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Suspicion of irregularity in relation to Karamoja Women Umbrella Organisation activities in Uganda

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) provides support for the Karamoja Women Umbrella Organisation (KAWUO) in a multidonor partnership with the Embassy of Ireland, Embassy of Netherlands, and the Embassy of Sweden. The project runs from 1 April 2024 to 31 December 2027. The total project grant is DKK 7,153,398, and so far, DKK 3,860,295 has been disbursed, of which DKK 1,273,897 is the share of the Danish funds, and the remaining is delegated funds from the above mentioned co-donors.

In February 2026, the Royal Danish Embassy in Kampala (RDE) carried out a routine partner monitoring visit which included a spot check on vouchers regarding per diems. Findings from the spot check indicated that funds had been spent on per diems for activities not agreed upon in the grant agreement. The total ineligible amount is DKK 3,392, of which DKK 1,120 is the Danish share.

The findings have been presented to KAWUO management and the RDE will follow up on the repayment of declared ineligible expenses.

The follow-up report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.