



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

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support for a project under Civil Society in Development (CISU)'s pooled fund. The project is implemented by SDG World in cooperation with a local sub partner, InspiNest Foundation, with the aim of supporting 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.

In November 2025, SDG World was informed by InspiNest Foundation's Board that an internal whistleblower report was received. The allegation referred to unpaid salaries, missing activity funds, and lack of access to financial documentation. When the Board requested bank statements and accounting records, it was not met by the InspiNest Foundation's management. Based on this, SDG World initiated immediate follow-up actions, including a formal notice, board-level dialogue and a monitoring visit in December 2025. The amount under suspicion is DKK 140,000.

Following SDG World's intervention, the InspiNest Foundation's board assumed financial and operational oversight and initiated corrective governance measures, including that financial authority was removed from operational management, bank access was secured, and recovery of financial documentation was initiated. SDG World has assessed governance risks, mapped missing documentation, and prepared corrective follow-up measures. The responsible staff member has acknowledged the misuse of funds, and agreed to reimburse the amount. A reimbursement plan has been conducted, and the staff member has already paid the first instalment. A recovery plan has been agreed between SDG World and the InspiNest Foundation's board to ensure completion of the project.

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