

# HUMPOL – The way ahead

Humanitarian Policy and Practice in a Changing Climate Conference

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## **HUMPOL- Research on Humanitarian Policy**

- Established as a NORGLOBAL activity for the period 2011-2015 with a total allocation of 40 million kr
- Financed directly by MfA
- Principal aims:
  - build up research capacity and knowledge on humanitarian policy in Norway
  - increase Norway's ability to ensure strategic international positioning and quality improvements in humanitarian interventions.
- Subject to a review in 2015
- Meant to continue under NORGLOBAL-2 provided funding. Not decided if this will be a separate activity.

## **NORGLOBAL-2 meant to start in 2015, but**

- Severe setback in revised budget
- Cutbacks on existing financing
- Freeze on new initiatives



# Meanwhile HUMPOL review undertaken

## Main conclusions

- HUMPOL has contributed to increased knowledge about the humanitarian policy.
- Cooperation with the South has been positive
- Should be considered as a pilot phase to further commitment
- NCHS seen as a particular positive initiative
- Called for closer and better dialogue between researchers and users
- Found it difficult to track significant influence on policy design calls
- Suggested applicants should contribute own financial resources in order to ensure greater ownership feeling

## November 2016: a breakthrough?

- NORGLOBAL-2 programme is prolonged for the period 2016-2024 with an annual budget of 26 million kroner at least.
- The primary objective of NORGLOBAL-2 is to produce and actively disseminate knowledge of high quality and relevance to global sustainable development and poor countries' ability to achieve the UN's sustainable development goals.
- Funding for research of high quality.
- International cooperation, - including cooperation with countries in South
- Not decided if HUMPOL will be a separate activity under the NORGLOBAL programme
- Future of the NCHS in focus in the short term
- NORGLOBAL-2 an important step forward