

ROMANIA

Decision-Making

Stakeholders: The Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health (INSP) and National Immunisation Technical Advisory Group (NITAG)

Introducing a new vaccine: The NITAG reviews evidence and makes recommendations to the MoH but does not participate in financing decisions.

Financing

Primary Funding Sources: National budget

Critical Financing Challenges: Political will and limited budget flexibility.

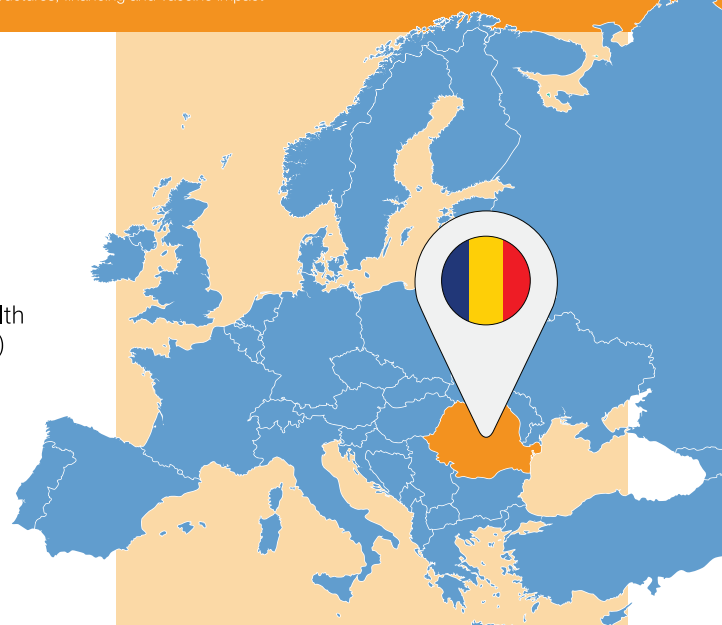
	Yes	No
Ministry of Finance Involvement	✓	
Ringfencing		✓
Financial Mechanisms for Sustainability		✓
External Funding Sources		✓
Influence of Public-Private Partnerships		✓

Landscape

History: Since the communist era, the government has fully supported the National Immunisation Plan (NIP), with recent changes introducing some co-financing for adult vaccines. The NITAG was only recently established in 2022.

Most Funded Campaign: The MMR vaccine for children has been highly funded due to its critical role in addressing disease outbreaks.

Future: Immunisation financing is uncertain; the recent COVID-19 vaccine overspending scandal involving the former prime minister and health minister has impacted political and public will.



Centralised Health System



6.5%

of GDP spent
on healthcare



3.7%

of healthcare
budget is spent
on prevention



35%

Over-65 influenza
vaccination
coverage

Adult vaccination (18+) recommendation against 4 diseases:

COVID-19*
Pertussis*
Human Papilloma virus
Influenza

*2/4 are
government
funded

