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Disability Care of People Affected By Leprosy



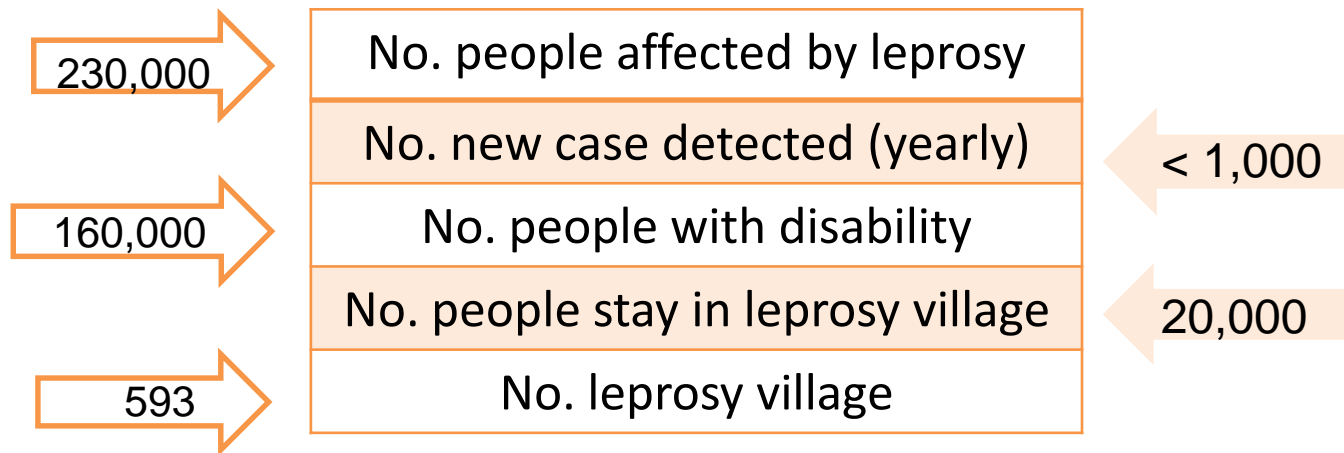
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Leprosy Situation in China



Challenges



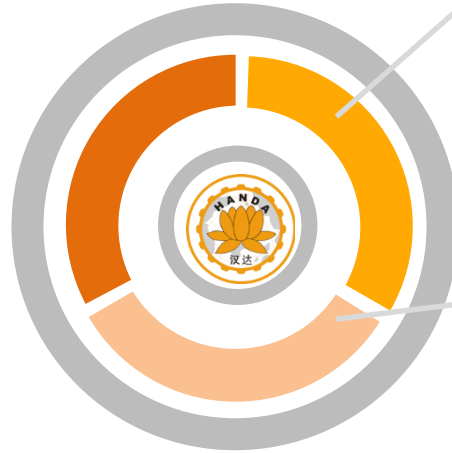
- **Physical disability**
- **Geographically isolated**
- **Discrimination**
- **Economically backward**



HANDA-The first organization of people affected by leprosy in China

Empower people to participate in:

- Organizational governance
- Leprosy related services
- Social activities
- Resources mobilization
- ...



Mission:

To promote dignity and respect of people affected by leprosy.

Vision:

A world without stigma and discrimination



Definition of Disability

According to the World Health Organization, disability has three dimensions:

1.Impairment in a person's body structure or function, or mental functioning; examples of impairments include loss of a limb, loss of vision or memory loss.

2.Activity limitation, such as difficulty seeing, hearing, walking, or problem solving.

3.Participation restrictions in normal daily activities, such as working, engaging in social and recreational activities, and obtaining health care and preventive services.



