

The interim evaluation of the EU4Health Programme

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Introduction

The EU4Health Programme serves as a cornerstone in paving the way for a European Health Union by investing in urgent health priorities. With a budget of EUR 5.3 billion allocated for the period spanning 2021 to 2027, the programme serves as a crucial investment in post-COVID recovery and the enhancement of European health system resilience. The Programme thereby builds upon the foundation of previous EU health programmes dating back to 2003.

This survey is conducted for the study supporting the interim evaluation of the EU4Health Programme. The objective of the interim evaluation is to provide the European Commission with an evidence-based analysis of the EU4Health Programme's functionality. The evaluation will encompass key criteria, as outlined in the Better Regulation Guidelines: relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, and EU added value.

This survey is part of a series of consultation activities conducted for this study. Your answers will be crucial in identifying both success factors and areas for improvement within the EU4Health Programme. Ultimately, these findings will inform the Commission's decision-making process, enabling necessary adjustments for programme enhancement.

Anticipating your valuable input, we estimate that the survey will take approximately 30 minutes of your time. Please note that data and information provided in this survey will be treated confidentially and processed to carry out the above-mentioned research and will not be disclosed to any third party. Survey results will be reported anonymously so as to not be attributable to any specific respondent unless otherwise agreed upon with the respondent in written form. Please see our privacy statement below for more information.

For any survey-related inquiries, please contact us via Rana.OrhanPees@ecorys.com. In case you wish to reach the DG SANTE unit responsible for the interim evaluation of the EU4Health Programme, please send an email to SANTE-CONSULT-C3@ec.europa.eu.

We sincerely appreciate your participation in advancing the evaluation of the EU4Health Programme.

Privacy statement:

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In giving your consent to participate in this survey, you understand that personal information collected about you, such as your name, will not be shared beyond the study team over the duration of the assignment and beyond. You understand that the information you provide will be used in reports and other deliverables to DG SANTE to help inform the interim evaluation of the EU4Health Programme. You understand that no specific attribution will be made to you or your organisation in reporting.

I consent to participating in this survey according to the terms described above.

Identification questions

* 1. Where is your institution/organisation headquartered?

Belgium

* 2. Which type of organisation do you work for?

- International organisations (IOs)
- EU institutions or agencies
- National authorities (e.g. ministries, governmental public health organisations)
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) operating at national level
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) operating at EU level
- Research and academia (e.g. universities, think tanks)
- Businesses or consultancy
- Social partners (e.g. industry associations, trade union organisations)
- Other type of organisation

3. Please type the name of your organisation.

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* 4. From which financial instruments within the EU4Health Programme have you benefitted? Please select all that apply.

- Operating grants
- Joint actions
- Direct grants to international organisations
- Procurement contracts
- Other

Please specify:

Action grants (call for proposals)

* 5. Did you qualify for the exceptional utility criteria under the EU4Health Programme?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

* 6. Have you received also EU funding under the Third Health Programme of the European Commission?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

Relevance

In this section, we aim to assess the relevance of the EU4Health Programme by exploring key aspects related to its scope, objectives, and alignment with current needs within the EU.

7. The EU4Health Programme has four general objectives: improve and foster health, protect people in the EU from cross-border threats to health, improve access to medicinal products and devices and crisis relevant products, and strengthen health systems. To what extent do you think these general objectives were relevant in the EU over the implementation period (i.e. from 2021 to the present day)?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know
* Improve and foster health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Protect people in the EU from serious cross-border threats to health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve access to medicinal products and devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strengthen health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Could you please elaborate on your answer? (optional)

The EU4Health programme is an important financial tool to navigate through the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and direct investments towards key health areas (such as health equity, health determinants and mental health), beyond the traditional biomedical approaches of treatment and disease management. To this effect, the general objectives of the programme to improve and foster health, as well as strengthen health systems are crucial in building a European Health Union and fostering better health outcomes among EU citizens.

