



**Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's activities in Lebanon**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support to DanChurchAid (DCA) under the Strategic Partnership Agreement 2022-2026 with an annual grant of 200 million. DCA in Lebanon cooperates with Fraternity Association Lebanon (Fraternity) with the aim of advancing livelihoods and protection for beneficiaries in Lebanon. DKK 8,000,000 has been granted to Fraternity for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2026 of which DKK 1,150,000 has been disbursed.

In October 2025, DCA Lebanon has disclosed irregularities in relation to the agreed procurement procedures, through a routine financial and compliance review of expenditure submitted by Fraternity. The irregularities concern payments of refreshments, lunch, and snacks amounting to DKK 54,640 (USD 8,400).

On 19 March 2026, DCA Lebanon has communicated to Fraternity that the partnership is suspended and requested a written acknowledgement of the irregularities identified, confirmation of mitigating measures that have been put in place, and a reimbursement to DCA of the expenditure identified as ineligible.

Since then, Fraternity has acknowledged the irregularities, confirmed that rectifying measures have been put in place, reimbursed the ineligible expenditures to DCA, and implemented a conflict of interest policy. During the process, Fraternity has demonstrated willingness, responsiveness, and openness to address the issues that were identified and DCA has resumed the collaboration.

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