**NORWAY**

Institutional Framework for migration and asylum*

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**NATIONAL LEVEL**

Ministry of Justice and Public Security

The Ministry of Justice has responsibility for the Government's immigration and integration policy, through laws and regulations, budgets and allocation letters.

Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Responsible for labour immigration regulation, integration, inclusion and citizenship.

The Directorate of Integration and Diversity

Implements the government's integration policies. The directorate is tasked with strengthening the competence of municipalities, sector authorities, and other collaborative partners.

Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)

The Directorate is subordinate to the Ministry of Justice and is the central agency in the Norwegian immigration administration. The UDI implements and helps to develop the government's immigration and refugee policy.

The National Police Directorate

The Directorate is subordinate to the Ministry of Justice and is head of the Norwegian police force which consists of several police district and the National Police Immigration Service.

National Police Immigration Service (NPIS)

Registers asylum seekers (travel routes, identities). Implements final rejections in asylum cases, responsible for all deportations.

The Immigration Appeals Board

Considers appeals against the UDI's decisions pursuant to the Immigration Act, the Immigration Regulations and the Nationality Act.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The first-line service for immigrants who want to visit or move to Norway, provides information about regulations and procedures and processes applications for visitor's visas.

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**LOCAL LEVEL**

UDI's 5 regional offices

UDI's regional offices are organized under the Department for Return and Reception.

12 Police districts

The police districts receive and prepare applications for residence and work permits. Rejections are sent to UDI, apart from in expulsion cases.

The Municipality Sector

The municipalities settle refugees in cooperation with IMDi, ensure individual tuition in the Norwegian language and social studies and prepare them for the labour market.

The Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi)

The directorate is tasked with strengthening the competence of municipalities, sector authorities, and other collaborative partners.

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**Legend:**

- **Cooperation**
- **Coordination**
- **Other input**

*Please note that this institutional chart provides an indicative overview of the asylum and migration system in the m/s concerned on September 2020.*