

Asia-Pacific Region (India)



By means of organized programmes and campaigns Scouts have helped in national and in local communities to overcome social stigma attached to leprosy. They have been visiting homes systematically to detect leprosy cases, avoiding permanent disabilities as a result.

Arab Region (Sudan)



In addition to the leprosy programme the Sudan Scouts (in AHM's pilot project) are involved in fighting the problem of Malaria for the first time. Provision of safe water, impregnated bed nets, school rehabilitation and integration of children of leprosy patients to scout is the basis for improving the situation. Sudan Health Minister and WHO representative celebrated the World Health Day for 2003 in AHM project; 2000 guests attended the festival.

Africa Region (D.R. Congo)



The methods used by the Scouts in Congo for eliminating leprosy is to educate Scouts in various organized groups on leprosy, resulting in case detection and public awareness.

What can Scouts do in the fight against leprosy?

- Scouts can educate people about leprosy. They can give accurate information about how it is caused, spread, diagnosed and treated
- Scouts can help to remove false beliefs about leprosy, and the fear and social rejection attached to it
- Scouts can help to identify new cases early by organizing screening programmes in communities
- Scouts can help suspected cases to see a doctor for diagnosis
- Scouts can make sure that diagnosed patients get regular treatment and finish their course of treatment
- Scouts can help to prevent ulcers and deformities by reminding patients to protect their hands and feet
- Scouts can spend time with a patient to encourage and support him or her. They can visit him and talk to him
- Scouts can organize recreational sessions for patients to keep their morale up. They can include them in social activities.

National Scout-Associations - participating in the elimination of Leprosy

Bangladesh Scouts	BANGLADESH
União dos Escoteiros do Brasil	BRAZIL
Fédération des Scouts du Congo	REP. DEM. du CONGO
The Bharat Scouts & Guides	INDIA
Gerakan Pramuka	INDONESIA
Fédération du Scoutisme à Madagaskar	MADAGASKAR
Nepal Scouts	NEPAL
Boy Scouts of the Philippines	PHILIPPINES
Sudan Boy Scouts Association	SUDAN
Tanzania Scouts Association	TANZANIA (UNIT. REP.)
Boy Scouts of Cameroon	CAMEROON
Fédération Ivoirienne du Scoutisme	REP. de CÔTE D'IVOIRE
Egyptian Scout Federation	EGYPT
The Kenya Scout Association	KENYA
Liga dos Escuteiros de Moçambique	MOZAMBIQUE
Pakistan Boy Scouts Association	PAKISTAN
Association Scoute du Togo	TOGO
Fédération du Scoutisme Tchadien	TSCHAD



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