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IPPF's Africa Regional Office in Kenya

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides support for International Planned Parenthood Foundation (IPPF). IPPF receives DKK 50 million annually in core funding. In 2021, on top of the core funding, an additional core support was pledged at The Generation Equality Forum for a total of DKK 50 million from 2021 to 2023. IPPF allocates the core funding to its 120 member associations and regional offices.

On 10 February 2022, IPPF internal controls identified fraudulent incidents at the Africa Regional Office. One of the employees submitted invoices for payments to a consulting company registered under his own name in the main accounting system. Investigations showed that two invoices were made, with a total amount around DKK 52,000.

The employee has been expelled from IPPF. The incident has been investigated and followed up by IPPF's Director for Risk and Compliance to make sure that no other attempts of fraud took place by the individual and that the accounting system has all adequate control systems in place. The individual admitted to allegations and agreed to refund the stolen funds via a deduction from his final salary and pension fund.

IPPF used the experience from this incident to remind all budget holders about the importance of reviewing all expenditures at a monthly basis and implemented an analytical review of all suppliers on the Netsuite system. There has been no evidence of further wrongdoing.

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