

Gender Impact Assessment

Denmark

Model

Actors involved

Guidelines

Strengths and weaknesses

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Gender impact assessment has not been formally regulated so far in Denmark, where it nonetheless derives from the most recent Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan (2007-2011), and the national Gender Mainstreaming Strategy (2013-ongoing). Both of those strategic documents emphasise that a gender analysis should take place as an integrated part of policymaking and that all legislative measures should be subject to gender impact assessment.

This is a specific procedure that is not embedded in a general impact assessment system. Furthermore, it has to be conducted within a very broad scope that includes law proposals, public campaigns and services directed at citizens