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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to International Relief, Lebanon.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support for Relief International in its work supporting Syrian refugees in Lebanon on reducing child labour among vulnerable Lebanese host- and Syrian refugee households, through the Regional Development and Protection Program (RDPP).

DKK 19,200,000 has been granted and disbursed to Relief International since the beginning of the second phase of the RDPP programme. The estimated amount under suspicion was DKK 560,000.

A complaint about the selection of farmer participants under the Job Creation Plan activities in Kfarmelki was received.

Relief International undertook a fact-finding exercise that indicated that the municipality may have had political interference in the initial selection process. There was no evidence that Relief International staff was directly involved in any attempted fraud.

As a result, Relief International work at Kfarmelki municipality was reallocated to another municipality. This was in line with Relief International's Code of Conduct and compliance requirements.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs thus regards the case as closed without loss of Danish funds.