

Norway

In September 2021, Norway held parliamentary elections that led to a change of government. The newly elected leadership defined six priority areas for Norwegian ODA in the upcoming period, one of which is women's bodily autonomy. In 2023, several key policies were in the process of being updated: one such example was the new Action Plan on Women's Rights and Gender Equality in Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, which identifies SRHR as the first of five main thematic goals, and harmful practices as the second.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

Norway increased its level of funding to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) in 2022 by 10%, totalling **162 million Euros**, or 3.3% of total ODA. The largest surge was observed in core multilateral funding, namely to UNFPA and WHO. This was followed by research and support to international organisations & initiatives.

In line with the financial commitments made during the Nairobi Summit in 2019*, Norwegian funding to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is also significantly higher than only looking at SRH/FP, given Norwegian support also to comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), safe abortion and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV): total funding in 2022 amounted to almost **258 million Euros**, equivalent to 5.3% of total ODA. Total investment was over 7% more than in 2021. Government-to-government was the only channel that Norway did not use to advance SRH/FP nor SRHR.

Overall funding to UNFPA increased in 2022 due to higher core contributions and larger investment in the Supplies Partnership Programme (25%). This was enough to offset a decrease of 17% in earmarked programmes compared to the previous year. A significant portion of disbursed funds through these initiatives was allocated to humanitarian assistance, in line with the country's ICPD+25 commitments. In 2022, Norwegian support to UNFPA benefitting both SRH/FP and SRHR, amounted to 95 and 105 million Euros, respectively.

FORECAST

Contributions to SRHR are expected to be at least sustained, in line with the pledge done in the context of ICPD+25.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2022

3,3%

%ODA SRHR IN 2022

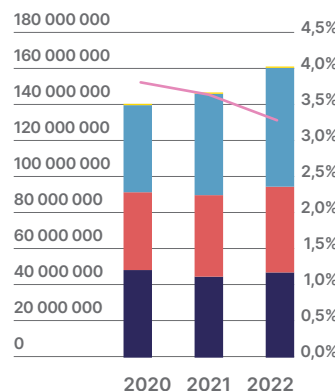
5,3%

LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY



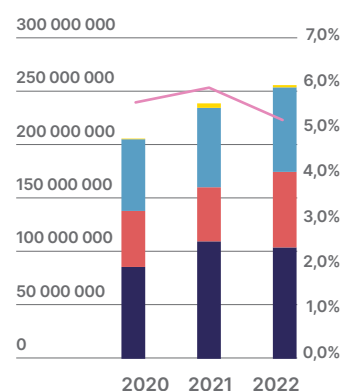
NORWAY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

SRH/FP SPENDING



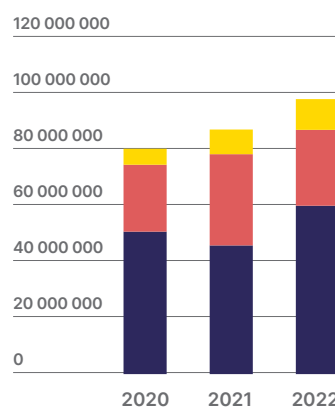
■ Core Multilateral
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SRHR SPENDING



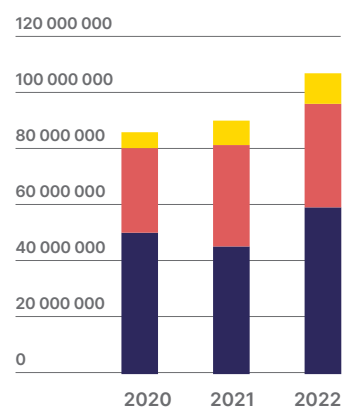
■ Research
■ Govt-to-Govt
— Spending as % ODA

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



■ Core ■ Other UNFPA projects

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR



■ Supplies Partnership

* To be noted that Norway's commitment to ICPD+25 separates SRHR from harmful practices and SGBV, which are instead aggregated in this analysis.