

ASEAN-UK Health Security Partnership Programme

Empowering the ASEAN Region for a Safer, Healthier, and More Resilient Future.

The ASEAN-UK Health Security Partnership (HSP) is a major new 5-year programme supporting ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste and their partners to strengthen health security, build resilient health systems, and address the impacts of climate change on health across the region. Backed by FCDO and co-designed with ASEAN, HSP is implemented to reduce the health, social, and economic impacts of health emergencies and strengthen global health security.

HSP aims to:



Strengthen preparedness and response to health emergencies.



Build resilient health systems and improve equitable access to care.



Advance understanding and action on the health impacts of climate change.

These objectives align with the *ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda*.

Why Apply?

Access up to £1.5 million for regional and multi-country projects, or up to £400,000 for country-specific initiatives.

Peer Exchange Awards of £25,000–£75,000 for short-term, cross-border knowledge sharing and collaboration.

Technical Assistance available to strengthen project design and implementation.

Who Can Apply?

- Autonomous government institutions with operational, technical, or academic functions (not core ministry budgets).
- Civil society organisations, NGOs, INGOs, and academic institutions working with or supporting ASEAN Member States (AMS).
- ASEAN centres and networks able to receive external funding (non-competed grants only).
- Multi-actor consortia may apply for funds (with a lead grantee designated).
- Peer exchange award applications must have a single focal point for coordination purposes.

Non-government applicants must demonstrate collaboration with, or support for, ASEAN Member States and alignment with regional and national health priorities. NGOs must hold relevant registration for proposed countries of operation.

What Can Be Funded?

Successful applications will address one or more of the following themes:



Address communicable diseases, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), pandemic preparedness, disaster health management, health impacts of climate health and food safety.



Build capacity, share knowledge, and support cross-sectoral collaboration.



Strengthen universal health coverage, migrant health, pharmaceutical development, human resources for health, and digital health.



Promote gender equality, diversity, and social inclusion (GEDSI).



Foster One Health approaches—integrating human, animal, and ecosystem health.



HSP cannot fund long-term capital investments (e.g., buildings, major equipment, or furniture).

Types of Funding

HSP offers several funding streams. Non-government applicants must demonstrate collaboration with or support for ASEAN Member States and alignment with regional and national health priorities. Proposed projects must contribute to *ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (2021-2025)*, Health Cluster Work Programmes, and/or ASEAN One Health Joint Plan of Action.

Grant Type	Amount	Duration	Focus	Eligible Organisations
Multi-country grants	Up to £1,500,000	24–36 months	Benefits multiple ASEAN Member States and/or Timor-Leste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS (autonomous government institutions)* Civil society organisations (CSOs) Academic institutions
Country grants	Up to £400,000	18–24 months	Single ASEAN Member State or Timor-Leste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS and AMS AMS and UK government agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and CSOs AMS and Global South peers
Peer exchange award	£25,000–£75,000	Up to 12 months	Peer-based exchange of knowledge/tech/ expertise exchange in at least one AMS or Timor-Leste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS and AMS AMS and UK government agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and CSOs AMS and Global South peers
Non-competed grants co-designed with ASEAN regional health & related entities**	Up to £400,000	Up to 36 months	Should contribute to ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda, Health Cluster Work Programmes, and/or ASEAN One Health Joint Plan of Action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN centres and networks focused on strengthening health security and health systems only

* Public entities (often established by law) that operate with a mandate from central government and have the ability to make independent decisions, manage their own budgets/revenue and receive external funding.

** Any proposal for direct funding must be endorsed by the relevant ASEAN Health Cluster prior to applying to HSP.

How to Apply

Direct funding to ASEAN entities: Request application details at enquiries.HSP@fhi360uk.com.

All other grants:

- 1 Visit www.asean-uk-hsp.org to register your early interest and receive an invitation to an upcoming Information Session webinar.
- 2 Attend Information Session webinars and submit an Expression of Interest online.
- 3 Selected applicants will be invited to proceed. Application packs will be sent out when the funding window opens.
- 4 Develop the proposal: Prepare your project concept in consultation with relevant stakeholders.
- 5 Submit application: Use the online portal to submit your proposal and supporting documents.
- 5 Review & Award: Proposals are assessed by technical and financial experts, with final endorsement by HSP's Joint Programme Steering Committee.

Detailed application guidance and templates will be available online during announced funding rounds. Technical assistance will be available for some grantees in Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam and Timor-Leste.

Timeline

August/October 2025: Information Sessions

October/November 2025: First Call for Proposals (Grants + Peer Exchange)

January/February 2026: Grant agreements signed and work starts.

Non-competed Grants: Applications for direct funding to ASEAN entities/centres are considered on a case-by-case basis (contact us for details).

Ready to Make an Impact?

Join us in building a safer, healthier, and more resilient ASEAN region—find out what we're funding this year and apply for an HSP Grant or Peer Exchange award! Visit www.asean-uk-hsp.org for updates, application materials, and webinar schedules.



For questions or clarifications, contact: enquiries.HSP@fhi360uk.com.

