



International Health Links The UK Context



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Journey to today...

- Frugal innovation!
- 20 years / around 100 links registered)
- Today: run a programme to support Health Links, including resources, WEBSITE, and & Funding Scheme...



Health Links

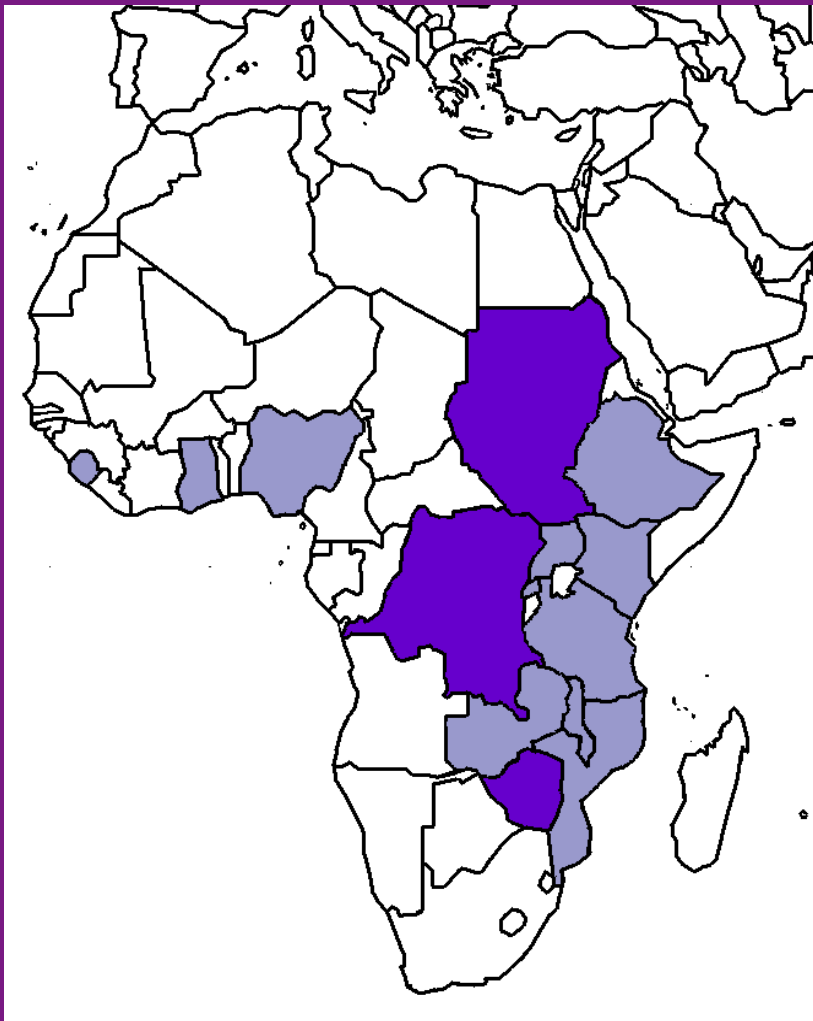


- Long term partnerships between UK health institutions and counterparts in developing countries
- Aim to improve health services in developing countries through reciprocal transfer of skills and knowledge between partners

The Scheme

- 3 years
- Funded by UK government
- Jointly managed by THET and British Council
- £1.25 million each year for Health Links
- Different sized grants
- Health institutions in UK and IHLFS target countries

Africa map



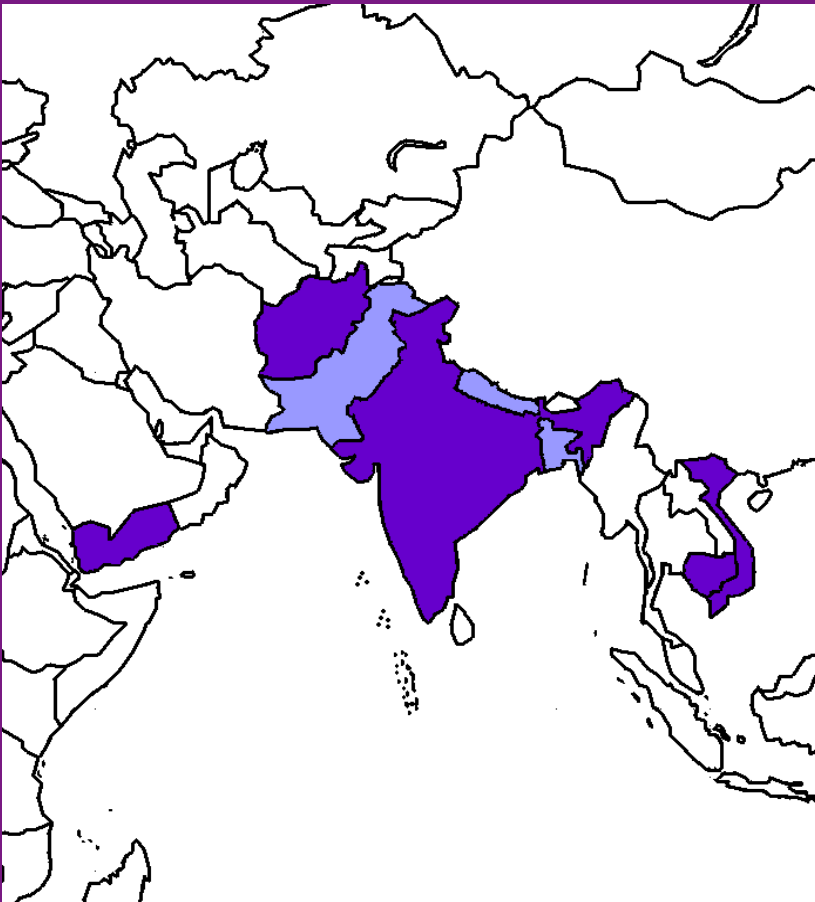
Africa IHLFS countries (small, medium and large grants)

Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Rwanda
Malawi
Mozambique
Sierra Leone
Nigeria
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia

Africa DFID PSA countries (small grants)

Democratic Republic of Congo
Sudan
Zimbabwe

Asia map



IHLFS countries (Asia small, medium and large grants)

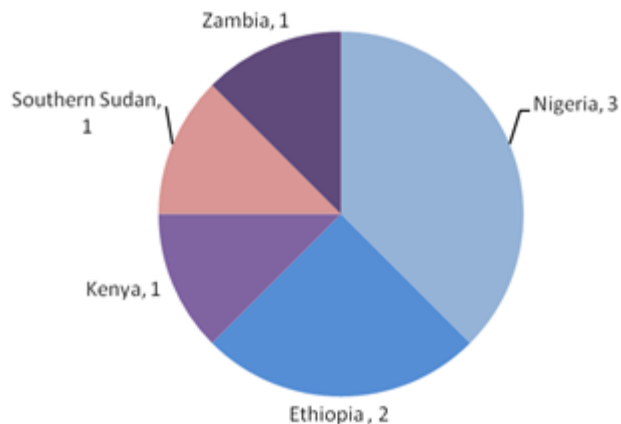
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Pakistan

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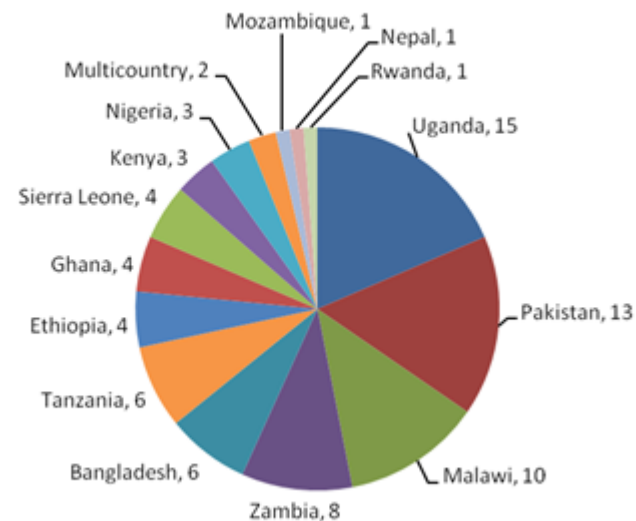
- Afghanistan
- Cambodia
- India
- Vietnam
- Yemen

Applications received to date

Eligible applications (small grants)



Eligible applications (medium and large grants)



All Grants to date

	All	Medium	Large	Small
Total	30	14	11	4
Countries				
Uganda	5	2	3	
Malawi	4	3	1	
Sierra Leone	4	3	1	
Zambia	4	3	1	
Ghana	2	1	1	
Kenya	2	1	1	
Tanzania	2	1	1	
Pakistan	2		1	1
Nigeria	2			2
Bangladesh	1	1		
Rwanda	1		1	
Ethiopia	1			1

Topics	
Mental Health	5
Paediatrics	5
Ophthalmology	4
Radiology	3
Nursing	2
Anaesthetics	1
Burns	1
Community Health	1
Diabetes	1
Emergency / trauma	1
Environmental health	1
Epilepsy	1
Gastrointestinal / Endoscopy	1
HIV/AIDS	1
Hypertension	1
Infection control	1
Intensive Care	1
Laboratory	1
Maternal & Neonatal	1
Nephrology	1
Oncology	1
Palliative Care	1
Pharmacology	1