

**Question for written answer E-004979/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Valentina Palmisano (The Left)

Subject: Implementation of NRRP Mission 6 – Health: structural delays and risk of missing targets

Mission 6 of the NRRP provides for significant investments to strengthen place-based assistance through Community Health and Welfare Centres, Community Hospitals and Territorial Operational Centres (*Case della Comunità, Ospedali di Comunità* and *Centrali Operative Territoriali*). However, recent independent monitoring and official statistics from AGENAS¹ have revealed some major problems: only 38 % of the Community Health and Welfare Centres seem to be operational, while fewer than 3 % are actually operating with full teams of doctors and nurses. Delays are particularly acute in southern Italian regions.

There are also concerns over rising procurement costs, ongoing restructuring and de-funding, along with a persistent shortage of healthcare staff, making it difficult to guarantee that facilities which have already opened are fully operational. Some regions dispute the AGENAS statistics², but the disparities between the results of monitoring and region-by-region statements have raised doubts over transparency and the actual ability to reach the targets bound in with the NRRP payments.

In the light of these problems, can the Commission state:

1. Whether, on the basis of the information available, it considers there is a risk of the targets under Mission 6 – Health not being reached, particularly for the territorial network provided for in Ministerial Decree No 77/2022³?
2. Whether it has carried out, or will carry out, additional checks on the actual state of play with the facilities that are being funded?
3. What measures could it take to help ensure that the NRRP investments yield fully operational and adequately staffed facilities?

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¹ <https://www.quotidianosanita.it/studi-e-analisi/case-della-comunit-appena-il-di-quelle-previste-risultano-attive-ma-allarme-personale-quelle-a-pieno-regime-con-medici-e-infermieri-non-sono-nemmeno-il-al-sud-ritardi-drammatici-il-nuovo-report-di-age/>.

² <https://www.quotidianosanita.it/puglia/case-di-comunit-regione-puglia-su-dati-agenas-non-rispecchiano-lo-stato-effettivo-di-avanzamento-degli-interventi/>.

³ <https://panoramadellasanita.it/site/assistenza-territoriale-riforma-a-meta/>.

⁴ This question is supported by a Member other than the author: Dario Tamburrano (The Left).