



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid (DCA) in Uganda

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support to DanChurchAid (DCA) with the aim of catalyzing green and inclusive market development in the fruit and vegetable sector in Uganda. DCA is the administrative partner in a consortium with Lishe and Nordic Fruit. A total of DKK 11.5 million has been granted for the period 2018-2023, of which the full amount has been disbursed to DCA.

The suspicion of irregularities arose after a report on DCA's whistleblower platform pointed towards potential fraud related to the distribution of sweet potato vines worth approximately DKK 1,488.

DCA Uganda undertook an investigation, through which they confirmed that no funds had been embezzled or lost. The investigation found that the subject of concern picked 20 bags of sweet potato vines (worth DKK 1,488) from the beneficiaries in an unauthorised way and redistributed them without a clear redistribution plan. The subject of concern received a written warning to improve compliance with DCA procedures.

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