
Health Partnership Scheme

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This Scheme will engage the UK's health sector and civil society in an innovative four year programme that will harness UK health institutions and professionals in partnerships with low-income countries, to improve health outcomes through sharing skills and capacity development projects.

HPS - key data

- Announced in July 2011
- Funded by UKaid
- £20m over 4 years
- 4 Activity strands
 - *Multi-Country Partnerships*
 - *Paired Institutional Partnerships*
 - *Long term Volunteering*
 - *Fostering Partnerships*

MULTI-COUNTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- Health system strengthening and contributions towards meeting the MDG 4,5,6
- 3 or more low income countries (with a particular focus on DFID & DA priority countries)
- 1st round: between £200,000 and £600,000 p.a up to 36 months

PAIRED INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Effective partnership projects
- Increased focus on underserved and rural areas
- Broad thematic and geographical spread
- From start up grants to ‘multi PIP grants’ of £60,000

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERING

- Bursaries for partnerships to send volunteers for longer term placements (up to £15,000)
- 1-3 volunteering grants will be issued to volunteer sending agencies to support programmes of work with a focus on health systems strengthening and contributing to the 4th ,5th ,6th MDGs

FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS

- Real world and on-line support for partners will foster partnerships, providing support for the formation and growth of effective partnerships that respond to low income country demands to match with support in the UK and elsewhere

HPS VALUES

- The Health Partnership Scheme seeks to promote activity which is **effective and sustainable**
- The Health Partnership Scheme will be managed in an **inclusive and accountable** way

Thank You