9. The EU4Health Programme will pave the way to a European Health Union by investing in health priorities. At the time of programme development, health needs and priorities were defined by the 10 specific objectives. To what extent do you think each of these reflects existing health priorities and needs in the EU over the implementation period (i.e. from 2021 to the present day)?

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* Health promotion and disease prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* International health initiatives and cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Prevention, preparedness and response to cross-border threats to health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Complement national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare and support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Enhance availability, accessibility and affordability of healthcare products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strengthen health data, digital tools and services, digital transformation of healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Enhance access to healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Develop and implement EU health legislation and evidence-based decision making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Integrated work among Member States health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Could you suggest any current health needs that are missing from this list? If yes, please elaborate. (optional)

- Moving from health care systems to health-promoting systems: integrated and community-based health and social services have not been yet sufficiently addressed, together with the emergence of promising approaches such as social prescribing.

- The use of behavioural and cultural insights in health measures and policies

- Tackling the underlying determinants of health (commercial, environmental, social, among others)

11. To what extent will these needs and priorities remain **relevant** in the EU in the near future (i.e. between now and 2027)?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know
* Health promotion and disease prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Effectiveness

In this section, we will explore the effectiveness of the EU4Health Programme by seeking your insights on its contribution to achieving both the general and specific objectives. We will delve into the output and results of the Programme, evaluating how successful it has been in achieving or progressing towards its intended goals. Additionally, we are interested in any unexpected or unintended effects that may have influenced progress towards specific objectives.

12. To what extent has the EU4Health Programme contributed to achieving the general objectives?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know
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13. Could you please elaborate on your answer? (optional)

The EU4Health programme has been used as a vehicle to implement priorities of key initiatives such as the Healthier Together Initiative and the European Commission's comprehensive approach to mental health. It has also encouraged the exchange of best practices across different thematic areas (through the EC Best Practice Portal). To fully realise the general objective to improve and foster health, it is important that the programme not only supports the exchange of best practices and innovative approaches but facilitates

stronger connection between stakeholders and Member State authorities in the implementation phase as part of wider systemic changes. Moreover, improving health does not solely fall under the remit of the health sector, and it is therefore fundamental that EU4Health programme makes stronger links to initiatives carried out through other financial instruments, such as ESF, Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe programmes.

14. To what extent has the EU4Health Programme contributed to achieving the specific objectives?

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* Health promotion and disease prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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15. Could you please elaborate on your answer? (optional)

- For the EU4Health programme to reach maximal effect, it is important that action around health promotion and disease prevention addresses commercial, psychosocial, and environmental factors, with special attention given to the needs of communities across the socioeconomic gradients. It is also uncertain whether 20% of EU4Health budget is indeed going to action on health promotion and disease prevention, as set out in the programme framework. This would be an important aspect of the interim evaluation to fully assess whether this action is adequately supported by the predefined funding allocation.

- The EU4Health programme should also connect to initiatives which are implementing Principle 16 of the European Pillar of Social Rights, to additionally enhance timely access to quality and affordable healthcare.

- It is also important that the programme further strengthens health systems capacity for better collaboration with key non-health sectors to address the underlying determinants of health, and improve the tools (e.g., indicators, data collection processes, health impact assessment) available to do so. This is equally important for health systems to engage in the digital transition (with respect to boosting health data, digital skills and

digital tools uptake) and the green transformation (which needs to be better linked to the specific objectives of the programme).

16. To what extent are the following factors **important** in determining whether the EU4Health Programme delivers on its objectives?

