# Ad-PHS FINAL CONFERENCE

10th December 2020

From 14:00 to 17:00 CEST via ZOOM

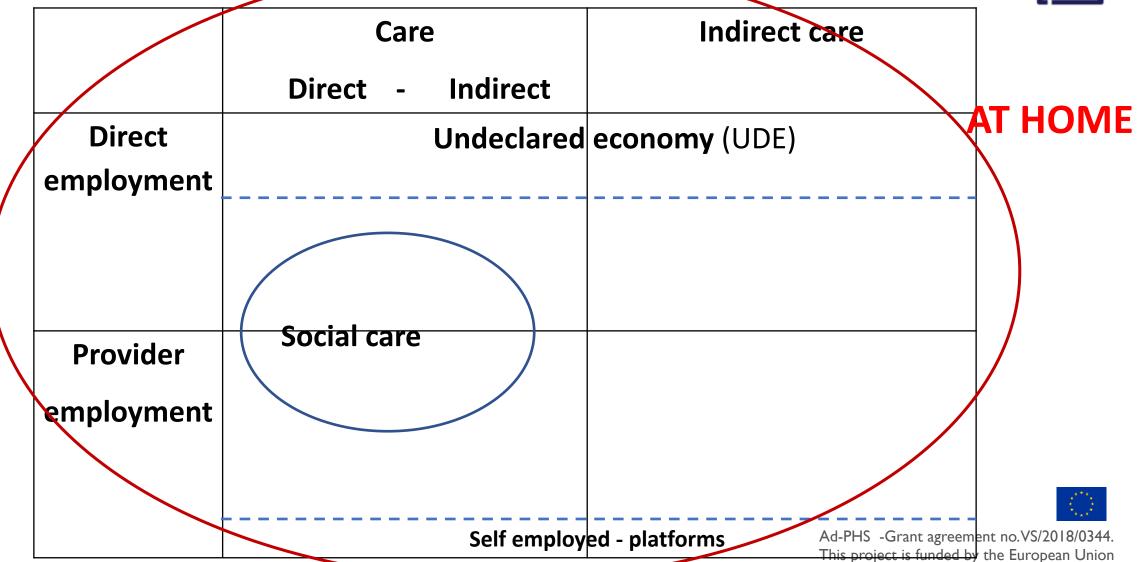
THE ISSUES AT STAKE IN THE PHS SECTOR

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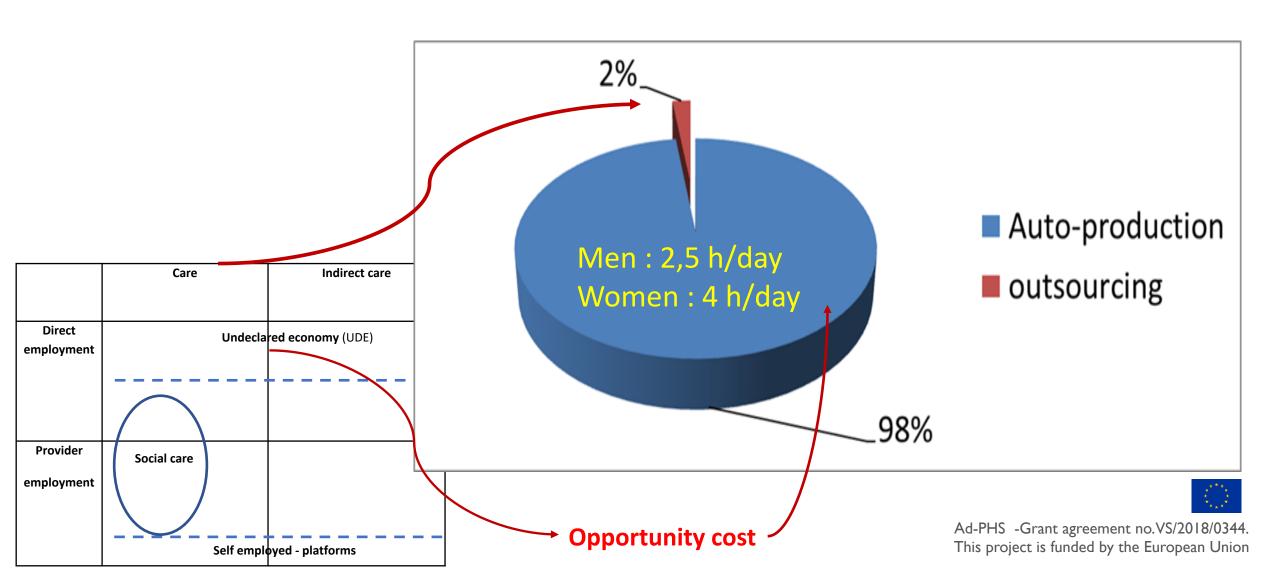
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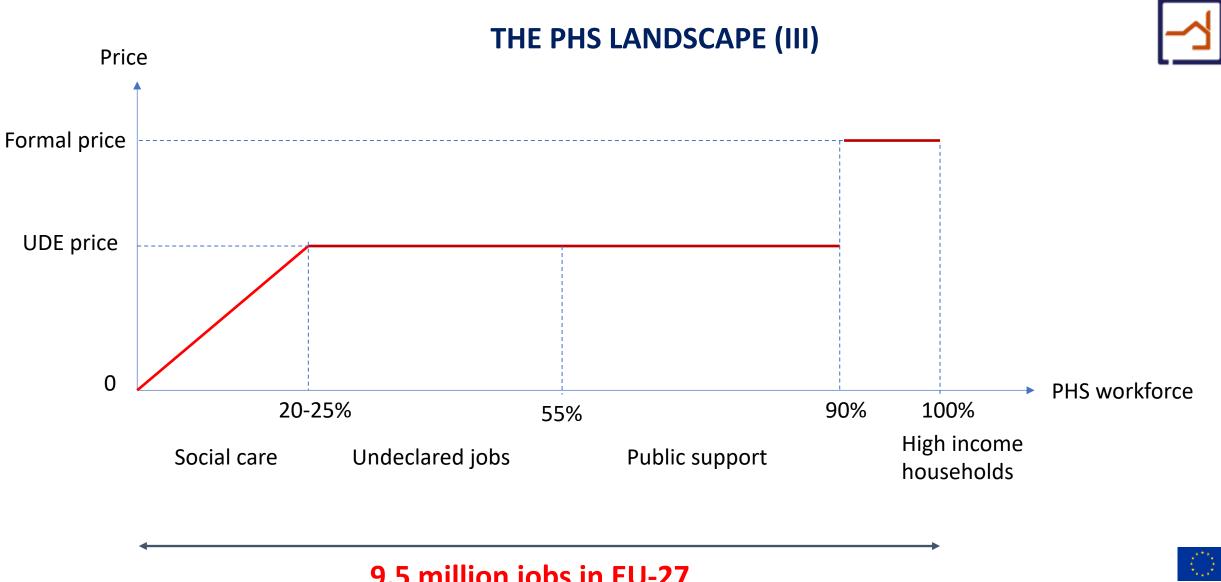




