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## **Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Danish Institute for Human Rights' activities in Kenya**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark supports the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR). DIHR cooperates with Citizen Participation Forum (CIPAF) with the aim of increasing access to justice through implementation of alternative justice systems in Kenya. DKK 193 million have been granted to DIHR for the period of 2021 to 2025, of which DKK 659,692 has been disbursed to CIPAF in the period of June 2022 to December 2025.

In June 2025, DIHR became concerned about possible recurring mismanagement of funds at CIPAF. DIHR conducted a visit to CIPAF's offices in August 2025 to further assess the situation and review financial procedures. The review showed a significant lack of supporting documentations for 2024 and 2025, as well as inconsistencies in the financial practices. CIPAF have moreover received an unsatisfactory audit report for 2024.

As a result of the monitoring visit, DIHR made several urgent request to CIPAF including procurement of a new auditor to carry out a revised audit for expenditures in 2024 and 2025, to provide all missing supporting documentation, and to revise the budget to include payment of a revised audit. CIPAF agreed to work with a new auditor on a revised audit and showed interest in discussing a sustainable way forward. DIHR will hold back disbursement of the remaining funds pending the satisfactory resolution of these issues.

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