

Gender Impact Assessment

Lower Saxony

Model

Actors involved

Guidelines

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Gender impact assessment was [established](#) in Lower Saxony in 2004, in the framework of gender-mainstreaming work. As a consequence, draft cabinet acts and other legal acts and regulations have to perform a gender impact assessment, as set out in the [Joint Rules of Procedure of the State Government and Ministries in Lower Saxony](#).

The way to do this is articulated in a specific guide, which provides the rationale for gender mainstreaming in general and gender impact assessment in particular. It also includes details about the [steps to be followed](#) when assessing any draft law.