

Webinar about Norad

Overview of Norwegian Development Cooperation, Focus Areas and Ways to Get Involved

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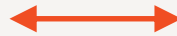
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Questions and overview

- > How exactly does a Norad-project work (typical project lifecycle)?
- > What do we need to do to make business with Norad?
- > How can we joint venture?
- > Are there significant differences between Norad and other donors?
- > How closely does Norad monitor projects?



Organisation and focus areas



Types of projects and actors involved



Monitoring and evaluation

Procurement

Organisation - About Norwegian development cooperation

- › Government and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) decides policy and strategy for cooperation with individual countries.
 - › Ministry of Climate and Environment (MCE) is responsible for the governments climate and forestry prosjekt (KoS)
- › The respective embassies implement the strategy and may lead own projects or enter into agreements with mulilateral agencies to implement the development strategies.
- › Norad is the directorate for development cooperation and reports to both MFA and MCE. Its main task is to contribute to effective and efficient management of aid resources.
- › Norad manages aid that is channeled through Norwgian non-governmental organisations (e.g. Norwegian Church Aid, Norwegian Peoples Aid, Save the Children etc), multilateral organisations etc.

Organisation, Cont'd from previous

- > Norad is also responsible to ensure that Norwegian development assistance is quality assured through monitoring and evaluation (<https://www.norad.no/om-bistand/publikasjon/evalueringsrapporter/>).
- > And to maintain multidisciplinary overview of where necessary knowledge and competence can be found within the relevant sectors that Norad work.
- > **Note on humanitarian assistance:** Managed directly by MFA for emergency relief, refugee crisis, de-mining etc. MFA carry out separate M&E for humanitarian aid.

Types of projects and actors involved

Thematic areas (norad.no)

- > Climate change and environment
- > Education
- > Energy
- > Global health
- > Higher education and research
- > Macroeconomics and public administration
- > Oil for development

Cont'd from previous, actors involved

Government agencies:

[Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate, www.nve.no](http://www.nve.no)

Environment Agency, www.mdir.no



Consultancy firms:

Engineering: Norconsult, Sweco, Multiconsul and COWI

Economics: Oslo Economics, Menon, Thema Consulting

Audit and financial: PwC, KPMG, Ernest & Young

Research institutes: NIVA, NINA, NorAgric

M&E: Nordic Consulting Group, Scanteam

Monitoring and Evaluation

[Evaluation \(norad.no\)](https://www.norad.no)

Handled by the department for evaluations who reports directly to the secretary generals at MFA and MCE.

The objectives of evaluations are to:

- evaluate the results achieved in relation to specified goals and plans;
- evaluate whether resource use is commensurate with the results achieved;
- systematise lessons learned with a view to assuring the quality of future projects and improving results through effective learning processes; and
- provide information to the authorities and the general public.

The evaluation function shall contribute in part to learning and gathering experience from Norwegian participation in international development cooperation, and in part to keeping the actors in Norwegian development policy accountable for its administration.

> About evaluation

Learn more about basic principles, the Norad evaluation process and methods.

> Planned evaluations

On this page, we have listed evaluations that are being planned, in a preparatory stage or are ongoing.

> Evaluation reports

Reports and other publications from the Department for Evaluation.

> About the Evaluation Department

Information about the Department for Evaluation located in Norad.

> News

See evaluation news from Norad.

Procurement and funding

Public procurement portal: www.doffin.no

Norad typically announces tenders for framework agreement that is connected to a thematic area. These are for 2+2 years.

Directorates such as NVE and NEA managed technical assistance in water and energy and environment. They often issue their own framework agreements.