



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to local partner of Danish Refugee Council in South Sudan

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 11 November 2025 regarding suspicions of fraudulent claims related to medical services on a grant to Danish Refugee Council (DRC) field office in South Sudan. DKK 1,884,726 has been disbursed to DRC South Sudan for the project.

Five employees submitted an unusually high volume of health care claims within a short time period for themselves and their dependents. An internal investigation was conducted, which included interviews with the five subjects and the service provider, IAA Healthcare Sudan (IAA). All five subjects could clarify and document all claims. IAA accepted most of the claims as genuine, and rejected a few claims citing discrepancies. Analysis of the claims clearly illustrates an inconsistent and arbitrary evaluation by IAA, but no sign of fraud from the employees.

The investigation report concluded that there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations, and no reasonable prospect that further enquiry will do so. There has been no financial loss to DRC or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. DRC South Sudan has ended the contract with IAA, and has entered a new contract with another medical insurance provider.

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