



Malta

National Reform Programme

Annex Table 2

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Malta RRP Measures due in 2021 (Implementation Progress) and
2022 (Outlook for the following year).
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CSR Subpart	Measure Name	Milestone/Target Name	Due Date	Status in FENIX
Green transition, clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Develop a long-term renovation strategy	Entry into force of the Building and Construction Authority Act	Q2/2021	Completed
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Entry into force of the updated Environment Protection Act	Q4/2021	Completed
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Adoption of the Construction and Demolition Waste Strategy for Malta	Q4/2021	Completed
Green transition, clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the renovation, deep retrofitting and renewable energy in public schools	Energy Performance Audit of two Public Schools	Q4/2021	Completed

CSR Subpart	Measure Name	Milestone/Target Name	Due Date	Status in FENIX
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Stimulating the adoption and implementation of policies promoting the sustainability of the transport sector, including by encouraging the use of collective and multimodal transport	National Household Travel Survey	Q4/2021	Completed
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Reducing the socio-economic and environmental impact of vehicles in urban areas	Agreement with Local Councils Association on the regeneration areas in urban areas	Q2/2021	Completed
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Promoting remote working in the public service	15 office facilities that enable remote work for public service officials across the Maltese Islands operational	Q4/2021	Completed
Research and Innovation 2020.3.7	Finalise and implement Malta's smart specialisation strategy, with a particular focus on fostering business R&I and strengthening public-private cooperation	Adoption of Malta's Smart Specialisation Strategy	Q4/2021	Completed
Education and skills: Training outcomes, quality, access, inclusiveness 2019.3.5, 2020.2.2	Developing new education pathways towards inclusive and quality education	Setting up of two autism units (physical spaces equipped with equipment and trained education personnel) in middle schools	Q4/2021	Completed

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Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.4, 2020.4.1	Reform the method of appointment and dismissal of the judiciary	Entry into force of Act XLV of 2020; and Act XLIII of 2020	Q3/2020	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.4, 2020.4.1	Reform the method of appointment and dismissal of the judiciary	Additional members of the judiciary	Q2/2021	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Create a separate prosecution service	Entry into force of Act No. XXVIII of 2021 entitled Criminal Code (Amendment No.5) Act	Q2/2021	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Reinforcing the institutional framework capacity to fight against corruption; Implementation of the National Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy (NAFCS)	Update of the 2008 National Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy	Q2/2021	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.4, 2020.4.1	Reform the Permanent Commission Against Corruption (PCAC)	Entry into force of Act XLVI of 2020	Q3/2020	Completed

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Money laundering 2019.2.3, 2020.4.2	Reform the Asset Recovery Bureau	Entry into force of the Proceeds of Crime Act V of 2021	Q1/2021	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.4, 2020.4.1	A new appointment procedure of the Commissioner of Police	Entry into force of Act XIX of 2020 amending the Police Act	Q2/2020	Completed
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Implementation of the reform concerning the judicial review of decisions not to prosecute and other decisions of the Attorney General. This includes the assignment of the status of injured party at law to specific institutions when reporting a corrupt practice	Entry into force of Act No XLI of 2020 on the judicial review of decisions not to prosecute by the Attorney General	Q3/2020	Completed
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Specific Transfer Pricing Legislation	Entry into force of the relevant enabling provision for the introduction of transfer pricing rules	Q2/2021	Completed
Digital transition 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Digitalisation in the justice system	Entry into force of (i) Act No. LIII of 2020 (Amendment No. 4); and (ii) Act No. III of 2021 (Amendment No. 2) on digitalisation of the law courts	Q1/2021	Completed

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Green transition, clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Develop a long-term renovation strategy	Training and certification of professionals in the construction industry	Q4/2022	On track
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Adoption of standards for the Construction Industry	Q4/2022	On track
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Recovery of construction and demolition waste through backfilling void spaces (quarries)	Q4/2022	On track
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Setting up of five municipal regional bodies responsible for waste collection across Malta and Gozo	Q4/2022	On track
Natural resources and waste management 2019.3.2, 2020.3.6	Fostering effective waste management through a robust waste governance framework including reforming the waste collection system	Entry into force of revised legislation on packaging material to allow for the regional collection of packaging waste	Q4/2022	On track

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Green transition, in particular clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the renovation and greening of public and private sector buildings, including deep retrofitting through energy and resource efficiency measures	Energy Performance Audit of Public Buildings	Q2/2022	On track
Green transition, in particular clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the renovation and greening of public and private sector buildings, including deep retrofitting through energy and resource efficiency measures	Launch of call for applications for grants targeting the renovation of private sector buildings	Q1/2022	On track
Green transition, in particular clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the renovation and deep retrofitting of public hospitals	Energy Performance Audit of Mount Carmel Public Hospital	Q2/2022	On track
Green transition, clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the renovation, deep retrofitting and renewable energy in public schools	Contracted services for the renovation of two Public Schools	Q1/2022	On track

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Green transition, clean and efficient production and use of energy 2019.3.3, 2020.3.4	Investment in the construction of a pilot near carbon neutral school to serve as a model for the future and provide a future-proof learning experience to students	Contracted services for construction works of a near carbon neutral school	Q1/2022	On track
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Expediting the finalisation and implementation of a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) for the Valletta Region	Publication of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the Valletta Region	Q4/2022	On track
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Promoting remote working in the public service	Publication of the Remote Working Policy for Government Employees	Q1/2022	On track
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	New ferry landing place to promote alternative modes of transport at Buġibba, St Paul's Bay	Planning Authority Permit	Q2/2022	On track
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	New ferry landing place to promote alternative modes of transport at Buġibba, St Paul's Bay	Contracted services for construction works for New Ferry Landing Place & amenities/ facilities	Q3/2022	On track