## THE PHS LANDSCAPE (II)

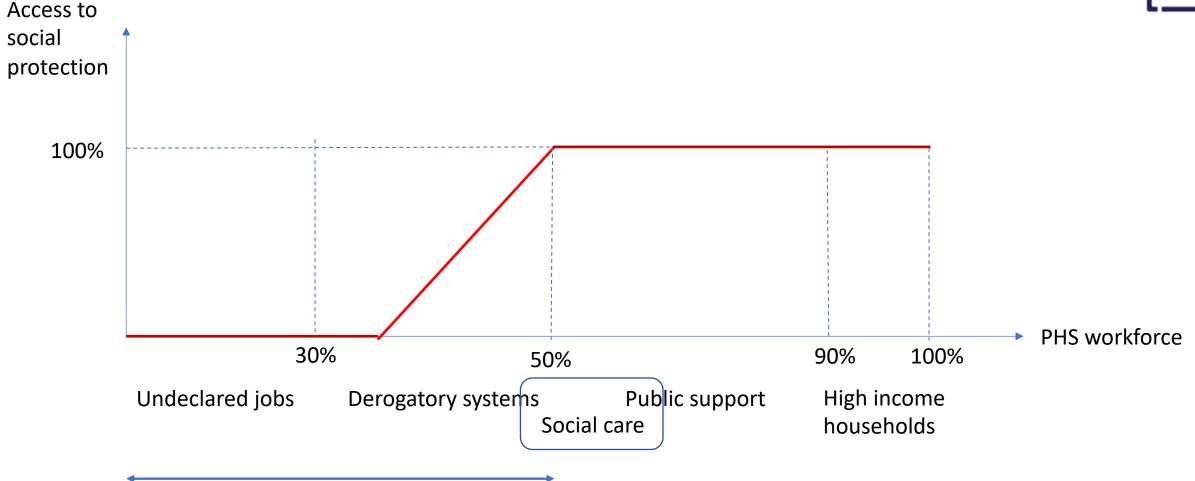






# **CHALLENGE: WORKING CONDITIONS**









### **CHALLENGE: WHAT PUBLIC SUPPORT?**



Instruments	
Social care In all M-S	Supply Demand (allowances)
Do nothing – « laissez faire »	Any revenue
Derogatory systems	Less revenue
Demand solvency	Demand (Tax credit, social vouchers, allowances,)





#### **CHALLENGE: THE NEED FOR PROFESSIONALIZATION**



Goal: Do not do the same as auto-production Do better (and / or do more)

A PHS worker must be a professional, a specialist



Investments in relational / technical skills Introduction of new technologies



#### **CHALLENGE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE**



workers' representatives (trade unions): more actions for domestic workers, a beginning of recognition but still work

Employers'representatives: - provider employment

- direct employment

lack of dedicated federations

There is a room for public support (as in France and in Italy for the direct

employment): - Stimulate the creation of such organizations

- Extend collective agreements



#### **CHALLENGE: THE PHS IN THE RECOVERY PLAN**



# PHS a good candidate:

- Job creation and meeting needs
- Existence of needs (aging, work life balance)
- High Employment intensity (90%)
- Few deadweight effects (10-15%)
- Low net budgetary cost



Positive societal and psychological effects
So good for individual's fulfillment and State's macroeconomics
But lack of recognition = a lack of political will



# Thank you.



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