

## Assessment and continuous improvement in LTC

## State of Long-term care

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## The State of the long-term care Toolkit

### A comprehensive approach to assessment and continuous improvement in LTC systems

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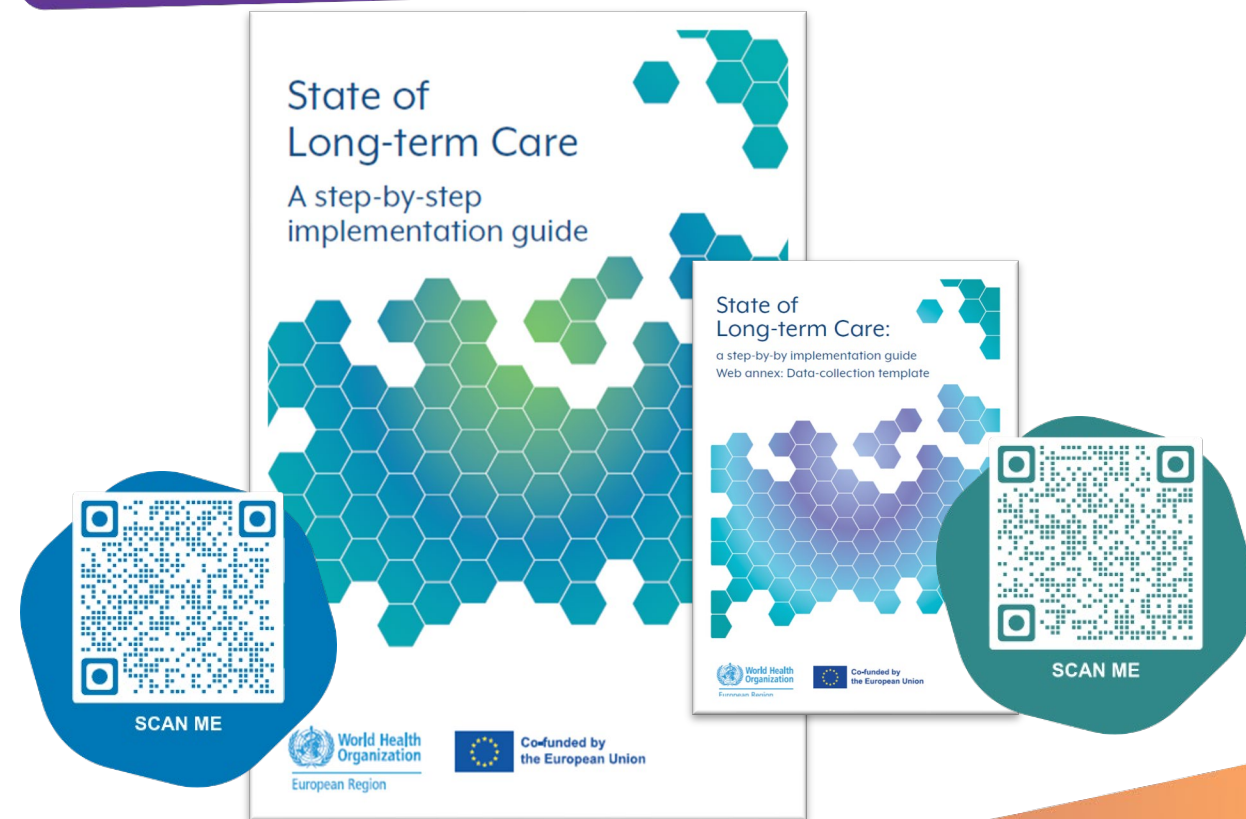
# Why the State of LTC toolkit?

Technical toolkit designed to support policy- and decision-makers at national, regional and local levels in reforming and strengthening their LTC systems by promoting learning, collaboration and trust

