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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to SDG World's activities in Ghana

Reference is made to the previous report dated 2 February 2026 regarding suspicion of irregularities in a project between SDG World and a local partner, InspiNest Foundation. The project is financed through the Civil Society Fund administered by Civil Society in Development (CISU) and the aim of the project is to support young mothers in entrepreneurship in Ghana. DKK 498,802 has been granted for the period 2024-2025, of which DKK 333,362 has been disbursed to InspiNest Foundation.

Following a whistleblower report, a follow-up monitoring visit and subsequent audit were conducted by SDG World which confirmed several irregularities, including undocumented cash withdrawals and inadequate supporting documentation for expenditures. A former staff member assumed responsibility for misuse of funds, and had agreed to reimburse the amount.

Since the last report, the amount under suspicion has been revised to DKK 155,000.

SDG World has reported that a loan document, which was part of the staff member repayment plan, was not authentic and no repayment was made by the former staff member. Instead, a new repayment plan has been made with relatives of the former staff member.

InspiNest Foundation has strengthened oversight and separated financial and operational functions. Currently, the project implementation has been frozen and possible continuation depends on a number of conditions to be met.

A new report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.