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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's activities in the Central African Republic

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) provides support for DanChurchAid (DCA) which implements activities in the Central African Republic (CAR) with the aim of creating safer communities. DKK 200 million a year has been granted for the period of 2022-2025 through the strategic partnership agreement between the MFA and DCA, of which DKK 373.064 was used for funding this project in CAR in 2023.

DCA has received an anonymous report from an employee regarding suspicions of corruption upon executing a contract in the project, including fraud and embezzlement. The irregularities were identified in relation to the distribution of bikes to local community focal points. The amount under suspicion is DKK 20.500.

DCA has launched an external investigation audit, which concluded that the allegations could not be substantiated. Furthermore, staff training on complaints mechanisms and the staff's duty to report has been strengthened since the incidence.

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