

Feminist government

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Sweden's feminist government in August 2017



Starting points

- **We have first officially feminist government.**
- **Since the government assumed office we have pursued a feminist foreign policy and we work with a gender equality analyzed budget**
- **'A feminist foreign policy and diplomacy as a tool for peace and gender equality'**

A Feminist government

- **Backgrund, 2014** Socialdemokraterna and Miljöpartiet de Gröna the coalition partys the Swedish government has stated that we are a feminist government
- **A Feminist government what does it mean in practice**
- **<http://www.government.se/government-policy/a-feminist-government/>**

Feminist government

- **This means that gender equality is central to the Government's priorities – in decision-making and resource allocation. A feminist government ensures that a gender equality perspective is brought into policy-making on a broad front, both nationally and internationally. Women and men must have the same power to shape society and their own lives**

Goal

- 1. The overarching goal of the gender equality policy is that women and men are to have the same power to shape society and their own lives**
- 2. Starting from this objective, the Government is working towards six sub-goals**

1. Subgoal 1-3

- **Gender equal division of power and influence. Women and men are to have the same rights and opportunities to be active citizens and to shape the conditions for decision-making.**
- **Economic gender equality. Women and men must have the same opportunities and conditions as regards paid work which give economic independence throughout life.**
- **Gender equal education. Women and men, girls and boys must have the same opportunities and conditions with regard to education, study options and personal development.**

Subgoal 4-6

- **Equal equal distribution of unpaid housework and provision of care. Women and men must have the same responsibility for housework and have the opportunity to give and receive care on equal terms.**
- **Gender equal health. Women and men, girls and boys must have the same conditions for a good health and be offered care on equal terms.**
- **Men's violence against women must stop. Women and men, girls and boys, must have the same right and access to physical integrity.**

Gender-responsive budgeting

Gender equality in the budget process is of central importance in realising feminist policies. As far as possible, the budget is to promote gender equality so that all people, regardless of gender, can live a gender-equal life.

Feminist foreign policy

- **Swedish Foreign Service action plan for feminist foreign policy 2015–2018**
- **Twenty years after the World Conference on Women in Beijing, the commitments are far from being fulfilled. Countless women and girls still experience a blatant lack of rights, representation and resources.**
- **Sweden's feminist foreign policy will help to achieve concrete results that enhance both gender equality and the full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls.**
- [Swedish Foreign Service action plan for feminist foreign policy 2015-2018 \(pdf 424 kB\)](#)

7. Miljöpartiet de gröna

- Party program:
- ” The Swedish Green Party is a feminist party and has been so from the start. Our feminist policy has developed, from seeing women and men as two rigid categories that complete each other, to seeing the complexities in the social structures that trap people in limiting and socially constructed gender roles.”

Equality and Diversity Committee

- **Increase representation based on factors gender, age, disability and foreign background within the Green party.**
- **Facts and tips on how to organize work in local departments and districts to promote inclusion.**



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