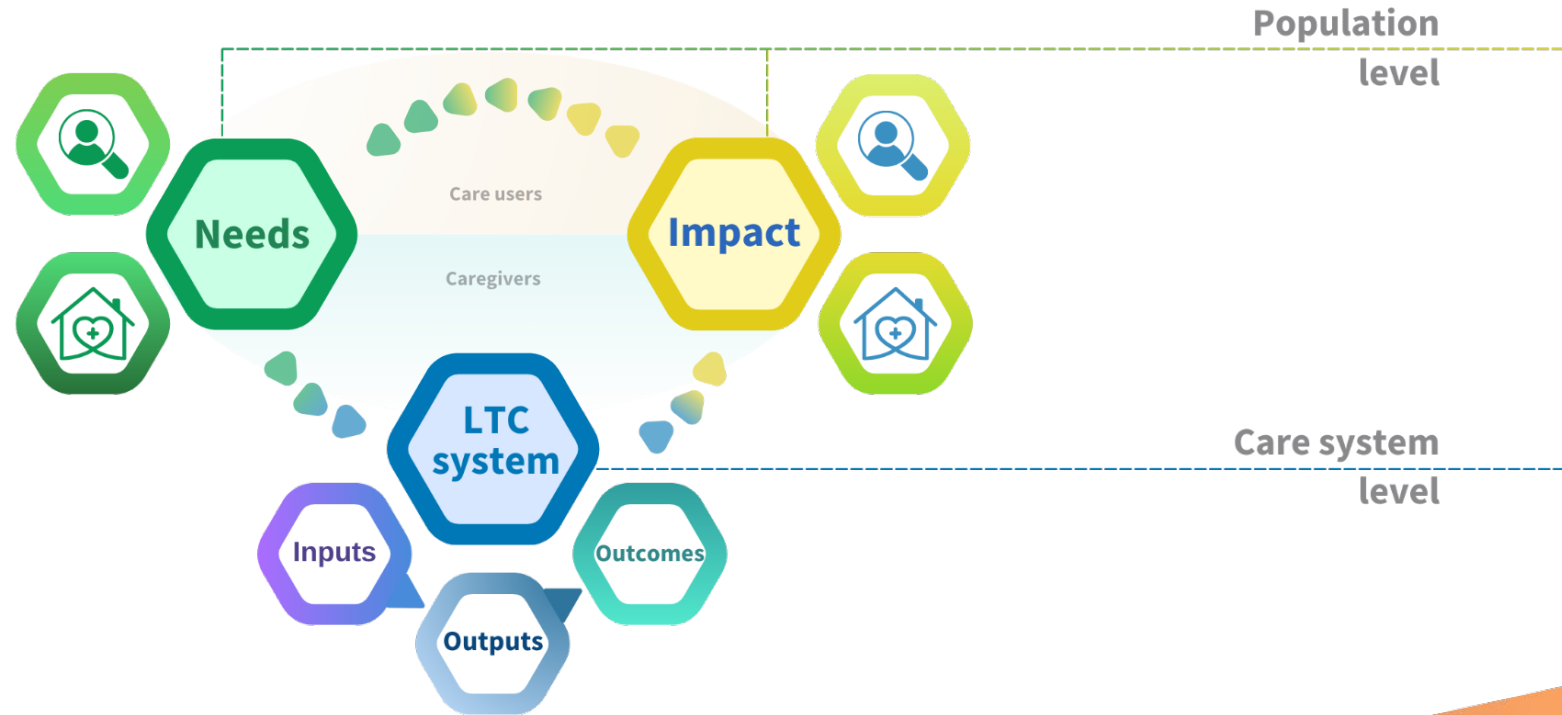
The assessment process is equally focused on ensuring comprehensive coverage of available data, evidence and experiences in the LTC system and on facilitating exchange and building consensus between diverse national stakeholders

It is **NOT** a benchmarking tool, a standardized indicators framework or normative guidance

