



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Ubumi Prisons Initiative's activities in Zambia

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 27 November 2025 regarding suspicion of irregularities in the project implemented by Ubumi Prisons Initiative (UPI) in cooperation with a local sub partner, Prisoners' Future Foundation (PFF). The project is supported under the Civil Society Fund managed by Civil Society in Development (CISU). The project promotes prisoner health in Zambia and was granted DKK 3,495,458 for the period 2024-2026, of which DKK 181,592 has been disbursed to PFF.

During a monitoring visit in February 2025, UPI was informed by some beneficiaries that irregularities in the food distribution programme administered by PFF may have occurred.

An external audit has confirmed the irregularities totalling approximately DKK 6,500. The amount has been subtracted from the responsible staff member's salary and the contract has been terminated.

UPI has subsequently strengthened its monitoring and control procedures, and cooperation with PFF will only be resumed once PFF has documented that it has strengthened its internal control procedures.

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