

# Technical Support Instrument

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*“Provide tailor-made **technical expertise** to EU Member States to **design and implement reforms**”*



PROJECs DESIGN  
AND  
IMPLEMENTATION

CAPACITY  
BUILDING

TRAININGS

EXPERTISE

**100% EU**  
*funding*

# Examples of projects



## → Strengthening primary health care

The European Commission supports Austria in strengthening the capacity for setting up new units in primary health care. The programme provides advice for establishing individual primary health care units, trainings, and communication activities and helps to create a web platform and an updated start-up guide. As a result, of this project, Austria is moving forward with the implementation of its primary care reform, notably by enabling health professionals to start their own primary healthcare units with a multi-professional team.



## Deliverable 2: Equity and social determinants of health (SDH) report-international and national experiences on monitoring and visualising equity and SDH

**Submitted to:** Spanish Ministry of Health and Directorate General for Structural Reform Support

**Project:** Improving public health actions through better information on equity and social determinants of health and improved tools for evaluating health promotion interventions

The project is funded by the European Union via the Structural Reform Support Programme and implemented by ICF, in cooperation with the Directorate General for Structural Reform Support of the European Commission

## Deliverable 3: Evaluation framework report for health promotion interventions implemented at municipal level

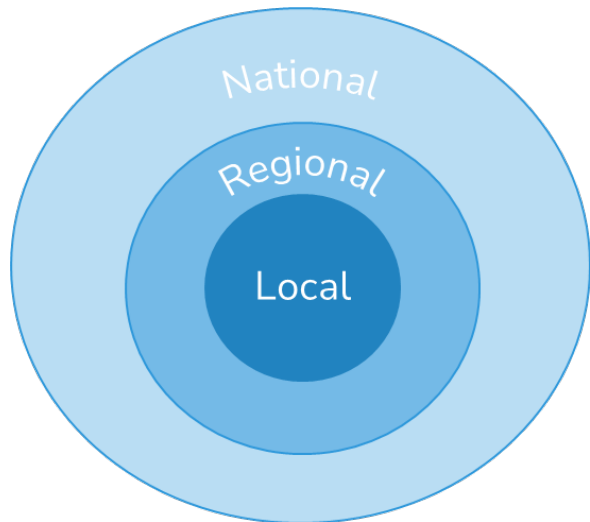


## → Improving the quality of integrated primary care

The European Commission supported Belgium in improving the quality and efficiency of health care provision at regional level. Reorganising health care provision and funding is institutionally complex yet necessary in an ageing country. The programme provided expertise to help reform primary healthcare, also taking into account other services with a direct impact on patient health and the costs for the health system. As a result of this project, Belgium was able to acquire the capacity to carry out the desired reform and has also learnt from other European countries' having experience with similar reforms. support the integration of migrants in labour markets and in society.

# Who, What, When

**Who:** national, regional and local authorities are eligible for TSI



**What:** TSI submission request:

- ✓ National coordinating authority
- ✓ 6- pages form

A sample TSI submission request form titled "Template: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT". The form includes the following fields and sections:

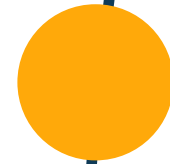
- Member State:
- Title of the request:
- Order of priority of the request:
- Total number of requests: *dd/mm/yyyy*
- Date of submission:
- COORDINATING AUTHORITY:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Contact person
  - Email
  - Telephone number

At the bottom, there is a reference to Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a Technical Support Instrument.

**When:** October 2022



# EuroHealthNet support



Coordinate inputs and provide guidance to the proposal



Review of and proofreading the draft



Ensure the relevance to the EU policy agenda/priorities



Liaison with EU officials

# What questions?

200 – 250 words x Questions  
10+/- Questions

TSI 2022

Template: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT

TECHNICAL SUPPORT INSTRUMENT (TSI) PROGRAMME  
Regulation (EU) 2021/240 (TSI Regulation)  
REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
(Article 9 of the TSI Regulation)  
DEADLINE: 31 October 2021

Member State:	
Title of the request:	
Order of priority of the request:	
Total number of requests:	dd/mm/yyyy
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COORDINATING AUTHORITY

Name	
Address	[Mr/Ms x, Y-z]
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1 Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a Technical Support Instrument, OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 1-16.