	Not at all important	To a limited extent important	To some extent important	To a large extent important	To a very large extent important	Do not know
* Financial resources dedicated to health issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Human resources at EU level dedicated to health issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Human resources at national level dedicated to health issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Level of engagement with stakeholders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Level of political will in Member States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Level of collaboration between Member States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Synergies across different EU programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Level of alignment of national health priorities with EU health priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The European Commission successfully acts as a broker of existing knowledge, data and resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Level of expertise, data and /or knowledge with the Member State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Clear and simple funding application process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. To date, to what extent have the following factors been **sufficient** to ensure that the EU4Health Programme delivers on its objectives? (Over the implementation period, i.e. from 2021 to the present day)

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Efficiency

In this section, our focus is on evaluating the cost-effectiveness of the EU4Health Programme. We will examine various aspects related to the efficiency of producing various outputs, the balance of costs and benefits for different actors, the level of administrative costs, and the factors influencing overall efficiency.

- * 18. Would you be able to provide an estimate of how much of your implementation costs to run EU4Health actions are administrative?

Administrative costs comprise the costs of preparing and submitting a proposal for funding by the EU4Health Programme and the monitoring and reporting requirements associated with the implementation of the work.

Administrative costs are:

- Mostly absent (less than 1% of the implementation costs)
 - Minor (1% to less than 5% of the implementation costs)
 - Limited (5% to less than 10% of the implementation costs)
 - Moderate (10% to less than 20% of the implementation costs)
 - Major (20% or more of the implementation costs)
 - Do not know
- * 19. To what extent are the administrative costs for participating in EU4Health actions proportional in comparison to what a reasonable amount is for administering an EU funded action?
- Not at all
 - To a limited extent
 - To some extent
 - To a large extent
 - To a very large extent
 - Do not know
- * 20. To what extent would you say the administrative procedures required for participating in EU4Health actions are clear and simple?
- Not at all
 - To a limited extent
 - To some extent
 - To a large extent
 - To a very large extent
 - Do not know
- * 21. How much time do you estimate is required to complete administrative tasks related to participating in EU4Health actions?
- Very low (negligible time required)
 - Low (minimal time required)
 - Moderate (some time required)
 - High (significant time required)
 - Very high (excessive time required)
 - Do not know

22. Do you have suggestions for reducing the administrative burden associated with participating in EU4Health actions? (optional)

The use of macro-enabled Excel files to prepare and submit detailed budgets table during both the proposal submission and reporting is quite burdensome. The suggestion would be to provide an online table interface

on the EC portal itself where the detailed budget files could be completed. This would make the process less burdensome and also ensure greater transparency for all project beneficiaries.

23. Have you encountered any challenges or difficulties in complying with administrative requirements for EU4Health actions?

- Yes
 No

Could you please elaborate on these challenges or difficulties?

The use of unit costs for travels is not always well understood or managed by beneficiaries. The use of detailed budget tables files for the proposal submission and reporting can also be very burdensome for both coordinators and beneficiaries.

24. Could you share quantitative data to further elaborate your experience with costs associated with participating in EU4Health actions? (optional)

* 25. Overall, how does the administrative burden for the EU4Health Programme compare to that for other EU financial instruments?

Examples of other EU financial instruments are:

- *Horizon Europe and the Innovative Health Initiative*
- *InvestEU programme*
- *European Social Fund Plus*
- *Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU*
- *Digital Europe*

The administrative burden for funding from the EU4Health Programme is:

- Very low (much lower than other EU financial instruments)
 Low (lower than other EU financial instruments)
 Moderate (similar to other EU financial instruments)
 High (higher than other EU financial instruments)
 Very high (much higher than other EU financial instruments)
 Do not know

26. What are the most significant benefits associated with participating in EU4Health actions? (optional)

- Having the opportunity to address health and its underlying determinants across Europe, through the transfer, adaptation and implementation of promising practices

- Partnering with organisations that have expertise in the field
- Connecting to key EU initiatives

* 27. To what extent do the benefits of actions funded by the EU4Health Programme outweigh the associated costs?

- Not at all
- To a limited extent
- To some extent
- To a large extent
- To a very large extent
- Do not know

Coherence

This section explores the internal and external coherence of the EU4Health Programme. Internal coherence refers to how well the components (i.e. objectives and actions) of the programme align with each other. External coherence refers to how well the EU4Health Programme aligns with other national, EU, and international initiatives.

