

# Country Profile: Norway

Region: Northern Europe

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## Identified policies and legal sources related to abortion:

- Reproductive Health Act
- General Medical Health Act
- Constitution
- ✓ Criminal / Penal Code
- Civil Code
- ✓ Ministerial Order / Decree
- Case Law
- Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines
- ✓ EML / Registered List
- Medical Ethics Code
- ✓ Document Relating to Funding
- ✓ Abortion Specific Law
- Law on Medical Practitioners
- Law on Health Care Services
- ✓ Other

### Related Documents

#### From Criminal / Penal Code:

- [Penal Code, 2005](#)

#### From Ministerial Order / Decree:

- [Abortion law interpretation Foetal reduction MoH, 2016](#)
- [Abortion Information Directorate of Health, 2020](#)

#### From EML / Registered List:

- [Registration - Mifegyne](#)
- [Registration - Sunmedabon](#)
- [Registration - Misodel](#)

#### From Document Relating to Funding:

- [Payment in Inpatient and Outpatient Settings](#)

#### From Abortion Specific Law:

- [Abortion Law Amendment Concerning Foetal Reduction, 2019](#)
- [Amended Abortion Act, 2025](#)

#### From Other:

- [Law on Human Medical Use of Biotechnology, 2004](#)

## List of ratified human rights treaties:

- ✓ CERD
- ✓ CCPR
- ✓ Xst OP
- ✓ 2nd OP
- ✓ CESC
- ✓ CESC-OP
- ✓ CAT
- ✓ CAT-OP
- ✓ CEDAW
- ✓ CEDAW-OP
- ✓ CRC
- ✓ CRC:OPSC
- ✓ CRC:OPAC
- ✓ CRC:OPIC
- ✓ CMW
- ✓ CRPD \*
- ✓ CRPD-OP
- ✓ CED \*\*
- Maputo Protocol

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## Concluding Observations:

- [CRPD](#)
- [CEDAW](#)

## Persons who can be sanctioned:

- A woman or girl can be sanctioned
- Providers can be sanctioned
- A person who assists can be sanctioned

Abortion at the woman's request

Legal Ground and Gestational Limit































