

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 2022, the country adopted earmarked funding for comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), in line with the vocal support from the Minister of Development.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

Norway kept (-2%) its level of funding to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) in 2021, totalling 136 million Euros, or 3.4% of total ODA. Funding to all streams was kept at the same level as in 2020. Norway mostly relies on the multilateral system to promote access to SRH/FP (65%).

In line with the financial commitments made during the Nairobi Summit in 2019¹, Norwegian support to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is 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 2021 amounted to 230 million Euros, equivalent to 5.7% of total ODA. Once more, government-to-government and research were the only channels that Norway did not use to advance SRH/FP or SRHR.

In 2021, Norway increased support to UNFPA benefitting both SRH/FP and SRHR, amounting to 85 and 89 million Euros, respectively. This was mainly due to enhanced support to earmarked programmes and to the Supplies Partnership, which increased by about 50%. A significant portion of disbursed funds through these initiatives was allocated to humanitarian assistance, in line with the country's ICPD+25 commitments.

FORECAST

Norway is expected to increase core contributions to UNFPA, in addition to support to the Supplies Partnership, in 2022, as announced at the Generation Equality Forum. Contributions to SRHR are expected to be at least sustained, in line with the pledge done in the context of ICPD+25.

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

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2021

3,4%

%ODA SRHR IN 2021

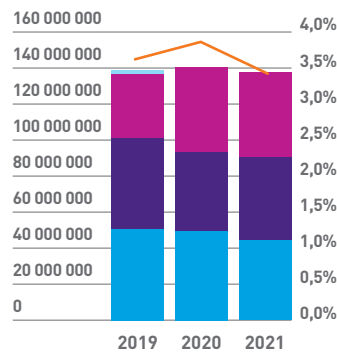
5,7%

LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY

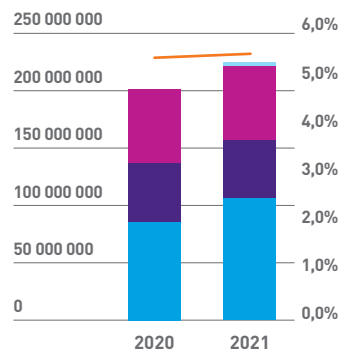


NORWAY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

SRH/FP SPENDING



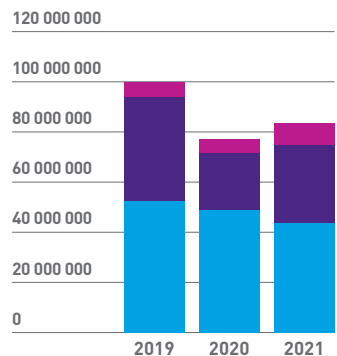
SRHR SPENDING



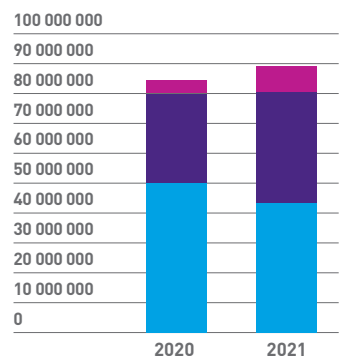
Core Multilateral
Multilat. projects
Int Orgs

Research
Govt-to-Govt
Spending as %ODA

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR



Core Other UNFPA projects Supplies Partnership

