



Suspicion of irregularities relating to PlanBørnefondens partner in Uganda

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 14 October 2025 regarding suspicions of corruption on a grant to Plan International Uganda (PIU) implemented by the sub partner, Ngabo Youth Friendly Service Center (Ngabo). DKK 14,366,233 has been granted for PIU for the period 2022-2024, of which DKK 259,128 has been disbursed to Ngabo.

The investigation concluded that receipts had been forged for the amount of DKK 28,048. The contract with Ngabo was formally terminated in April 2025. The matter of refund of the ineligible costs lies with a former staff of Ngabo. After several cancellations of agreed meetings, PIU finally managed to have a working-sessions with the person in question who says that it is not possible to refund the amount as he is undergoing treatment for a terminal illness. Planbørnefonden has been in dialogue with PIU about the possibility of filing the case to court to ensure recovery of the amount.

PIU's lawyer has stated that, while it is legally possible to institute a suit against Ngabo for recovery of the lost funds, the probability of actual recovery is very low given the partner's current financial incapacity, the closure of its operating premises and the suspect's health condition. Additionally, the conclusion from the lawyer is that pursuing litigation under these circumstances will likely be a lost endeavour from a financial perspective as it will result in greater legal costs that will yield no tangible results. Based on this statement, PIU has reimbursed the forged amount of DKK 28,048.

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