

Papua New Guinea Country Brief

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

Country Context

Papua New Guinea developed a multisectoral National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance (2017-2020). The NAP was a joint effort by the National Department of Health, Department of Agriculture and Livestock and the Department of Environment and Conservation.

More information about Papua New Guinea and its work on AMR can be found on the Fleming Fund website at: <https://www.flemingfund.org/countries/papua-new-guinea>

Our Grants

COUNTRY GRANT

Country Grantee: Burnet Institute

Sub-grantees: none

Value: £7,729,230

Duration: Jan 2020 – 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: 8

Host Institution: The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity

Value: £640,000

Duration: Nov 2019 – Aug 2021

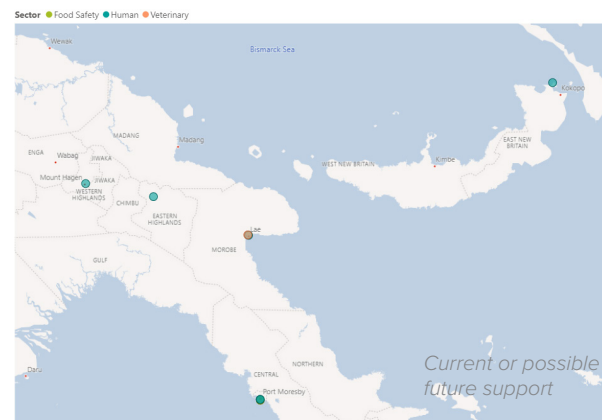
The scheme supports the professional development of senior scientists, epidemiologists and clinicians across AMR One Health disciplines.

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: £2,709,350 (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

MAY 2017

National Action Plan developed

FEB 2019

Fleming Fund scoping visit

MAY 2019

Request for proposal published

AUG 2019

First National AMR forum

JAN 2020

Country Grant signed

FEB 2020

Fellowship kick-off workshop