Table 2. Categories of policy needs

TYPE OF BARRIER



LEGISLATIVE &



REGULATORY

Lack of enabling legislative framework, complex laws, overlapping and/or conflicting provisions.

 Close regulatory gaps and develop a strong enabling framework

e.g., Defining an effective ZEB definition to ensure legal certainty and clarity to both practitioners and investors.



INSTITUTIONAL

Lack of capacity among policymakers, administrative and enforcement authorities.



TECHNICAL

Lack of knowledge regarding the state of the existing building stock, lack of skills and expertise to identify and implement the necessary solutions. Increase knowledge, expand skills and create training programmes

e.g., Enhancing data collection and management to give a better overview of the national building stock.



FISCAL & FINANCIAL

Lack of funds and funding instruments, high upfront costs, financing mechanisms not adapted to the necessities of target groups.

Enhance and develop innovative financial mechanisms

e.g., Developing tailored financial instruments and incentives for the roll-out of renovation passports.



INFORMATION & PERCEPTION

Lack of awareness on the benefits of renovation, insufficient or asymmetric information.

 Develop and maintain ongoing awareness campaigns

e.g., Fostering an inclusive process for the elaboration and implementation of NBRPs through constant public participation and stakeholder engagement.