Question 1.

ANSWER:

Yes I know of it, I am the Coordinator of the Neglected Infectious Diseases in the one that is included the Leprosy.

Question 2.

ANSWER:

The patients are visited every 3 months at the central level and education is given to the patient and the family.

And every month the patient's treatment is monitored by local levels (Community Health Units).

Question 3.

ANSWER:

We have no policies or plans of action for discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their families.

Question 4.

ANSWER:

In El Salvador there are nine cases of leprosy in treatment, they all live in their own home, have the right to reside in another home if they wish.

Question 5.

ANSWER:

Yes, they are involved in all the processes of decisions about the disease, and if necessary interconsultation with a specialist physician, consultation with the patient, and they have a group of dermatologists specializing in leprosy, which offer free consultation when the patient is referred by a private doctor.

Question 6.

ANSWER:

They have right to all the previously stated rights.

Question 7.

ANSWER:

They have right to consultation in any establishment in the country, and the treatment is free as well as the examinations (basiloscopias).

Question 8.

ANSWER:

Leprosy patients and their families, in our country enjoy the same rights as people without the disease.

Question 9.

ANSWER:

 A national action plan does not exist.

Question 10.

ANSWER:

None

Question 11.

ANSWER:

Education to the patient and to the family and that they are informed about the rights.

Question 12.

ANSWER:

El Salvador has an extension of 21,040.79 Km2, this allows us to have a better approximation to the persons with leprosy and to their families, and we try to help them with psychological consultation.