



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to local partner of Danish Refugee Council in Central African Republic

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Reference is made to the previous report dated June 28, 2024 regarding suspicions of embezzlement on a grant to Danish Refugee Council amounting to DKK 72,844. The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) had a Humanitarian Strategic Partnership Agreement with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) running from 2018-2021. In line with the agreement, DKK 678 million was disbursed out of which DRC allocated DKK 4 million for DRC's activities in the Central African Republic (CAR).

The suspicion relates to intentional inclusion of false prices for accommodation in travel accounts settlements. The internal investigation report concluded that there had been ineligible expenses of DKK 72,844. This amount have now been covered by DRC.

Additionally, the investigation team published an Advisory Report recommending several measures including control of accommodations bookings and framework agreement with vetted accommodations. Disciplinary measures was quickly implemented within DRC CAR in accordance with DRC Human Resources guidelines and a report on mid- and long-term mitigation measures has been finalized.

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