

# Vietnam Country Brief

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

## Country Context

In 2013, the Vietnamese Ministry of Health developed a National Action Plan (NAP) on AMR, and was the first country in the WHO Western Pacific Region to do so. The NAP follows the priorities outlined by the Global Action Plan. It covers the period 2013-2020.

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

## Our Grants

### COUNTRY GRANT

Country Grantee: FHI 360

Sub-grantees: National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, National Institute of Veterinary Research, PATH, OUCRU

Value: £8,948,514

Duration: May 2019 – Sep 2021

The grant's objectives include strengthening the One Health approaches to information sharing and strengthening the AMR and AMU surveillance system in the human health and animal health sectors.

### FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Number of fellows: 5

Host Institution: Erasmus University Medical Center

Value: £560,000

Duration: May 2019 – Sep 2021

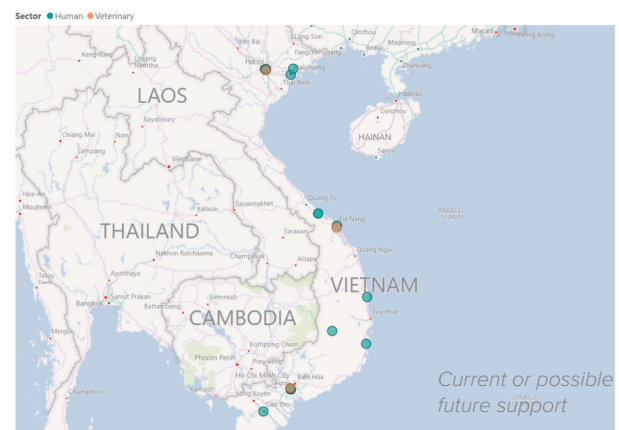
The scheme supports the professional development of senior scientists, epidemiologists and clinicians across AMR One Health disciplines.

## 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: £2,709,350 (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

FAO Global Grant: This grant supports implementation of multisectoral National Action Plans, assesses AMR regulatory frameworks, builds laboratory capacity related to food and agriculture and conducts advocacy and behaviour change campaigns.

Value: £8,500,000 (total across multiple countries)

Duration: Jan 2016 – Mar 2020

OUCRU Vietnam Pilot Project: this grant builds and maintains an AMR reference laboratory with national capacity in the National Hospital for Tropical Diseases in Hanoi

Value: £2,000,000

Duration: Dec 2015 – Aug 2019

FAO Intl Reference Centre: This grant supports training on veterinary drug residue monitoring

Value: £1,000,000

Duration: Jan 2019 – Dec 2020

## Timeline

**FEB 2018**

Opening of the AMR Lab at NHTD Dong Anh campus

**JUN 2018**

Fleming Fund scoping visit

**AUG 2018**

Request for Proposal published

**APR 2019**

Country Grant approved

**MAY 2019**

Country Grant signed

**JUL 2019**

Fellowship Scheme Kick-Off Workshop