- ✓ **What is the problem/need** to be addressed with the support requested?
- ✓ **How broad is the problem/need?** Does it affect a significant part/sector of the economy or extend across several policy areas ('spill-over')?
- ✓ **How deep or severe is the problem/need? What would be the consequences of the problem?** Were there any previous reform efforts? What was the impact of those efforts? What did not work and why?
- ✓ **How urgent is the need to address the problem?**
- ✓ **Provide relevant socio-economic (and environmental) indicators, data or evidence linked to the problem/need to be addressed**

# Flagship: Child Guarantee

Technical support to implement actions and policies, which prevent and **combat child poverty and social exclusion**.

Guarantee access to essential services

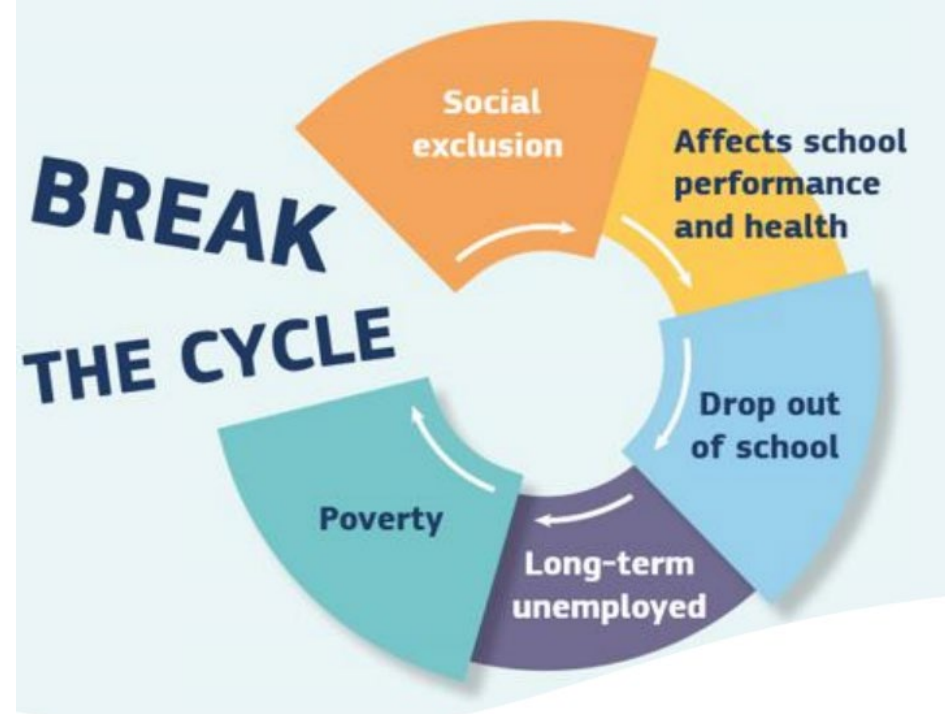
HEALTHCARE

NUTRITION

HOUSING

EDUCATION  
(INCLUDING  
SCHOOL-BASED  
ACTIVITIES)

EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION  
AND CARE



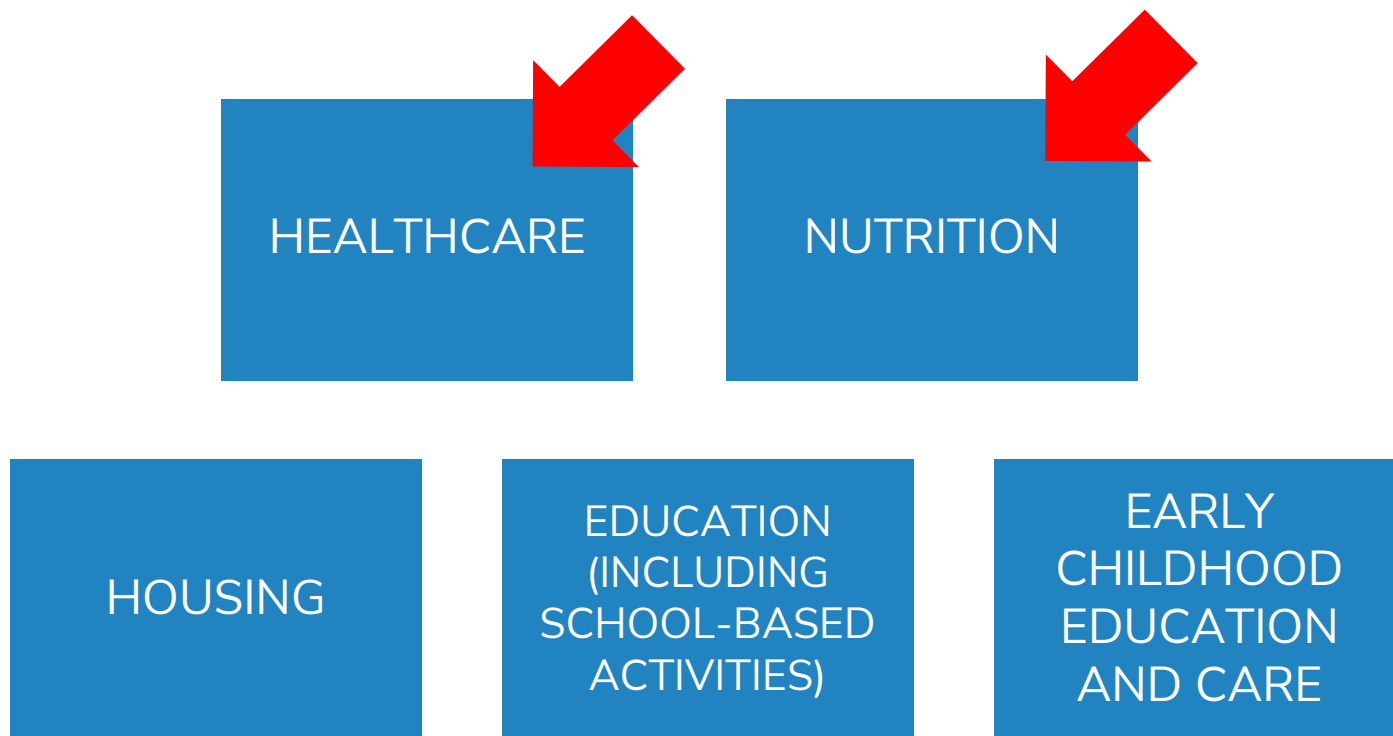
The target groups:

- **homeless** children or children experiencing severe **housing deprivation**
- children with a **migrant background** or minority ethnic origin
- children with **disabilities**
- children with **mental health** issues
- children in **alternative care**
- children in **precarious family situations**

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EuroHealthNet related activities:

- ✓ 2021 Country Exchange Visit
- ✓ National Contact Points dialogue
- ✓ EU Alliance for investing in children
- ✓ BestReMaP
- ✓ Consultations

And more....



# Flagship: Integrated Care

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at helping the design and implementation of structural reforms in the **areas of health, social care and long-term care**

Work Packages:

- ✓ **Map existing information systems**, delivery models and databases on the provision of health, social and long-term care services
- ✓ **Develop a strategy** and a roadmap for achieving integrated care
- ✓ **Exchange of good practices** with other Member States and stakeholder consultations
- ✓ Support the **digitalisation of care**



**2023 Flagship Technical Support Project**

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## More ideas

**Healthy Living Environments;** technical support on how public health authorities can work with municipalities to improve living conditions and evaluate the effects on health/health equity

**Social/cultural prescribing;** technical support to strengthen linkages between primary health care services and local community-based services to implement and evaluate social/cultural prescribing initiatives

**Data and digital transformation;** strengthening the capacities of municipalities, or regions to measure health inequalities and act on findings

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