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The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) aims to boost national capacities and improve procedures for migration management, as well as to enhance solidarity and responsibility sharing between Member States. Poland's AMIF programme 2021-2027 was approved in 2022¹ and sets out how the fund should contribute to these objectives, including by supporting the integration of third-country nationals.

The total allocation for Poland under AMIF 2021-2027 amounts to EUR 236.87 million, and this is being reinforced by an additional EUR 27.85 million. Actions under the programme's specific objective 'Legal migration and integration' include setting up a network of centres for the integration of foreigners ('one-stop shops'). A call for an indicative amount of EUR 100 million was launched in March 2024 for this purpose. According to Poland's AMIF programme 2021-2027, 150 000 participants would be supported by actions for integration under the programme by 2029.

Moreover, the sixteen regional cohesion programmes for Poland for 2021-2027 allocated a total of EUR 229 million from the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) to support integration of third-country nationals in Poland. Some of the activities also concern these centres, ensuring synergies with AMIF funding.

Since these programmes are implemented in shared management, the responsibility for implementing the individual actions planned lies with the Polish authorities, who can provide more detailed information on these individual actions.

¹ Implementing Decision C(2022) 9060 approving the programme of Poland for support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period from 2021 to 2027.