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Description	Public Health England's (PHE) International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening project is a £16m Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Official Development Assistance (ODA)-funded project (2016/17-2020/21). It is designed to enhance global health security through offering technical assistance to selected Lower Middle Income Countries (LMIC) to improve capabilities and compliance with the requirements of the International Health Regulations (2005)
Donor / Partner Website	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england
Category	Member States
Supported technical area	Strengthening health security by implementing the International Health Regulations (2005) in key technical core capacity areas of: National Laboratory Strengthening; Surveillance; Emergency Preparedness and Response; Chemical and Radiological Hazards; Workforce Development and One Health.
Supported countries	Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Zambia, African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), Pakistan, Myanmar, EMR States through The Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET)

<div>  <div> World Health Organization COVID-19 </div> </div> <div> Strategic Partnership for IHR (2005) and Health Security [SPH] - Donor and Partners Activity Landscape Donor: UK Government Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC); Delivered through Partner: Public Health England (PHE) </div>												
Donors and/or Partners	Beneficiaries Countries (Implementer)	Project Name	IHR Core Components Contribution Areas	Key Objectives	Milestones (Activities implemented and/or planned)	Activity Coverage (Country, Regional, Worldwide)	Activity Dates (with starting/completion Month/Year)	Status (In Progress / Completed)	Channel of Funding (Bilateral, Multilateral, Through WHO, Other agencies - please specify)	Type of Contribution Financial = funds. In-Kind = equipment, supplies, drugs, ... In-Service = personnel.	Amount & Currency (if applicable)	Estimated USD \$ Equivalent
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations	To support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) in strengthening the Public Health Emergency Operation Centres (PH EOC) for effective COVID-19 response across the African Union member states.	Collaboration with Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and other international partners including the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) on the development and delivery of a series of webinars (6 minimum) to support African Union member states Public Health Emergency Operation Centres (PH EOC) with COVID-19 response: 1. Developing/commenting on webinar material 2. Responding to questions as part of panel during webinars 3. Compiling a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) list	Regional	May 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	To support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) with the development and implementation of COVID-19 guidance	Support the development and implementation of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) One Health Guidance and ongoing support to the Africa CDC Science Cell	Regional	March 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; Medical countermeasures and personnel deployment	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and partners to develop and strengthen the African Volunteer Health Corps (AVoHC) for effective public health deployment for COVID-19 response	Support to Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to strengthen the African Volunteer Health Corps (AVoHC) includes four major areas of work: 1. Developing curricula and training resources for AVoHC and Rapid Relief Teams (RRTs) and facilitating a Technical Working Group of expert partners 2. Developing policies, procedures and manuals to strengthen the internal African Union system for coordination and deployment of AVoHC 3. Building a digital tool to manage the recruitment, training and deployment of AVoHC and map existing teams 4. Supporting the emergency response function of Africa CDC in relation to AVoHC recruitment and deployment	Regional	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and partners to develop guidance for sero-surveillance surveys	Support to Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to develop sero-surveillance to better understand the magnitude and distribution of COVID-19 infection in various populations	Regional	July 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; Immunization	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) with the organisation and delivery of the Africa CDC virtual conference 'Africa's Leadership in COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Access'	The Public Health England (PHE) International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project and the UK Public Health Rapid Support Team (UK-PHRST) supported Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) with the organisation of the Africa's Leadership in COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Access conference by moderating a session and speaking on a panel during the conference.	Regional	June 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to develop monitoring and evaluation of the Partnership to Accelerate COVID-19 Testing: Trace, Test and Track initiative	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to develop monitoring and evaluation of the Africa CDC Partnership to Accelerate COVID-19 Testing: Trace, Test and Track initiative; the procurement platform, and support through deployment of community health workers for contact tracing	Regional	June 2020 - Ongoing	Ongoing	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	African Union Member States through Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR Core Components Contribution Areas	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to develop and strengthen the Africa CDC Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme	Support Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to further develop areas of three components of the Health Leadership Programme: 1) Public Health Leadership Fellow Programme, (2) Public Health Scholar Programme, and (3) Virtual Leadership Academy	Regional	May 2020 - Ongoing	Ongoing	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency response operations	Support the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) response to COVID-19.	Supporting the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) response to COVID-19 through the proposed delivery of an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) exercise for national concurrent incidents, coupled with Incident Management System (IMS) training	Country	March 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Working with the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) and other regional partners to provide COVID-19 technical and strategic support	The Public Health England (PHE) International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project has provided the following technical and strategic support: 1. Weekly meetings with the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) Deputy Director General and Incident Control Manager to offer technical & strategic support (jointly with the World Health Organization (WHO) & United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) focusing on laboratories, surveillance and contact tracing, e.g. advising on testing strategies & protocols. 2. Drawing up concepts and supporting with the methodology design of a technical review of the COVID-19 response; looking at the technical pillars at the incident management system (jointly with WHO & US CDC) 3. Working with EPHI, WHO and US CDC on preparedness of the Ethiopian borders and rainy season challenges in light of COVID-19	Country	March 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)

UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Points of entry;	Working with the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) and other regional partners to provide COVID-19 technical and strategic support	The following technical support has been provided to Ethiopia in relation to points of entry: 1. Working with Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) to support airlines in their development on COVID-19 plans 2. Conducted joint visits with EPHI and United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) to Bole Airport, Eko Kotobe Hospital and Bole Chefa Isolation Unit to assess and advise on screening and isolation activities and measures in place	Country	March 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Biosafety and biosecurity; National laboratory system; IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations	Working with the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), UK Her Majesty's Government (UK HMG) and regional partners to provide technical and strategic pre-COVID-19 support	Pre COVID-19 outbreak activities included: 1. Training in the UK of Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) laboratory engineers on the certification of Biosafety Cabinet II – a core equipment used in diagnosis of COVID-19 2. Provision of equipment to NCDC laboratory engineers to support regular calibration/maintenance of Biosafety Cabinets across the NCDC network of laboratories 3. Support for the development of COVID-19 diagnosis protocol in collaboration with UK Public Health Rapid Support Team (UK PHRST) 4. Provision of Primes and Probes, Enzyme Superscript to National Reference Laboratory (NRL) Gaduwa to support diagnosis through real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). 5. Membership and technical advice to the COVID-19 Preparedness Technical Working Group 6. Participation in a Table-top Exercise to test the COVID-19 preparedness plan	Country	January - February 2020	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service; In-Kind	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Biosafety and biosecurity; National laboratory system; IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations	Working with the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), UK Her Majesty's Government (UK HMG) and regional partners to provide technical advice and strategic support to COVID-19 outbreak response activities	COVID-19 laboratory and response activities include the following: 1. Technical support for development of specific aspects of the National Incident Plan 2. Technical support in streamlining data input/export via various platforms for optimal laboratory result reporting from the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) 3. Strategic support to the National Incident Manager 4. Provision of laboratory reagents (e.g. Ribonucleic acid (RNA) extraction kits) supplies and procurement to support Nigeria's testing strategy. 5. Support to development of guidelines, procedures and documents to support COVID-19 operations for NRL and its network 6. Supporting COVID-19 in areas of laboratory biosafety/biosecurity, quality management e.g. sample collection, testing and quality assurance) and development of Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) and guidance (e.g. laboratory Infection prevention and control (IPC) 7. Providing technical advice to the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) Director General 8. Support to the planning and facilitating the conduct of a Mid-Term Action Review of the national COVID-19 response 9. Technical advice and strategic support to the UK Department for International Development (DFID) Nigeria in repurposing various health programmes to COVID-19 response 10. Technical advice to the UK Foreign & Commonwealth (FCO) Nigeria Network supporting various COVID-19 crisis response activities 11. Strategic support to the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the West African Health Organization (WAHO) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Regional Centre for Surveillance and Disease Control (RCSDC) in testing SOPs for Interintituional Communication and Coordination in an emergency in the ECOWAS region	Country	February 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service; In-Kind	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Human resources; National laboratory system; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations	Working with the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) to support their organisational capacity to effectively respond and manage the COVID-19 pandemic	Supporting Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) organisational capacity to effectively respond and manage the COVID-19 pandemic: 1. Development of policies on Social/Physical Distancing and Infection Prevention and Control for the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) 2. Technical advice and strategic support to laboratory response through membership of the NCDC Laboratory Strategic Group 3. Development of COVID19-specific organisational management policies for the NCDC covering aspects of employee management and business continuity (e.g. guidelines and contract framework and employee guidelines and policies) 4. Technical support to the National Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) on coordination, epidemiology and surveillance, laboratory services, psychosocial support to NCDC staff and national responders 5. Supporting NCDC Fleet Management Capacity and System 6. Supporting with HR Documentation of COVID-19 Emergency Response Volunteers and Rapid Relief Team (RRT) members 7. Supported the recruitment and induction completion (including the development of induction materials/procedures) of new NCDC staff	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service; In-Kind	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)

UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Risk communication; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Working with the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) providing technical and strategic support to the Zambia COVID-19 response	Engagement in the Incident Management Structure (IMS) and various sub-groups (see below) to offer support to Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) colleagues in areas of laboratories, surveillance, Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), risk communications and planning, for example: 1.Supporting/advising to improve response coordination & activity, e.g. contingency planning, prioritising and managing response strategy 2.Advocating (with other partners) through the IMS, for the importance of data accuracy and regular updates, and of having testing strategies in place. 3.Advising on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) survey protocols to understand community awareness and behaviours 4.Advising on content of selected communications including Ministry Of Health (MOH) “Bot” and “COVID is real” products 5. Providing remote support to Zambia COVID-19 and Quality Management System (QMS) technical working groups through participation in meetings via teleconferences and contributing to their activity remotely 6. Supporting the strengthening of biosafety and biosecurity practice: Provide Biological Safety Cabinet Class II (BSCII) e-learning to laboratory scientists	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; Emergency response operations;	Working with the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) supporting policy and partner input to the COVID-19 response	Supporting policy influencing and partner input: 1. Advised on an early UK Her Majesty's Government (UK-HMG) led policy paper on movement restrictions in Zambia 2. Weekly high-level call between United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Health Organization (WHO), United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), Department for International Development (DFID), Ministry Of Health (MOH) and Public Health England (PHE) ongoing 3.Facilitating connections between partners, to improve coherence and coordination especially in areas of key interest e.g. data 4.Presented, with DFID colleagues, to partners and BHC colleagues on data in Zambia 3 months into the outbreak, to understand atypical development 5. Supporting the principle of a COVID-19 inter-action review with Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)/MOH in conjunction with WHO, US CDC and others	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Medical countermeasures and personnel deployment; IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; Emergency preparedness; Human resources;	Working with UK Government departments to provide support to Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) nationally and at the local level to the COVID-19 response	Steering a UK Government Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) funded workstream on data for COVID-19 preparedness to look at Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and commodities at local levels	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; Other flexible support;	Working with the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) to support the COVID-19 emergency response	Engagement and Support COVID-19 emergency response: 1. Support development of outbreak investigation protocols and SOPs where opportunity exists 2. Support implementation of knowledge management solutions where opportunity exists 3. Public Health England (PHE) International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project Support Officer embedded in Zambia National Health Institute (ZNPHI) offering logistical support to COVID-19 response	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency response operations; Human resources	Working with the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) to provide workforce development support during COVID-19	Workforce development support has been provided to the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI): 1. Support to Workforce development cluster to update and maintain trainings database 2. Following the International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project's training and the successful accreditation of three service engineers in biosafety cabinet certification (February 2020), the three engineers have since been actively involved in cabinet certification during the COVID-19 response.	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Sierra Leone Ministry of Health & Sanitation (MoHS)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency response operations	Support the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) respond to COVID-19	Technical support in response coordination activities through the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS)	Country	January 2020 - Ongoing	Ongoing	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Sierra Leone Ministry of Health & Sanitation (MoHS)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; Medical countermeasures and personnel deployment	Support Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) emergency preparedness for COVID-19	Provided the following technical assistance to the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) for COVID-19 emergency preparedness: 1. Supported the development of the COVID-19 proposal to the World Bank 2. Participation in the Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) weekly meetings TWG 3. Development of six management Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and 31 forms and log sheets to strengthen the Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS)	Country	April 2020	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Sierra Leone Ministry of Health & Sanitation (MoHS)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Biosafety and biosecurity; National laboratory system; Emergency preparedness;	Support Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) emergency preparedness for COVID-19	Provided the following technical assistance to the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) for COVID-19 emergency preparedness: 1. Supported the Stepwise Laboratory Quality Improvement Process Towards Accreditation (SLIPTA) baseline assessment of the Connaught laboratory in February 2020 2. Supported the development of the Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) Action Plan (following the baseline assessment findings) 3. Facilitated training at the National Quality Management System (QMS) Training for Quality Officers, held at the University of Sierra Leone College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (COMAHS)	Country	February - March 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Sierra Leone Ministry of Health & Sanitation (MoHS)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness	Support Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) emergency preparedness for COVID-19	Supported development of the One Health Action	Country	March - April 2020	Ongoing	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)

UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar Ministry of Health (MoH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, collaboration and advocacy; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; Risk communication	Provide strategic support for COVID-19 preparedness and response	Provided the following strategic inputs to Myanmar COVID-19 response: 1. Technical inputs into "health sector contingency plan for COVID-19" including costing 2. COVID-19 national call centre set up 3. Weekly partner coordination call organised by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry Of Health and Sports (MOHS) with all development partners in COVID (the UK Department for International Development (DFID), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International non-governmental organisations (INGOs) are ongoing 4. Two-weekly virtual meetings with lab stakeholders organised by National Health Laboratory (NHL) and WHO 5. Two-weekly virtual meetings with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) stakeholders organised by HLPU (Health Literacy Promotion Unit) of the MOHS and WHO	Country	March - April 2020 April 2020 Jan 2020 - Ongoing March 2020 - Ongoing March 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar Ministry of Health (MoH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Surveillance; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations; IHR coordination, collaboration and advocacy	Support Myanmar surveillance operations for the COVID-19 response	The Public Health England (PHE) International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project has provided the following surveillance support to Myanmar, working with the Central European University (CEU) and Ministry Of Health and Sports (MOHS): 1. Gather daily global updates from various trusted sources for daily MOHS briefings 2. Compare different Case Investigation (CI) forms from different departments of MOHS against the World Health Organization (WHO) and PHE CI forms, Produce a draft CI form for their use 3. Collate available guidelines on contact tracing and provide them with a draft 4. Collate and produce timelines of countries with high numbers of cases 5. Collate available guidelines for isolation (hospital, home) and provide them with a draft isolation guideline	Country	February - April 2020	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar National Health Laboratory (NHL), Department of Medical Research (DMR)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Biosafety and biosecurity; National laboratory system; Emergency preparedness; Emergency response operations	Support Myanmar with laboratory preparedness and response to COVID-19	1. Provide COVID-19 related laboratory support for preparedness and response: 2. Deliver e-Learning on use of biosafety cabinets & other health and safety training (re lab testing etc.) to 52 lab staff (National Health Laboratory and Department of Medical Research, Myanmar)	Country	April 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar Ministry of Health (MoH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Risk communication	Support Myanmar with risk communication and community engagement throughout the COVID-19 response	Working with the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to deliver the following activities: 1. Development of Terms of Reference (ToR) of the (Risk Communication and Community Engagement) RCCE group 2. Development of RCCE strategy for COVID-19 and get endorsement by the Ministry Of Health and Sports (MOHS) 3. Development of RCCE work plan for COVID-19 (April-October 2020) 4. Risk assessment survey questionnaires development, review	Country	March - April 2020	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar Department of Medical Research (DMR)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Chemical events	Support Myanmar with technical support concerning chemicals and poisons during the COVID-19 response	1. Technical inputs into the development of an operations research on COVID-19 and chemical disinfectant exposure led by the Department of Medical Research (DMR). The purpose is to improve safe use of disinfectants in COVID-19 response. 2. Development of research protocol 3. Development of online survey questionnaires 4. Development of key informant interview guide	Country	May 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Myanmar Ministry of Health (MoH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency response operations	Support Myanmar with the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) during the COVID-19 response	1. Raise idea of a COVID-19 inter-action review (IAR) with the Ministry Of Health and Sports (MOHS), explore interest & capacity 2. Develop a draft concept note on a virtual IAR	Country	June 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	National laboratory system; IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Provide technical support to COVID-19 testing laboratories across Pakistan	Set up a laboratory support group with representation from the World Health Organization (WHO) and National Institute of Health (NIH) to provide technical support to COVID-19 testing laboratories across Pakistan.	Country	April 2020 - Ongoing	In Progress	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Surveillance; National laboratory system	Provide testing and surveillance support for COVID-19 across Pakistan	COVID-19 testing and surveillance workstream looked at why testing rate are low in the country and made suggestions on how to increase testing by drawing on initiatives on how testing rates were increasing in the UK	Country	June 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy; National laboratory system	Provide technical support for COVID-19 testing laboratories across Pakistan	Advocating through other partners for the importance of a testing strategy in Pakistan and quality assurance in the laboratories	Country	January 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Provide technical and strategic support to COVID-19 across Pakistan	Meetings with other international partners and donor agencies to understand where best to channel resources to control COVID-19	Country	June 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Risk communication; Other flexible support	Provide technical and strategic support to COVID-19 across Pakistan	Awareness raising sessions on COVID-19 for staff working in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK FCO)	Country	March 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Pakistan National Institute of Health (NIH)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	Emergency preparedness; Other flexible support	Provide technical and strategic support to COVID-19 across Pakistan	Contingency planning / business continuity planning for the British High Commission (BHC)	Country	February 2020	Complete	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)
UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET)	Public Health England International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project	IHR coordination, communication and advocacy	Provide technical support to build capability and capacity in multi-sector system co-ordination in the region working with and through the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) and building on the regional learning of COVID-19	A model of working collaboratively with the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) in the region is developed and tested, by March 2021	Regional	June 2020 - Ongoing	Ongoing	Bilateral	In-Service	NA (technical assistance)	NA (technical assistance)