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## **Suspicion of irregularities in relation to BirdLife Denmark's activities in Uganda**

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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 BirdLife Denmark (DOF) in cooperation with a local sub partner, NatureUganda, with the aim of integrating livelihoods and conservation in Uganda, Kenya and Nepal. DKK 18 million has been granted for the period 2022-2025, of which DKK 2,855,162 has been disbursed to NatureUganda.

The suspicion of irregularities arose in February 2024, when NatureUganda could not get in touch with an employee. NatureUganda decided to initiate an investigation of the financial accounts, which showed that DKK 18,000 had been transferred to the bank account of the employee.

NatureUganda continues to liaise with the police, and the investigation remains ongoing with the intent to bring the case to court. Furthermore, NatureUganda is investigating possible actions to reduce future risks of financial irregularities.

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