



**Suspicion of irregularities relating to Danida Fellowship Centre financed research project in Tanzania**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides grants for development research activities taking place in partnerships between Danish universities and universities in developing countries. Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) manages the funds for the development research projects. University of Copenhagen received a grant for a research project covering the period 2021-2025 amounting to DKK 12 million, of which DKK 576,300 has been disbursed to Tanzanian Youth Coalition in Tanzania.

Early 2025, University of Copenhagen informed DFC of challenges with the partnership in connection with a DFC monitoring visit to Tanzania. The concerns included continued use of funds from 2023 onwards, despite disputes over planned activities. University of Copenhagen subsequently expressed a wish to conclude the partnership with Tanzanian Youth Coalition. Despite several requests and meetings in 2025, Tanzanian Youth Coalition has not delivered the required audit of accounts for 2023, nor returned remaining funds. Due to the potential loss and the lack of satisfactory audited accounts by March 2026, DFC assesses the case as potential misuse of project funds. The amount under suspicion is DKK 277,672 corresponding to the amount disbursed to the Tanzanian Youth Coalition which has not yet been accounted for.

University of Copenhagen has engaged in a dialogue with the Board of Directors of Tanzanian Youth Coalition to identify further steps to address the suspicion.

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