



Experience and expectations from the Norwegian Donor Programme Partner

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An agency under the auspices of the Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services

- **Norwegian Directorate of Health**
- Norwegian Directorate of e-Health
- Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority
- Norwegian Board of Health Supervision
- Norwegian System of Compensation to Patients
- Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board
- Norwegian Medicines' Agency
- Norwegian Food Safety Authority

Our vision: Good health – good lives

Our roles

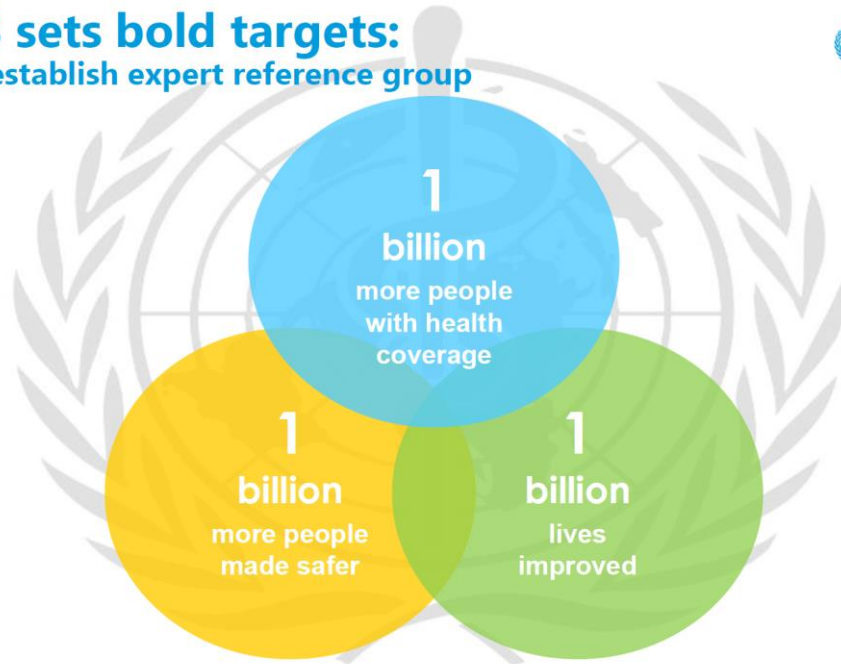
- Provide technical and legal advice to the Ministry of Health and Care Services
- Implement health sector policies
- Administer health sector laws and regulations
- Has overall responsibility for national health preparedness

Examples of our work with violence

- We finance research and capacity building in the field of interpersonal violence
- We have contact with different ministries, directorates, NGOs and professional environments
- We coordinate work with policy documents/participate in policy groups
- Follow up services working with domestic and gender based violence

Norwegian global health priorities

GPW13 sets bold targets:
WHO will establish expert reference group



Our role as Donor Programme Partner (DPP)

- Strategic advisor to the Programme Operators during the planning and implementation of the programme
- Collaborator and advisor to the Programme Operator during the implementation phase
- Facilitate the development and establishment of bilateral partnership on project level
- Give advice on the use of the bilateral funds
- Spread information about the EEA/Norway Grants to our target groups in Norway

Slovakia PA29 / SK09
Domestic and Gender-
Based Violence

Results...

*The deliverables were mainly focusing on strengthening the response to women exposed to domestic or gender-based violence through **capacity building** – shelter and counselling services – and **monitoring the situation and changes in the general attitude towards victims**. Some important new structures were established to meet the needs and to provide supervision and training to professionals. In addition, **research** on the subject was conducted*

- *Bilateral component has been actively monitored*
- *Many Norwegian project partners*
- *Fruitful and sustainable relations between the partners*
- *Active knowledge exchange*
- *Clinical guidelines and new services increasing institutional capacity and quality*
- *The Norwegian partners themselves evaluate the collaboration as most successful and hope to be able to contribute also in the next programme period*

*When the bilateral component
has been eagerly welcomed it
has been a strong added value
to the quality of the projects*



*Slovakia: The flagship project,
pre-defined Coordinating
Methodological Center*

Example of an activity

Study trip in Slovakia / Norway

June 2015 “Roundtrip” in Slovakia

April 2016 Norway, with twenty-three different organizations in addition to PO and Focal Point.

MEETING EACH OTHER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

A list of potential partners

Norwegian Secretariat of Women's Shelters Kriisesentersekretariatet

Umbrella organization for women's shelters

<http://www.kriisesenter.com/english/english.html>

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Norwegian Union of Women's Shelters Kriisesenterforbundet Umbrella
organization for women's shelters

<http://www.norskkriisesenterforbund.no>

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The Norwegian Association Against Sexual Abuse – NAASA

NGO

- contributes to more openness and knowledge about sexual abuse in society
- informs about complex trauma and other long-term effects of sexual abuse.
- makes it easier for people to become aware of children who are victims of sexual abuse, and to ensure that they get help.
- makes it easier for adults to talk about abuse they have been subjected to.
- makes constructive trauma treatment readily available for people who have been sexually abused.

<https://lms0.no/english/>

Examples of municipalities in Norway with specific programmes to prevent violence in close relationships

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KUN Centre for Gender Equality

KUN Senter for kunnskap og likestilling

NGO

- Extensive experience in conducting research, running workshops, arranging courses, conferences, and study trips on a broad range of topics. The essence of the work is to provide perspectives for change, as well as to bridge the gap between research and practice. Cooperates with government agencies, counties, municipalities and various business associations.

http://www.kun.nl.no/no/om_kun/in_english

Centre for Equality Likestillingscenteret

- An inter-disciplinary expertise centre working to address equality issues in all layers of Norwegian society.
- Role is to create and communicate theoretical and practical knowledge relating to equality that can be applied by public authorities, private enterprises and volunteer-based organisations.
- works primarily through research, counselling, courses and workshops, and the publication of reports, analyses and issue briefs.

<http://www.likestillingscenteret.no/Omoss/InEnglish.aspx>

Centre for Gender Equality - University of Agder Senter for likestilling – Universitetet i Agder

- Through its activities, the Centre for Gender and Equality contributes to giving boys and girls and men and women more real opportunities regardless of gender, thereby increasing the individual's scope of action.
- The Centre for Gender and Equality is:
- Concentrating and developing research and competence on gender and equality in the Agder region
- Strengthening education and dissemination about gender and equality
- A driving force for increased equality in the region

<https://senterforlikestilling.org/en/>

What the dpps say...

- «Inspirational and motivational»
- «Study visits gave insight in each others way of working»
- «Continuity in contact – shared knowledge»
- «Clear-cut agreements on contributions important»
- «Good communication – good structure and planning»
- «Understanding each others «systems» take time»
- «Mutual expectations must be shared and discussed»

Investing in good bilateral relations

- Contact DPP to make sure you have identified a relevant organization
- Make sure that you get to know the capacity of the Norwegian organization
- Give a reasonable deadline
- Develop the project in collaboration (priorities, consensus, agreements)
- Get to know your colleagues - develop an culture of collaboration
- The exchange goes both ways –interesting and learning potential for both parties

Questions, comments?

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