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
There is an approved National Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistance Containment in Bangladesh: 2017—2021. This was developed by a multisectoral “Core Working Group” with the support of WHO.

More information about Bangladesh can be found on the Fleming Fund website at: https://www.flemingfund.org/countries/bangladesh

Our Grants

COUNTRY GRANT
Country Grantee: DAI Global Health
Sub-grantees: International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh; Chattogram (formerly, Chittagong) Veterinary and Animal Sciences University; Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Value: £4,997,425
Duration: Jan 2020 - Aug 2021
The grant’s objectives include finalising the national and sector specific surveillance strategy, with detailed workplan for the implementation phase and strengthening the multisectoral governance of AMR, AMC and AMU surveillance, with a one health approach.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP
Number of fellows: 9
Host Institution: International Livestock Research Institute
Value: £800,000
Duration: Jan 2020 - Feb 2022

POLICY FELLOWSHIP
Number of fellows: 1
Host Institution: International Livestock Research Institute
Value: £40,000
Duration: TBD
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 (total across multiple countries)
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)

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 2020

WHOGlobalGrant: 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 – Mar 2020

UK International Reference Centre: This grant supports training on veterinary drug residue monitoring.
Value: £1,000,000 (total across multiple countries)
Duration: Jan 2019 – Dec 2020

WHO Substandard & Falsified Medicines: This grant assesses substandard and falsified medicines and their origins. Bangladesh has also conducted sample surveys of antibiotics to identify the quantity substandard and falsified antimicrobial medicines.
Value: £4,000,000 (total across multiple countries)
Duration: Jan 2018 – Mar 2022

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