



# Digital Skills For Digital Transformation of Health and Care System

## The flagship technical support request

The flagship technical support project has the aim to provide support for the design of a National/Regional Roadmap for Digital Skills of the health workforce to support the digital transformation of health and care systems. The roadmap seeks to provide a basis for understanding the digital capability requirements of the health and care workforce, design and implementation of digital competencies of the health workforce through education and training including through relevant EU and MS initiatives.

## Integration benefits at a glance

### Digital Opportunities



- Contribute to an efficient and effective provision of up- and reskilling opportunities for a digitally ready health and care workforce

### Reform



- Facilitate an efficient implementation of related reforms and investments in national Recovery and Resilience Plans (RRPs)

### Transform



- Contribute to a successful digital transformation of health systems

## The benefits of improving digital skills of the health workforce in Member States

**Fact 1:** While the health and social care sectors make up about 21 million, i.e. around 10% of total employment in the EU, estimates forecast 12% more jobs in the sectors by 2030, which together with replacement needs means 10 million job openings in the next 10 years in health and social care.

**Fact 2:** At the same time, Health Tech in the EU is a fast growing sector and highly skilled health workforce can support and accompany its innovation. The demand for basic and advanced digital skills will grow significantly by 2030 according to forecasts.

## IMPACT OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ **Supporting Member States in structural reforms linked to the Digital Transformation of Health and Care Systems**
- ✓ **Contributing to closing the digital skills gap in health and care sectors**
- ✓ **Improving overall access, resilience, effectiveness and sustainability of health systems.**

# WHAT TYPES OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT



## EXAMPLES OF PAST/ON-GOING TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECTS



- The future directions and evolutions of e-Health.
- E-Health Strategic Development Plan 2020-2025 in Croatia
- Health workforce strategy in Latvia
- Assessing the digital readiness of Croatian Higher Education Institutions
- Support for the Digital Transformation of Hungarian higher education
- Digitalisation of the Austrian education system
- Reform of Digital Education in Greece
- Digital upskilling strategies for Bavaria and North Rhine-Westphalia