



# EU4Health 2021-2027

## IMPLEMENTATION

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*In 2021...*

The Commission will prepare and adopt:

- ✓ strategic orientations and priorities
- ✓ first annual work programme 2021 including
  - actions
  - indicative budget allocation
  - deadlines
  - details for funds applications

**1<sup>st</sup> annual work programme expected to be adopted during the second quarter of the 2021 with a budget of around €327 Mio**

## *Where are we now ...*

- Work on **administrative dimension has already started** – expected to be able to launch calls and finance actions already this year, some of which will continue well beyond 2021.
- **Focus on crisis management** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic - in 2021 for many of the actions to be launched as well as in subsequent years, as expected by the EU's citizens
- **Disease prevention including of cancer** will be on a similar footing with the crises readiness actions receiving significant support as well – the EU4Health Programme will also support the upcoming Europe's Beating Cancer Action Plan

**Health systems and digitalisation will also receive significant investment besides main programme strands**

## The process ...

- **EU4Health Steering Group** is established once the EU4Health Regulation formally adopted with members from the MS and the Commission
- The **Commission will consult the Steering Group** on its preparatory work including on the priorities and strategic orientations of the work programme to ensure consistency and complementarity
  - ✓ between the EU4Health actions and the MS' health policies
  - ✓ with other EU policies, instruments and actions
- The **Commission will inform the European Parliament** on the proceedings before the last meeting of the Steering Group
- The **annual work programme will then be adopted as an implementing act** (examination procedure) following a vote in a dedicated Programme Committee (established by the Programme)

## *Spending parameters...*

The provisional political agreement includes parameters for overall spending during the upcoming 7-year period:

- Minimum of 20% for health promotion and disease prevention;
- Maximum of 12.5% for procurement to complement national stockpiling of essential crisis relevant products;
- Maximum of 12.5% for supporting global commitments and international health initiatives;
- Maximum of 8% for administrative expenses

## Roles...

- The **EU4Health Task Force in DG SANTE** will
  - ✓ care of the preparatory work for the work programme,
  - ✓ facilitate the implementation of some actions during the entire MFF
  - ✓ ensure the transfer of the work programme to the executive agency
- The **Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)** will be responsible for the Programme implementation and the vast majority of the EU4Health budget.
  - ✓ The soon to be established agency will be operational later in the year and will have a strong financial control and management structure as we already had in place for the previous health programmes.
- The **Commission** will regularly monitor and evaluate the impact of the Programme against defined indicators, set out in the legal text.
- The Commission may develop new indicators, as necessary, including at the level of the work programme and its actions, which the beneficiaries will have to use to collect relevant data for the upcoming Programme reviews.

# Thank you



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