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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to ADRA Denmark's activities with ADRA Uganda

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark supports ADRA Denmark through a strategic partnership for the period 2022-2025. The partnership involves a yearly grant to ADRA of DKK 38 million. As part of the partnership, ADRA Denmark supports ADRA Uganda's work under the Resilience, Economic Empowerment and Advocacy Programme (REAP). DKK 4,632,900 has been disbursed to ADRA Uganda.

In January 2023, ADRA Denmark was notified by ADRA Uganda that a field office had reported two suspicious transactions to the ADRA Uganda head office. Initially, a receipt for accommodation of DKK 185 presented by one of the field staff sparker suspicion, because the highest cost for accommodation at that particular hotel, according to the hotel's management, was DKK 120 only. In total, the suspicious receipts identified covered a total amount of DKK 2,223. Additionally, a staff member had presented documents with questionable signatures covering a total amount of DKK 3,289. The total amount under suspicion is DKK 5,512.

ADRA Uganda's internal auditor and their procurement & logistics manager have completed an investigation of the incident.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark is in dialogue with ADRA about the investigation and conclusions of the case.

A follow-up report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.