* 28. To what extent are the [objectives and actions](#) of the EU4Health Programme coherent?

- Not at all
- To a limited extent
- To some extent
- To a large extent
- To a very large extent
- Do not know

29. Could you please elaborate on your answer? (optional)

* 30. To what extent are the [objectives](#) of the EU4Health Programme coherent with the priorities of Member States and other stakeholders in the area of health?

- Not at all
- To a limited extent
- To some extent
- To a large extent
- To a very large extent
- Do not know

31. Could you please elaborate on your answer? In particular, do you have any specific examples of coherence or lack thereof? (optional)

The Programme largely captures the main priorities for Member States and health stakeholders. A cross-cutting feature of the programme is addressing health inequalities (particularly among populations coming from or facing more vulnerable situations) through the implemented projects. It would be important to have better coherence around how the EU4Health programme as a whole is contributing to better health equity by addressing the broader socio-economic – and increasingly commercial – determinants of health.

32. To what extent is the EU4Health Programme coherent with other EU financial instruments?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know
* Digital Europe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* InvestEU Programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Union Civil Protection Mechanism Funds (UCPM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Horizon Europe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* rescEU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Innovation Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Connecting Europe Facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Single Market Programme (SMP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Erasmus+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Emergency Support Instrument (ESI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Technical Support Instrument (TSI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. To which extent does the EU4Health Programme complement other international obligations?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know

* Sustainable Development Goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* International Health Regulation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Universal Health Coverage (HC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and the accompanying Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

EU added value

This section focuses on exploring the additional value the EU4Health Programme generates compared to initiatives and actions at national and/or regional levels.

* 34. In your view, how do the actions financed by the EU4Health Programme compare to national health policy actions in the country/countries where your institution/organisation mainly works in?

- EU4Health financed actions deliver more value for money
- EU4Health financed actions deliver similar value for money
- EU4Health financed actions deliver less value for money
- Do not know

35. What factors contribute to this?

The added value of the EU4Health Programme lies in the exchange between different Member States, providing an important opportunity to discuss key health priorities, challenges and good practices as well as participate in cross-learning. While national programmes play an important part too, cooperation at EU level, facilitated through the programme, has immense benefits to jointly tackle common health issues.

The EU4Health Programme is an important driver to achieve a European Health Union for all and therefore, needs to be financially sustainable in and of itself. In this regard, EuroHealthNet has joined the EU4Health Civil Society Alliance to reiterate its concerns over foreseen budget cuts, and the resulting uncertainty around truly attaining the objectives of EU4Health: <https://eu4health.eu/for-a-strong-and-stable-eu4health-programme/> This consideration is even more important given the 20% budgetary allocation for health promotion and disease prevention in EU4Health, which sets a crucial precedent at EU level for Member States to invest and cooperate further in these areas.

* 36. To what extent does the EU4Health Programme deliver results that go beyond what could reasonably be expected from Member States acting independently?

- Not at all
- To a limited extent
- To some extent
- To a large extent
- To a very large extent
- Do not know

37. To what extent do you think that the objectives of the EU4Health Programme are best met by action at the EU level?

	Not at all	To a limited extent	To some extent	To a large extent	To a very large extent	Do not know
* Improve and foster health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Protect people in the EU from serious cross-border threats to health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve access to medicinal products and devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strengthen health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Concluding remarks

We may wish to follow up on your answers and experiences as part of this study. Would you be open to an interview or interested in participating in a focus group meeting? If so, please provide your details below; these will be treated with utmost security and confidentiality. It will only be accessible to the study team for the purposes of this project.

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Thank you for your input.

Your insights are important in evaluating the functioning of the EU4Health Programme. We appreciate the time and responses you have provided. For any survey-related inquiries, please contact us via [Rana](#), OrhanPees@ecorys.com. In case you wish to reach the DG SANTE unit responsible for the interim evaluation of the EU4Health Programme, please send an email to SANTE-CONSULT-C3@ec.europa.eu.

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