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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's activities in Kenya

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) supports DanChurchAid (DCA) through a strategic partnership for the period 2022-2025. The partnership with DCA involves a yearly grant of DKK 200 million. DCA leads a consortium, which implements the project, Pathway to Prosperity (P2P), with the aim of strengthening economic opportunities and climate resilience for refugees and host communities in Turkana County, Kenya. DKK 14.5 million has been disbursed to the project by DCA.

In November 2024, DCA received a complaint through DCA's complaints system report regarding suspicions of bribes made by an employee and a community member. According to the two complainants, three beneficiaries were asked for bribes to be included in the project. The amount under suspicion was DKK 331.

DCA has launched an internal investigation into the matter. The involved persons were interviewed. The investigation concluded that two of the beneficiaries who were asked for bribes were reimbursed. It is concluded that the case did not entail any misuse of funds. The implicated DCA employee have since been dismissed, while DCA have stopped the cooperation with the community member involved. DCA have moreover strengthened their approach and focus on working with protecting focal points going forward.

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