# What is the State of LTC toolkit?



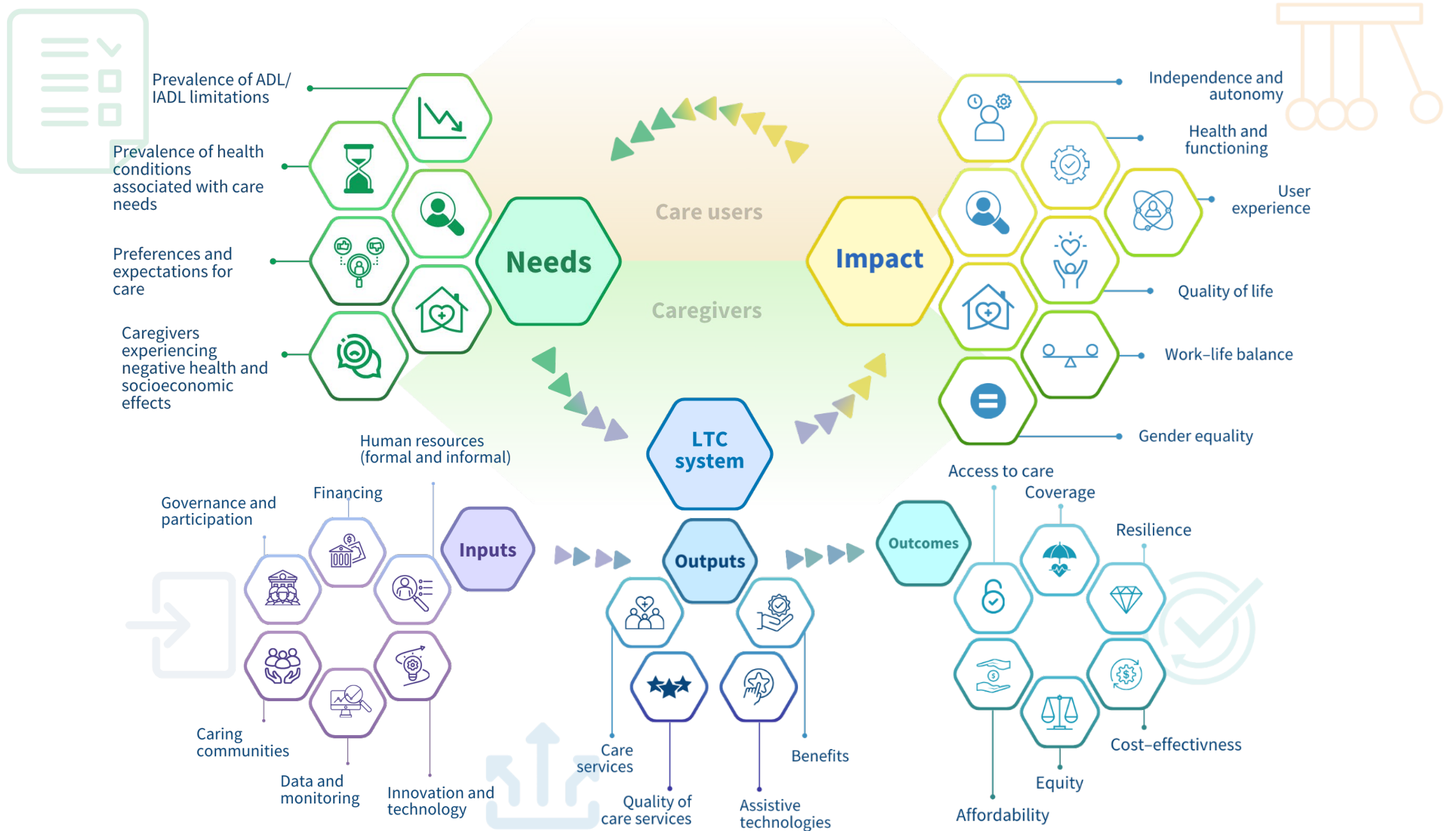
# The conceptual framework



**5** key components

**25** analytical domains

Over **250** measures & indicators





# The assessment process



**Meaningful engagement** of a broad range of stakeholders – e.g. people with care needs and families, care providers, care professionals, civil society organizations, research and academic bodies, social partners and community representatives

Blending information gathering, evidence synthesis and stakeholder engagement activities **to promote learning through information, through deliberation and through action**

