Norway ranked 1st in the HRI 2011, improving three positions from 2010. Based on the pattern of its scores, Norway is classified as a Group 1 donor, “Principled Partners”. This group is characterised by its commitment to humanitarian principles and strong support for multilateral partners, and generally good overall performance in all areas. Other Group 1 donors include Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

Overall, Norway scored above the OECD/DAC and Group 1 averages. Norway scored above the OECD/DAC average in all pillars. It was above the Group 1 average in all pillars, with the exception of Pillar 1 (Responding to needs) and Pillar 5 (Learning and accountability), where it scored below average.

Norway did best compared to its OECD/DAC peers in the indicators on Funding UN and RC/RC appeals, Reducing climate-related vulnerability, Funding NGOs, Un-earmarked funding and Refugee law. Its scores were relatively lower in indicators on Funding reconstruction and prevention, Funding vulnerable and forgotten emergencies, Timely funding to complex emergencies, Implementing evaluation recommendations and Prevention and risk reduction.

**OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

All scores are on a scale of 0 to 10. Colours represent performance compared to OECD/DAC donors’ average performance rating:
- Good
- Mid-range
- Could improve
- Non applicable
- Quantitative Indicator
- Qualitative Indicator

Sources: UN OCHA FTS, OECD StatExtracts, various UN agencies’ annual reports and DARA