# Key figures for Norwegian aid in 2024

## 55.7 billion kroner (NOK) in Norwegian aid (ODA)

Norwegian aid was reduced by NOK 2.9 billion in current prices from 2023, a decrease of 5 percent (4 percent in constant prices). Still, the aid level was the second highest ever, in both current and constant prices. International aid from OECD DAC countries fell by 7 percent in constant prices.

## 1.02 percent of Gross National Income (GNI)

Norway was the largest donor relative to GNI, and one of four countries that met the UN target of at least 0.7 percent ODA/GNI. In absolute terms (USD), Norway was the ninth largest donor, while the United States was the largest, providing 30 percent of total OECD DAC aid.

## **Europe** the largest recipient region

Aid to Ukraine made Europe the largest recipient region in 2024, with NOK 10.1 billion. Europe thus surpassed Africa, which received NOK 8.4 billion—lower than in 2023, but higher than in earlier years. Ukraine was by far the largest recipient country, receiving NOK 9.3 billion.

#### 10.2 billion NOK for humanitarian aid

Humanitarian aid amounted to NOK 10.2 billion, or 18 percent of total aid. This was a reduction in amount and share, mainly because the single-year 2023 support package (*Sørpakka*) to countries affected by the Ukraine war's spillover effects ended. Still, the level was above pre-2023 figures.

#### Reduced aid to the poorest countries

Aid to the poorest countries (LDCs and other low-income countries) fell by NOK 2.3 billion. The share of country-allocated aid to these countries also dropped from 40 to 31 percent, mainly due to the end of *Sørpakka* and increased aid to other countries.

