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	3.3	TAG recommends continuation and expansion of the efforts of global surveillance of drug resistance even though resistance in relapse does not currently appear to be a major problem. TAG also recommends development of a system by each country programme for identification and follow-up of relapse cases		
	3.4	Integration of leprosy with other Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) control programmes may improve collaborative resource mobilization and its effective utilization. There is a need for further clarification and orientation on the process at the global, regional and national levels		
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## Acronyms

GLP	Global Leprosy Programme
G2D	grade-2 disabilities
ILEP	International Federation of Anti-leprosy Associations
LPEP	leprosy post-exposure prophylaxis
MDT	multidrug therapy
NTD	neglected tropical disease
SEAR	South-East Asia Region
SMHF	Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation
U-MDT	uniform multidrug therapy
WER	Weekly Epidemiological Record
WHO	World Health Organization
TAG	Technical Advisory Group

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