# How the State of LTC can be used



Guide development of national strategies, action plans, reforms

Comprehensive assessment



Support decision- and policy-making on priority areas

Area-specific targeted assessment



Strengthening national data collection and monitoring efforts

Indicators and measures

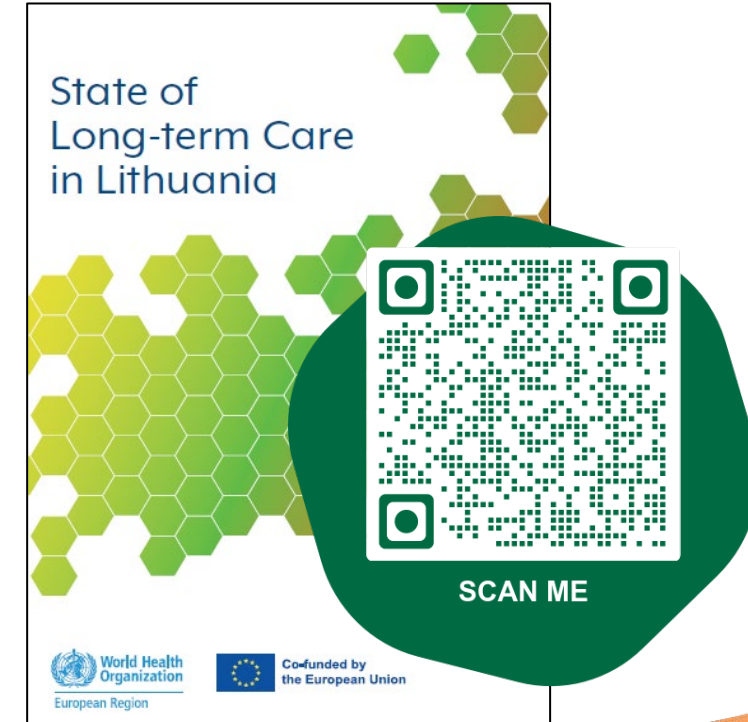
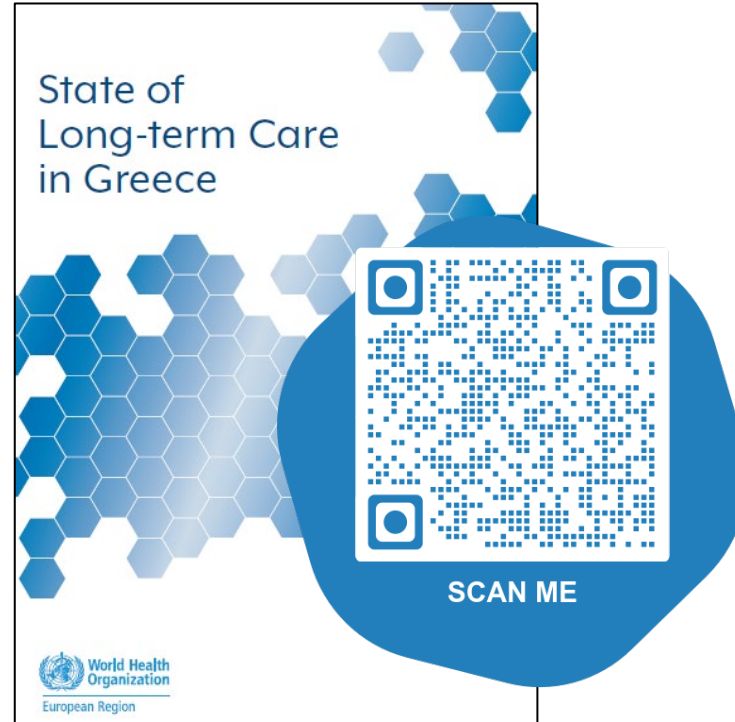
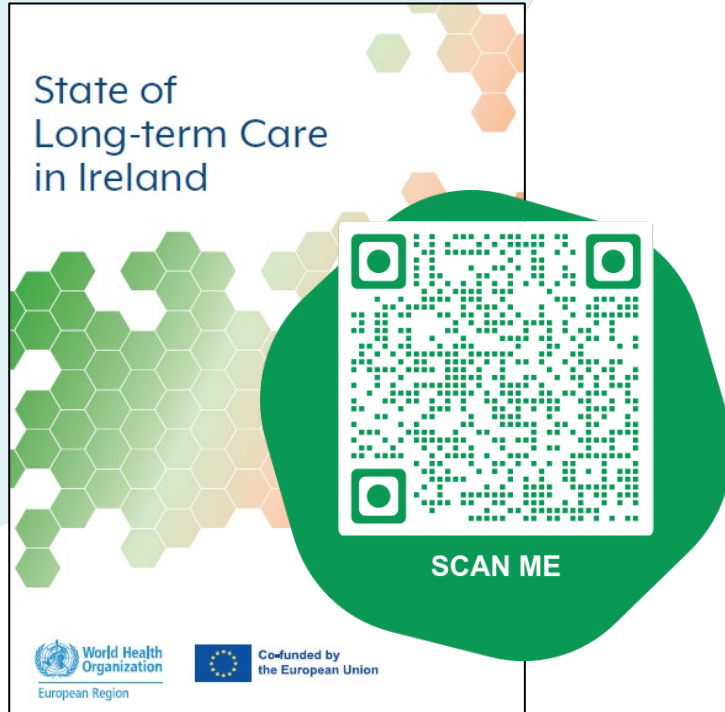


Strengthen multi-stakeholder engagement in policymaking

Blueprint for participatory approach



# The State of LTC in European countries



# State of long-term care

A conceptual framework for assessment and continuous learning in long-term care systems

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Web annex: glossary



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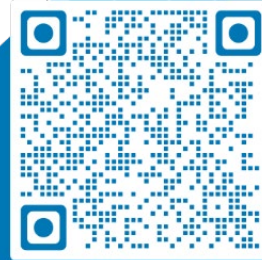
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A step-by-step implementation guide

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Web annex: Data-collection template



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