

# Timor-Leste Country Brief

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

## Country Context

Timor-Leste has its own National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance 2017-2020, which was developed in 2016 by the Ministry of Health.

More information about Timor-Leste and its work on AMR can be found on the Fleming Fund website at: <https://www.flemingfund.org/countries/timor-leste>

## 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.



## Our Grants

### COUNTRY GRANT

Country Grantee: Menzies School of Health Research  
Sub-grantees: none  
Value: £3,999,218  
Duration: May 2019 – Jun 2021

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

### COUNTRY GRANT 2

Country Grantee: Menzies School of Health Research  
Sub-grantees: none  
Value: TBC  
Duration: TBC

The grant's objectives will be a continuation of work from Country Grant 1.

### PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Number of fellows: 7  
Host Institution: Doherty Institute  
Value: £560,000  
Duration: Jun 2019 – Jul 2021

### POLICY FELLOWSHIP

Number of fellows: 2  
Host Institution: Doherty Institute  
Value: £80,000  
Duration: Nov 2020 – Nov 2021

### PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP 2

Number of fellows: 3  
Host Institution: Doherty Institute  
Value: £120,000  
Duration: Nov 2020 – Nov 2021

## 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

## Timeline

**MAY 2017**

National Action Plan on AMR published

**AUG 2018**

Fleming Fund scoping visit

**OCT 2018**

Request for Proposal published

**MAR 2019**

Country Grant approved

**MAY 2019**

Country Grant signed

**OCT 2019**

Fellowship Scheme Kick-Off Workshop