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PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

Health

- Introduce targeted measures in the health sector to address workforce shortages, reduce long waiting times, improve access to services, and modernise and ensure continuous care for vulnerable populations, including long-term and mental health support.

Persons with Disabilities

- Ensure public institutions, including schools, municipality buildings, courts, and administrative units, are fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

- Transition from institutional care to community-based services, ensuring the provision of adequate, accessible, affordable, and acceptable support that enables persons with disabilities to live independently and participate in their communities, with services available in both urban and rural areas.

- Implement measures to prevent violence and neglect in institutional care settings, ensure accountability for violations, and improve the quality of care environments.

- Align national laws, policies, and programs with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopting a human rights-based model of disability.



PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

Older Persons

- Improve access to affordable, quality care by expanding community-based options, enabling older adults to receive support at home and reduce reliance on institutions

Roma

- Ensure access to adequate housing for Roma, including security of tenure and basic services such as safe drinking water, sanitation, and electricity.

- Improve educational outcomes for Roma children by addressing barriers to school attendance and completion.

- Address health disparities by ensuring equal access to healthcare services and implementing targeted public health initiatives to reduce premature mortality and improve life expectancy among Roma

Women

- Strengthen efforts to prevent gender-based violence by implementing public outreach campaigns and educational programs that promote equality, non-stereotyped gender roles, mutual respect, and non-violent conflict resolution, while incorporating these principles into formal school curricula.

- Establish a specialised crisis referral centre for victims of rape and sexual violence to provide medical and forensic services, trauma assistance, and counselling, in line with Article 25 of the Istanbul Convention.



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