



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to ActionAid Denmark's local partner in Uganda

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 16 July 2025 regarding suspicions of irregularities on a grant to ActionAid Uganda (AAIU). ActionAid Denmark (AADK) supported AAIU with DKK 4.7 million in 2024.

In February 2025, AA International (AAI) conducted a forensic audit of AAIU, which confirmed the initial findings of ineligible salary increase and breaches of the organization's per diem guidelines. This prompted a request for AAIU to reimburse DKK 627,452 (EUR 86,093) to AADK. At the end of June 2025, AADK received from AAIU a reimbursement of DKK 627,452 corresponding to the full outstanding amount.

The AAIU board has put in place a comprehensive transformation plan focused on financial management, human resources, and organizational development. The plan includes strengthening internal controls by reinstating the internal audit function, reviewing and updating key organizational policies including a widespread dissemination and implementation as the foundation for a more accountable, efficient, and resilient institution. A Board retreat was conducted in December 2025. Moreover, AADK has received a letter from the AAIU Board informing that the Board had parted ways with a staff member of the AAIU management and initiated legal proceedings against the staff member to recover the money paid unlawfully. In response, the staff member issued a counter demand against AAIU. Both legal proceedings are still ongoing. AADK would like to reignite the partnership with AAIU once the board renewal process plan has been received and approved.

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