



Suspicion of irregularities relating to PlanBørnefonden's partner in Zimbabwe

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 13 October 2025 regarding suspicions of fraud on a grant to Plan International Zimbabwe (PIZ) implemented by local sub partner, Youth Alliance for Safer Cities (YASC). DKK 18,303,084 has been granted for PIZ for the period 2022-2025, whereas DKK 17,692,180 has been disbursed to PIZ. Hereof DKK 760,678 has been disbursed to YASC.

The investigation report confirmed that vouchers submitted by YASC amounting DKK 50,521 were fraudulent. PIZ and YASC agreed on a reimbursement plan of the DKK 50,521 over six months starting from May 2024. However, reimbursement by YASC has still not been completed, and the organisation has since been dissolved. PlanBørnefonden and PIZ have explored alternative approaches to advance the case within the legal system, as the PIZ lawyers took the matter to court but realized that the case could not be treated as a small claim and therefore must be presented at the Magistrates' Courts, which is complicated since YASC is dissolved, and the responsible of the organisation is reported to have left the country.

According to a letter from PIZ's lawyer from October 2025, they conclude that, while the prospects of prosecution are high, the securing of the donor's money and assets is with respect limited. Based on the lawyer's assessment of the case, the result of pursuing the case by court, will not have a financial advantage for PIZ. PIZ has therefore decided to cover the loss of DKK 50,521.

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