

EU4Health Programme



Scope

The **largest health programme** ever in monetary terms, investing in urgent priorities:

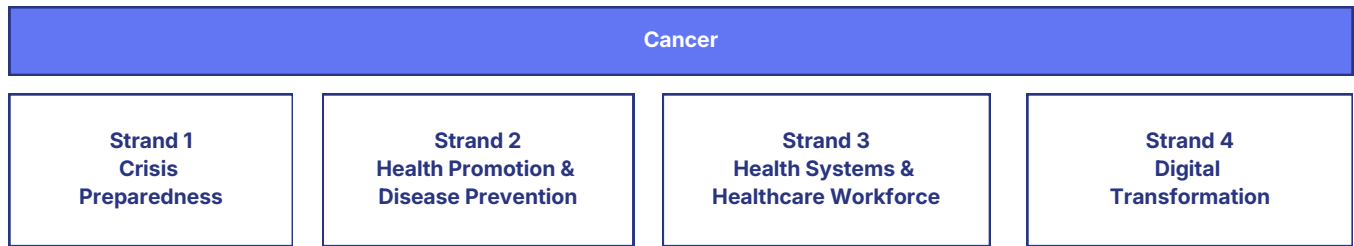
- Response to the COVID-19 crisis;
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan;
- Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe;
- Other areas, such as health systems' digitalisation.

4 General Objectives

- Improve and Foster Health in the EU
- Protect People from serious cross-border health threats
- Improve medicines, medical devices and crisis-relevant products
- Strengthen Health Systems by improving resilience and resource efficiency

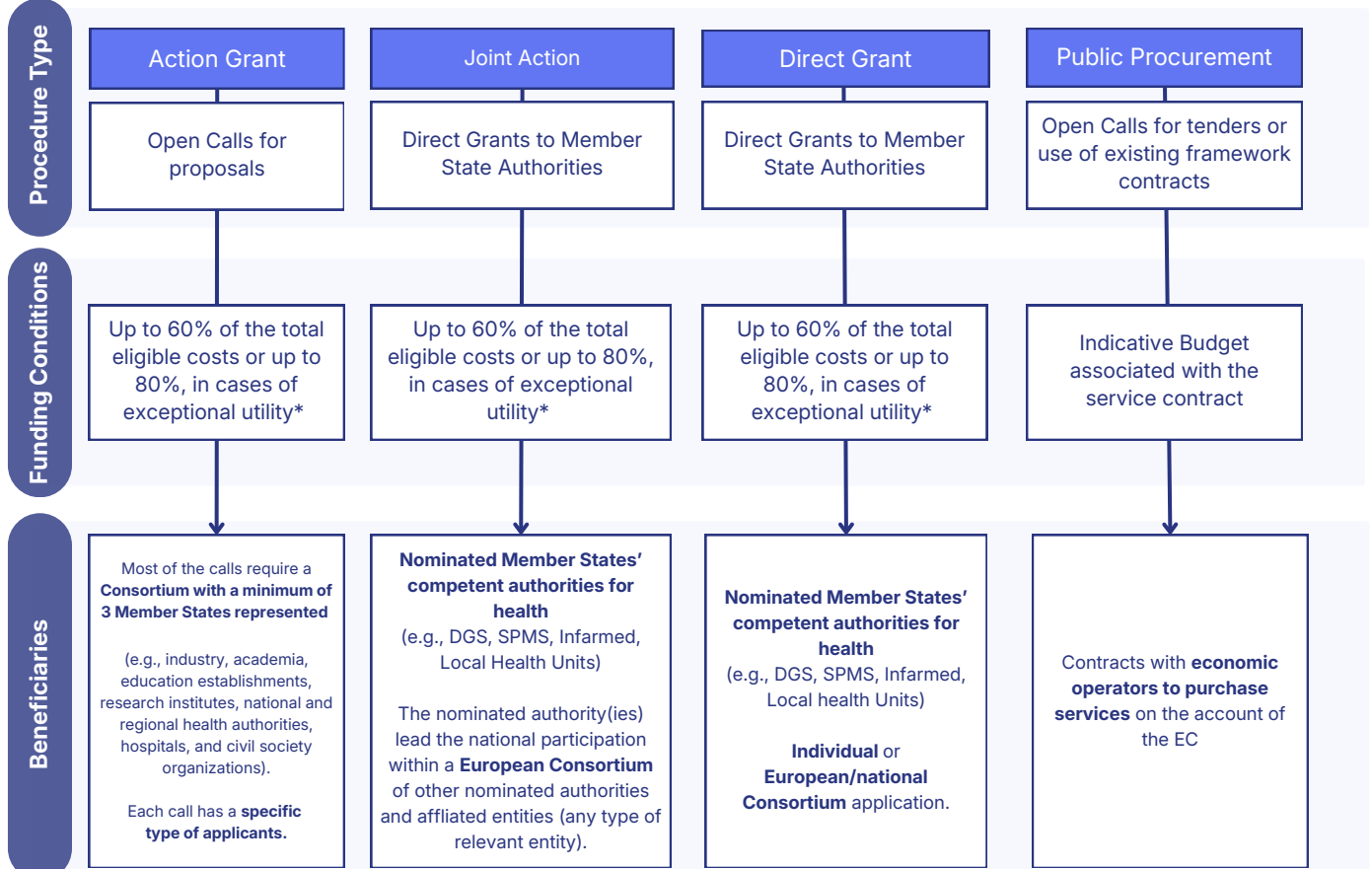
Programme Structure

EU4Health is structured under 4 overarching strands of action with a cross-cutting focus on cancer.



DIRECT MANAGEMENT MODE

Funding Mechanisms



* For actions with a clear EU added value which satisfy the following exceptional utility criterion, inter alia, when: (a) At least 30 % of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the Union average; or (b) Bodies from at least 14 participating Member States participate in the action, of which at least four are Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the Union average.

INDIRECT MANAGEMENT (CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS)

The EC delegates budget implementation tasks to third entities (e.g., WHO, OECD) to achieve a set of Union objectives relying on their rules, systems, and procedures.

Budget

- Over **€4.4 billion** available in the **2021-2027 programming period**

Support

National Focal Points in Portugal

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