

Myanmar Country Brief

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Bringing evidence & people together to tackle drug resistance for a healthier world

Country Context

The National Multisectoral Steering Committee developed a National Action Plan (2017-2022) to tackle AMR and held their first meeting in April 2018.

More information about Myanmar and its work on AMR can be found on the Fleming Fund website at: <https://www.flemingfund.org/countries/myanmar>

Our Grants

COUNTRY GRANT

Country Grantee: FAO

Sub-grantees: Utrecht University

Value: £1,129,837

Duration: Sep 2019 – Aug 2021

The grant's objectives include developing and implementing an AMR surveillance protocol in poultry, building laboratory capacity, analysing antimicrobials in poultry industry and testing for antimicrobial residues in food chain.

COUNTRY GRANT 2

Country Grantee: Fondation Mérieux

Sub-grantees: none

Value: £2,926,429

Duration: Jan 2020 – Dec 2021

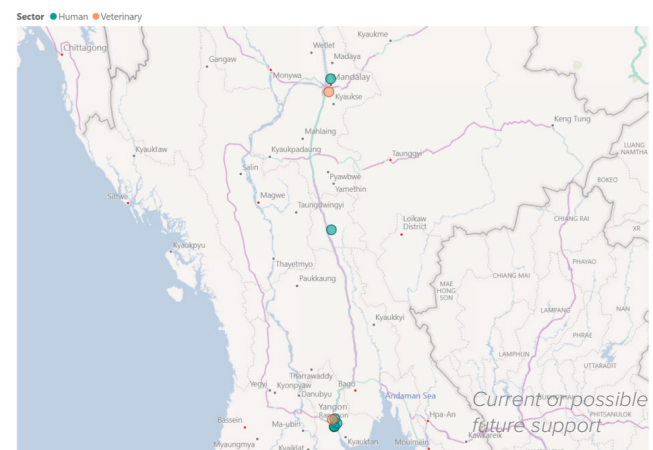
The grant's objectives include increasing the capacity of the National Health Laboratory, increasing bacteriology capacity in several hospital-based laboratories, strengthening the laboratory network, improve national data collection and dissemination and improve antimicrobial stewardship.

Who We Are

The Fleming Fund is the world's single largest Official Development Assistance (ODA) investment in global AMR surveillance.

It is a £265million UK aid programme supporting up to 24 low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to generate, share and use antimicrobial resistance (AMR) data.

The Fleming Fund is a UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) programme made up of a Country and Regional Grants and Fellowships Programme managed by Mott MacDonald, and a variety of Global Projects, managed directly by DHSC.



REGIONAL GRANTS

Gathering Historical AMR Data

Grantee: International Vaccine Institute

Value: £2,709,350 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2019 – Sep 2021

This grant supports the collection and analysis of historical AMR data across key Fleming Fund countries to provide early information for policy making.

External Quality Assurance- Asia

Grantee: Technical University of Denmark

Value: £4,247,345

Duration: Jan 2020 – Feb 2022

This grant supports the development of external quality assurance practices in laboratories around Asia which ensures confidence in laboratory testing results.

Policy, Practice & Advocacy

Grantee: International Vaccine Institute

Value: £2,715,217 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Sep 2019 – Nov 2021

This grant supports data sharing for global AMR planning and advocacy to provide policy makers with evidence to make robust, data-based policy recommendations.

Common Surveillance Protocols

Grantee: Ending Pandemics

Value: £3,076,250 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Sep 2019 – Dec 2021

This grant supports the standardisation of data collection and analysis through common protocols, ensuring data across countries is comparable.

GLOBAL PROJECTS

Global Research on AMR (GRAM): This grant supports a global exercise studying the burden of AMR, run by University of Oxford.

Value: £6,200,000 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2016 – Jun 2021

OIE Grant: This grant invests in developing One Health guidance on antimicrobial use, supports countries to feed into the global AMU animal database and helps improve awareness and understanding of AMR and alternatives to antimicrobial agents.

Value: £5,000,000 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2016 – Mar 2021

WHO Global Grant: This grant supports countries to develop National Action Plans, training to undertake AMR use and consumptions studies and supports the adoption of the AWaRe framework and essential medicines lists.

Value: £9,900,000 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2016 – Sept 2020

South Centre Grant: This grant builds partnerships with civil society organisations to raise awareness of AMR.

Value: £1,000,000 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2017 – Mar 2021

FEB 2017

Fleming Fund scoping visit

JAN 2018

National Action Plan on AMR endorsed

APR 2018

First National Multisectoral Steering Committee

SEP 2019

Country Grant begins for animal health

JAN 2020

Country Grant signed for human health