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Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5, 2020.3.3	Enhancing the uptake of electric vehicles in the private sector	Open call for applications for electric vehicles and bicycles in the private sector, including scrappage scheme	Q1/2022	On track
Sustainable transport and congestions 2019.3.4, 2020.3.5	Part replacement of the public transport fleet	Memorandum of Understanding for the part replacement of the Malta public transport fleet	Q2/2022	On track
Digital transition 2020.3.2	Deepening the digital transformation through policy reform, with a focus on reducing the digital divide and promoting digital skills	Launch of a scholarship scheme for students to become ICT professionals	Q1/2022	On track
Digital transition 2020.3.2	Further digitalisation and modernisation of the public administration	Expenditure incurred in relation to the modern digital workplace and solutions to improve the front-end customer experience	Q4/2022	On track
Digital transition 2019.3.1, 2020.3.2, 2020.3.3	Rolling out measures to intensify the digitalisation of the private sector	Launch of the calls for applications	Q1/2022	On track

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Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2020.1.2	Develop and implement a health policy framework aimed at making the health system more sustainable and resilient, with a particular focus on health prevention and a strong workforce	Study on barriers and facilitators for better integration and wellbeing of the foreign workforce	Q2/2022	On track
Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2020.1.2	Develop and implement a health policy framework aimed at making the health system more sustainable and resilient, with a particular focus on health prevention and a strong workforce	Report on obesity prevalence amongst 4-5 year olds in the Maltese population	Q4/2022	On track
Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2019.1.1, 2020.1.2	Review the national legislative framework related to the Establishment of a Blood, Tissue and Cell Centre for Malta.	Review of the regulatory framework related to the Blood Bank, Tissue and Cell Centre	Q1/2022	On track
Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2019.1.1, 2020.1.2, 2020.3.2	Enhancing the resilience of the health system through digitalisation and new technologies	Contract signed for the procurement of Magnetic Resonance Linear Accelerator equipment solution at Sir Anthony Mamo Oncology Centre	Q2/2022	On track
Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2020.1.2	Enhancing the resilience of the health system through digitalisation and new technologies	All contracts signed for the digital pathology services at the histopathology department at Mater Dei hospital	Q2/2022	On track

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Healthcare system: Resilience and provision of health 2019.1.1, 2020.1.2, 2020.3.2	Enhancing the resilience of the health system through digitalisation and new technologies	All contracts signed for the digitalisation of the new outpatient facility at Mater Dei hospital	Q4/2022	On track
Education and skills: Training outcomes, quality, access, inclusiveness 2019.3.5, 2020.2.2	Strengthening skills development and recognition, with a particular focus on low-skilled adults	Launch of the e-College	Q2/2022	On track
Education and skills: Training outcomes, quality, access, inclusiveness 2019.3.5, 2020.2.2	Developing new education pathways towards inclusive and quality education	Setting-up of two new multi-sensory learning rooms (MSLR) (physical spaces equipped with equipment and trained education personnel) in colleges	Q1/2022	On track
Labour market and social policies 2019.3.5, 2020.2.1	Reinforcing the resilience of the labour market	Assessment of unemployment benefits	Q2/2022	On track
Labour market and social policies 2019.1.1, 2020.1.1	Reviewing the sustainability and offering of Malta's pension system	Follow-up of the Pensions Review Report with policy proposals	Q4/2022	On track

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Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Create a separate prosecution service	Capacity building within the AG's Office	Q4/2022	On track
Justice system, prosecution service, corruption 2019.2.2, 2020.4.1	Reinforcing the institutional framework capacity to fight against corruption; Implementation of the National Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy (NAFCS)	National Risk Assessment and follow up strategy on fraud and corruption.	Q3/2022	On track
Money laundering 2019.2.3, 2020.4.2	Strengthening Malta's anti-money laundering/combating terrorists financing/targeted financial sanctions (AML/CFT/TFS)	Number of annual AML/CFT trainings	Q2/2022	On track
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Aggressive Tax Planning (ATP) - Code of Conduct Group	Entry into force of a revised corporate tax return to collect information on dividends derived from bodies of persons resident in jurisdictions listed in the Code of Conduct Group list non-cooperative jurisdictions.	Q2/2022	On track
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Aggressive Tax Planning (ATP) - Code of Conduct Group	Assignment of dedicated staff for the scrutiny of taxpayers in this area of taxation	Q3/2022	On track

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Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Specific Transfer Pricing Legislation	Consultation of stakeholders and drafting of specific transfer-pricing rules	Q2/2022	On track
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Specific Transfer Pricing Legislation	Entry into force of specific transfer-pricing rules	Q4/2022	On track
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Study on the relevance of measures relating to inbound and outbound dividend, interest, and royalty payments	Study concerning measures relating to inbound and outbound dividend, interest, and royalty payments	Q4/2022	On track
Aggressive tax planning 2019.2.1, 2020.4.3	Mitigating against ATP risks by individuals	Entry into force of spontaneous exchange of information (SEOI)	Q1/2022	On track