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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Sustainable Energy's activities in Tanzania

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support for a project under Civil Society in Development (CISU)'s pooled fund. The project is implemented by Sustainable Energy (SE) in cooperation with a local sub partner, ECOVIC, with the aim of addressing climate change challenges through decentralisation. DKK 33,736,000 has been granted for the period 2020-2023, of which DKK 727,830 has been disbursed to ECOVIC.

SE has received a report from a whistle-blower regarding suspicions of malpractices and misuse of funds, including lack of transparency during procurement and forged payment vouchers. The amount under suspicion is DKK 171,400.

SE launched a forensic audit which found no evidence of malpractices, fraud or misuse of funds.

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