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Suspicion of irregularities in research project financed by Danida Fellowship Centre 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 covering the period 2023-2028 amounting to DKK 10 million, of which DKK 3.9 million has been disbursed.

In November 2025, DFC received a report concerning irregularities in survey data collected by University of Copenhagen's partner in Tanzania. An initial investigation confirmed that data has been fabricated, and that the baseline data cannot be used for research purposes. The amount under suspicion is estimated at DKK 567,026.

DFC and University of Copenhagen have entered into dialogue about which investigations and actions must be initiated together with the partner university in Tanzania.

A follow-up report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.