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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Danish Trade Union Development Association's (Ulandssekretariatet) project in Tanzania

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provided support for Danish Trade Union Development Association (DTDA) under the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) for the period 2018-2021 with a total grant of DKK 74 million. DTDA supported Tanzania Union of Industrial & Commercial Workers (TUICO) with the aim of supporting skill development, social dialogue, and decent jobs for young Tanzanians. DKK 375,558 was granted and disbursed to TUICO for the period 2021-2022.

Suspicion arose during an annual financial review of TUICO. It was discovered that payments of allowances had been made from TUICO to a DTDA staff member, who was already receiving that same coverage from DTDA directly. The amount under suspicion was DKK 2,314.

The DTDA staff member denied receiving such payments and since resigned. TUICO was since audited, and the 2022 audit showed no other irregularities. TUICO refunded the amount to DTDA and the partners increased their focus on financial procedures and compliance.

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