

# Sri Lanka Country Brief

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

## Country Context

Sri Lanka has developed a National Strategic Plan (NSP 2017 – 2022) to provide a roadmap to tackle AMR in the human, animal, agriculture, aquaculture and environment sectors.

More information about Sri Lanka and its work on AMR can be found on the Fleming Fund website at: <https://www.flemingfund.org/countries/sri-lanka/>

## Our Grants

### COUNTRY GRANT

Country Grantee: PATH

Sub-grantees: FIND, Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, University of Peradeniya

Value: £3,999,805

Duration: Jul 2019 – Jul 2021

The grant's objectives include strengthening multi-sectoral AMR and antimicrobial use (AMU) surveillance, strengthening AMR and AMU surveillance systems in humans, and establishing AMR and AMU surveillance systems in poultry and shrimp.

### FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Number of fellows: 6

Host Institution: Hong Kong University

Value: £720,000

Duration: Sep 2019 – Aug 2021

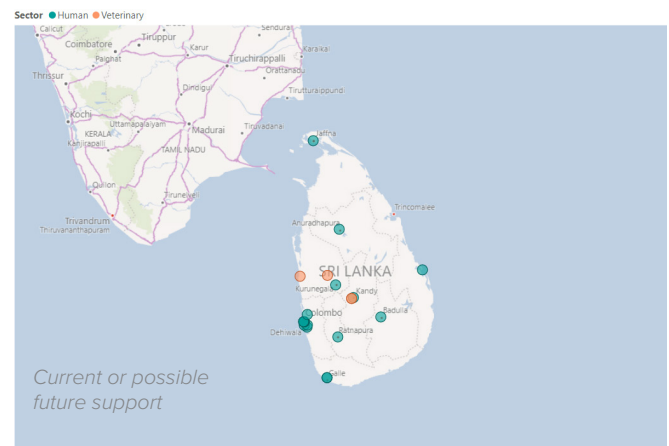
The scheme supports the professional development of senior scientists, epidemiologists and clinicians across AMR One Health disciplines.

## 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: £2,712,824 (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.

**OCT 2018**

Fleming Fund scoping visit

**JAN 2019**

Request for Proposal published

**JUN 2019**

Country Grant approved

**JUL 2019**

Country Grant signed

**OCT 2019**

Fellowship Scheme Kick-Off Workshop

## 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