Definition of Disability

Main types of disabilities:

Vision



Movement

Thinking



Learning

Communicating



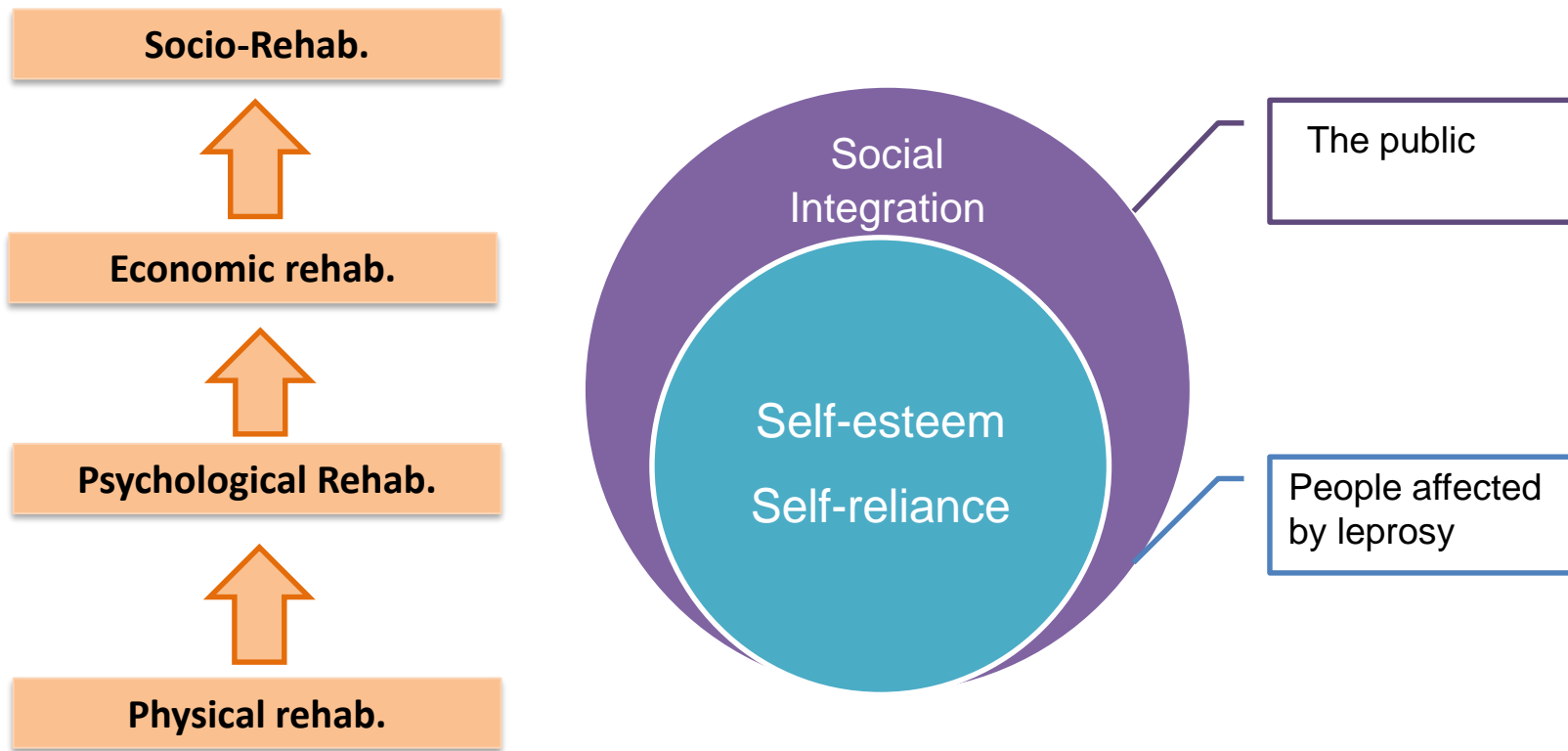
Mental health



Social relationships



HANDA Strategic Approach



Physical Rehabilitation

mutual-support



Wound-care/self care training



Prosthesis production



Protective footwear/
assistive devices

self-support



Psychological Rehabilitation

Apply social work approach:

- Community engagement
- Overcome self-stigma
- Promote mutual support
- Build up the connection with outside
- Reduce dependence from others
- ...



Social Rehabilitation



Communicate with government



Awareness raising campaign



Build up linkage between people affected by leprosy and the outsiders



Economic Rehabilitation



Skills Training

Marketing



Community Development



Significant Changes

The physical condition and mobility was greatly improved, incidence rate of new ulcer was controlled under 5%

Increased participation in social activities

Increased communication and interaction with outside

Support from government—enable people to have access to public services and welfare benefits



Challenges

People are aging which limits their participation especially activities outside the village

Most of people have no families and are living alone, they are in need of elderly and medical care

Decreasing in population and aging made it more difficult to get attention from the public



Thank you !



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