

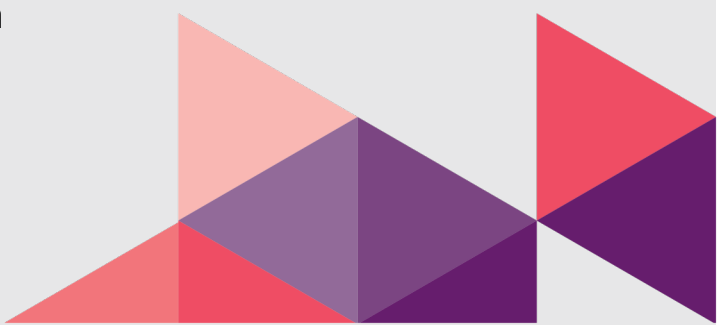
# Statped

## National Service for Special Needs Education

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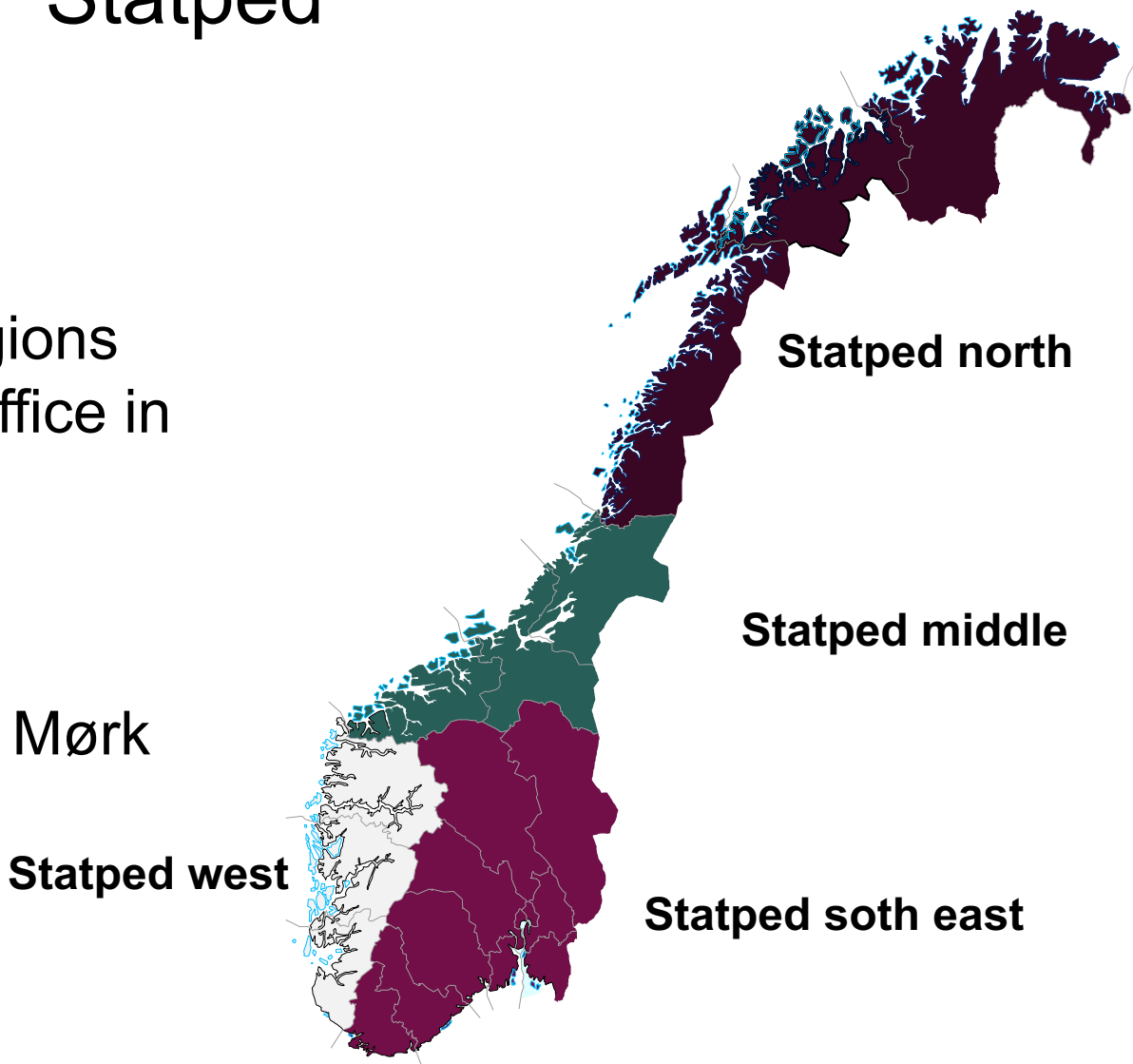


# Statped

- ▶ Is a national agency managed by the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training
- ▶ A national centre of expertise within the field of special education – a support for municipalities and county municipalities in making inclusive learning environments

# Statped

- ▶ Divided into four regions headed by a main office in Oslo
- ▶ The director is Tone Mørk



# Statped's social mandate



...is to contribute so that children, youth and adults with special education needs in the best possible way can master their own lives and participate actively in education, work and society

# Three specific objectives

## Objective 1.

Provide special education services to municipalities and county municipalities.

## Objective 2.

Develop top competence in special needs education areas and communicate it

## Objective 3

Prioritizing areas of research within special needs education

# Six specific areas

- ▶ Hearing impairment
- ▶ Visual impairment
- ▶ Deaf-blindness/combined sensor loss
- ▶ Language and speech difficulties
- ▶ Acquired brain injury
- ▶ Learning difficulties



**Provide a multidisciplinary profile between these disciplines.**

# Number of employees in Statped

- ▶ 721 in total
- ▶ 583 employee's work within the six areas
  - ▶ Master degree within education

# Employees with PhD in Statped today

- ▶ 22 employees with a PhD
- ▶ Six have started
  - ▶ Financed by Extrastiftelsen or The Research Council of Norway - together with Statped.



# Research and Development in Statped

- ▶ Statped shall initiate and carry out research projects, both alone and in collaboration with universities and university colleges
- ▶ Research unit.
  - ▶ Employees with PhD

# Why employees with a PhD

- Top expertise within the six specific areas.
- Develop knowledge overviews
- Identify the need of new research, and to initiate new research
- Do research,- in cooperation with universities and university colleges
- Support colleagues with research and development activities.
- Publish articles

# Challenges for Statped

- ▶ To provide employees with PhD tasks that correspond with Statped work
- ▶ Maintain and develop their expertise

Thank you for your attention!

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