

# Norway's PEFA Gender-Responsive Public Financial Management Pilot

Gender Equality · Good practice · Norway

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

In 2020 Norway became the first high-income country to pilot the PEFA Gender-Responsive Public Financial Management framework: strong on publishing gender information in budget documents, weak on mainstreaming gender into actual budget preparation and expenditure tracking.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                       | Score |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Transferability / replicability | 2/3   |
| Impact on gender equality       | 0/1   |
| Effectiveness                   | 0/1   |
| Efficiency                      | 0/1   |
| Evaluated outcomes              | 1/1   |
| Sustainability                  | 0/1   |
| Achievement / evidence          | 0/1   |
| Gender-mainstreaming embedding  | 1/1   |
| Curator validation              | 1/1   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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