The International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project is a UK Aid funded technical assistance project working to support improved IHR compliance and global health security. The project works in partnership with public health institutions across Africa and Asia to develop strong public health systems with enhanced capability to prevent, detect and respond to public health emergencies.

**How we work**
- Peer support and mentoring for public health leaders
- Strengthening partner IHR coordination, planning and strategic function
- Workforce development through needs assessment, planning and strategies
- Context-specific technical training and strengthening of existing systems

**Expert technical areas**
- Biosafety and biosecurity
- Chemical hazards and poisoning
- Epidemiology and disease surveillance
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Information systems
- Laboratory systems and networks
- One Health
- Points of entry
- Workforce capability building
Areas of Focus

The project works across Africa and Asia with National Public Health Institutes, ministries of health and regional organisations, to support public health system strengthening and IHR implementation.

Examples of Our Previous Project Activities

- Study visit to UKHSA’s laboratories from Pakistan’s National Institute of Health and Kyhber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health Laboratory
- Toxicology training workshop at the Ethiopia Public Health Institute
- Public health emergency simulation exercise at the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control
- Laboratory Leadership Training for Resilient National Public Health Laboratories in Zambia and across Nigeria and Ethiopia
- Emergency Incident Management Training with the Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports

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