

# Formation of a National TB Consortium

LEPRA Society joined hands with other esteemed organizations committed towards working for the control of Tuberculosis to form a National consortium for Tuberculosis on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

The partners in this consortium are:

1. World Vision India
2. LEPRA Society
3. ADRA
4. DFIT
5. GLRA
6. PCI
7. PATH
8. TB ALERT

The necessity to create the consortium arose on account of the identified need to have Civil Society Partnerships for rapid scaling up of RNTCP; to fill in the critical gaps in the supply side through innovative participation by NGOs and to increase the demand through ACSM (Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization). It was planned to align the consortium with National policies so that it could play a catalytic role in the control and treatment of Tuberculosis.