Question 1.

ANSWER:

 They are not known at this time.

Question 2.

ANSWER:

To promote non-discrimination against people with leprosy and their families, the MPPS only reports on the conducting of outreach activities to your personal health by Sanitary Dermatology programs, which have generally been in the framework of the World Day Against leprosy and level of states (provinces).

Moreover, through programs of health Dermatology, periodically delivered to the general public information materials on the characteristics of the disease and ways for non-discrimination of people with this health condition.

Question 3.

ANSWER:

The Government has as a central focus in all its policies the principle of non-discrimination as required by the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Article 21.

As for specific measures the National Institute of Biomedicine, who lead the Elimination of Leprosy campaign and governing body program in the field at the national level. The proposal is pending approval of an action plan, for the care of people with leprosy, 2016-2020, by the Pan American Health Organization. Once approved the Plan will be subject to public consultation, for further disclosure and entry into force.

However, it remains a challenge to intensify awareness campaigns nationwide to remove the stigma and discrimination surrounding the disease.

Question 4.

ANSWER:

In this country, the amendment or repeal of laws has not been considered, therefore no cases of discrimination are reported regarding this health condition or legislation with these characteristics.

Queston 5.

ANSWER:

In health centers that serve people with the disease, required inforation is easily provided the to patients.

If the proposed action plan is approved for the care of people with leprosy in 2016-2020, by OPS, the same shall be submitted to public consultation, through which people with the disease may provide comments and suggestions.

Question 6.

ANSWER:

The Government has as a central focus in all its policies the principle of non-discrimination, as required by the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its Article 21. This institution for human rights, knows no discrimination cases civil and political rights motivated by this health condition.

Question 7.

ANSWER:

The Government has as a central focus in all its policies the principle of non-discrimination as established by the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its Article 21. This national human rights institution, knows no social discrimination cases motivated by this health condition.

Question 8.

ANSWER:

Medical care and free treatment is guaranteed nationally. Also, identity cards and delivery of equipment to the disabled. In addition to people with disabilities and/or the elderly are given a monthly allowance or financial assistance through the Ministry of Popular Power for Health.

Question 9.

ANSWER:

Not currently. However, approval of the proposed plan of action for the care of people with leprosy 2016-2020, where the elimination of discrimination is one of the strategic lines, is expected.

Question 10.

ANSWER:

Lack of financial and human resources.

Question 11.

ANSWER:

The presentation of a report about awareness of the established plans and conventions.