



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Ubumi Prisons Initiative's activities in Zambia

Correction of report published on 20-04-2026

This report is a correction of the report published on the 20 April 2026 where some factual information about the case was incorrectly reported. The report is corrected accordingly:

Reference is made to the previous report dated 27 November 2025 regarding suspicion of irregularities in the project implemented by Ubumi Prisons Initiative (UPI) in cooperation with a local sub partner, Prisoners' Future Foundation (PFF). The project was supported under the Civil Society Fund managed by Civil Society in Development (CISU). The project promoted prisoner health in Zambia and was granted DKK 3,495,458 for the period 2024-2026, of which DKK 181,592 was disbursed to PFF.

During a monitoring visit in February 2025, UPI was informed by some beneficiaries that irregularities in the food distribution programme administered by PFF may have occurred.

An external audit confirmed the irregularities totalling approximately DKK 6,500. The responsible staff member's contract has been terminated and the amount offset against the final payment made to PFF as part of the project closure. PFF has subsequently strengthened its monitoring and control procedures.

UPI does not foresee resuming collaboration with PFF in the immediate future.

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

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