



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Action Aid Denmark's activities in Kenya

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support for Action Aid Denmark (AADK) through a strategic partnership for the period 2022-2025 with a yearly grant of DKK 129 million. AADK cooperates with local partner, Action Aid International Kenya (AAIK), and Global Platform Kenya (GPK), with the aim of enabling young people to participate in well-resourced programmes and public services, strengthening sustainable livelihoods, and enhancing their protection from, and resilience to, shocks, disasters, and protracted crises. DKK 14,661,786 has been disbursed to AAIK.

In June 2025, AADK received a complaint with 13 allegations pertaining to abuse of power, conflict of interest, nepotism and shielding of sexual harassment offenders at GPK. One allegation appears to be linked to Danish funds and involves irregular use of project funds. The amount under suspicion has not yet been identified.

The matter was investigated by ActionAid's Internal Audit Unit conducting a preliminary enquiry from June to July 2025. Subsequently, a case management cover note was submitted to the AAIK Board, recommending the conduct of an independent investigation. The investigation team has planned a visit to Kenya in September 2025. AADK awaits the results of the investigation before taking further action in the case.

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