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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Civil Society in Development (CISU)'s partner Dreamtown's activities in Zimbabwe

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 Dreamtown in cooperation with a local sub partner, House of Arts Association, with the aim of tackling the mental health crisis affecting young people in slum communities. DKK 2,576,778 has been disbursed to Dreamtown for the period 2022-2023, of which DKK 1,167,876 has been disbursed to House of Arts Association.

Dreamtown has been informed that the management of House of Arts Association is confirmed to be involved in a fraud case within another organisation in which they also have a managing role. The case includes suspicion of fraud, conflicts of interest and financial mismanagement. It is therefore suspected that similar irregularities involving management may have taken place within House of Arts Association. The amount under suspicion is DKK 1,167,876.

Dreamtown has therefore hired an audit company to investigate possible irregularities within the House of Arts Association.

A new report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.