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Poland's bishops promised in May to appoint a legal team to analyze the causes of abuse, set out measures for implementing the pope's call for new procedures in *Vox Estis Lux Mundi*, and improve awareness and communication in Catholic communities. But their message [made no mention of material help or compensation for victims](#) and limited its pledges to "psychological, legal and pastoral support" and offers of "sympathy and sensitivity."

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