A strong anchor for Health Reforms & Investments

Recovery and Resilience Facility

1. Green Transition
2. Digital Transformation
3. Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
4. Social and Territorial Cohesion
5. Health, Economic, Social and Institutional Resilience
6. Policies for the next Generation

No. of Member States Having Received Health CSRs

2020 Health CSR
2019 Health CSR
15
27
Overview of health expenditure

• In total, around EUR 50 billion have been proposed to be spent on investments and reforms concerning health and long-term care (LTC).

• Around 10% of the total costs of the plans

• All RRP\s include health-related investments, mostly as part of a self-standing health component, but also under the umbrella of other components.

• The relative size of grants and loans requested for health differs widely across MS.
Health expenditure by thematic area*

- **10-14 bn**: Primary care & Prevention
- **3-5 bn**: Long term care
- **7-10 bn**: Digital Health
- **14-18 bn**: Hospitals

*All estimated figures are preliminary based on 24 submitted plans*
Modernising the hospital network

• Investments in renovating and expanding hospital infrastructure
  
  • *New hospitals*: building of new hospitals, establishment of centres for prevention, new infrastructure for mental health, new infrastructures for laboratories in the hospitals
  
  • *Modernisation of hospitals*: enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of state hospitals, modernisation of intensive care and resuscitation units
  
  • *Sourcing modern medical equipment*: equipment for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients, replacement of outdated medical equipment
  
• Reorganising the healthcare system
  
  • *Reform elements focus on*: quality, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, healthcare workforce
Strengthening Primary care and Prevention

Reforms & investments

- increasing the allocation for primary care in rural areas and opening of new primary care outpatient clinics in deprived areas
- introducing mobile pharmacies into primary care
- strengthening the role of General Practitioners
- investments in primary care centres
Addressing shortages of health workers

- RRP measures are expected to contribute to
  - addressing existing shortages
  - strengthening availability of health workers
  - ensuring their balanced regional distribution matching population needs

- RRP measures include investments and reforms such as
  - strengthening competence of health personnel to ensure quality of care
  - education of staff in mental health care
  - scholarships for specific training in general practice
  - health professionals competency platform
A step change towards e-health

- Overall, a clear emphasis in the RRPis is put on investments contributing to the digital transition in healthcare.

- 12 MS included a broad range of digital (e)health measures, which contribute towards achieving the target of allocating at least 20% of their budget to the digital transition.

- These investments focus mainly on health information assets, digital upskilling and transformation of healthcare delivery towards telemedicine.
Overview of long-term care measures

• In total, around **EUR 3-5 billion** have been proposed to be spent on investments and reforms concerning **long-term care (LTC)**.

• A total of **17 MS envisage measures** to address issues the long-term care field, with 11 MS devoting RRF funds to this cause.