Zimbabwe Country Brief

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

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.

Country Context
Zimbabwe launched their approved One Health Anti-microbial Resistance National Action Plan 2017-2021 in 2017. This was developed by a multisectoral AMR Core Group with the support of WHO and FAO.

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

Our Grants

COUNTRY GRANT
Country Grantee: FAO
Sub-grantees: WHO, Biomedical Research and Training Institute, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Zimbabwe
Value: £4,039,627
Duration: Mar 2020 – Sep 2021
The grant’s objectives include strengthening One Health governance structure for AMR, AMU and antimicrobial consumption and strengthening AMR surveillance in human health, animal health and environment sectors.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEME
Number of fellows: 3
Host Institution: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Value: £450,000
Duration: Oct 2018 – Oct 2021
The scheme supports the professional development of senior scientists, epidemiologists and clinicians across AMR One Health disciplines.
REGIONAL GRANTS

Gathering Historical AMR Data
Grantee: African Society for Laboratory Medicine
Value: £3,159,259 (total across multiple countries)
Duration: Nov 2018 – Jul 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- Africa
Grantee: African Society for Laboratory Medicine
Value: £4,511,176
Duration: Oct 2019 – Dec 2021
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

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

FAO Grant: Support to implement multisectoral National Action Plans, assess AMR regulatory frameworks, build laboratory capacity related to food and agriculture and conduct advocacy and behaviour change campaigns.
Value: £8,500,000 (total across multiple countries)
Duration: Jan 2016 – Mar 2020

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