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Suspicion of irregularities regarding a project supported by Center for Kirkeligt Udviklingssamarbejde (CKU) in Cambodia

Reference is made to the previous report dated 18 September 2025 regarding irregularities in the handling of HR costs on a grant to Danmission, which carries out activities in Cambodia through its local partner, Continued Learning Organisation (CLO), through Center for Church Development Cooperation (CKU) pool funds. Danmission has disbursed DKK 200,000 annually to CLO for this project during the period from 2022 to 2024.

CLO acknowledged the issue of unauthorized payments to employees involved in the project, and lack of including the necessary taxes and other legal deductions. Danmission has reviewed CLO's systems and processes, and discussed how the systems can be set in place to avoid similar issues. Moreover, financial capacity has been increased within CLO by employing a financial staff in the leadership team of the organisation.

CLO has undertaken a procurement process for selection of a new auditor and the new auditor has been approved by Danmission. The amount of DKK 36,676 has been deducted from Danmission's recent disbursement to CLO as a compensation for the loss of funds.

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