

Norwegian Football Federation's Equal Pay Agreement (2017) — First National Federation to Equalise Men's and Women's National-Team Pay

Gender Equality · Good practice · Norway

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In October 2017 the Norwegian FA became the first national federation to equalise fixed national-team payments between men and women, raising the women's rate to 6 million NOK (~\$751,000)/year to match the men's — partly funded by men players redirecting 550,000 NOK/year of their

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

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