



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to CARE Denmark's activities in Mali

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) has a strategic partnership with CARE Denmark for the period 2022-2026 with an annual grant of DKK 55 million. CARE Denmark supports a project in Mali through their local partner, CARE International in Mali (CIM), with the aim to sustainably increase production and improve food and livelihood security of vulnerable households in Mali. DKK 15,086,087 has been disbursed to CIM in the period of 2022-2025.

In October 2025, a financial oversight visit identified multiple irregularities in mobile money processes, including duplicated vouchers, and altered invoice numbers. The amount under suspicion has not yet been identified.

An internal investigation by CARE International, with oversight from CARE Denmark's Compliance Unit, has been initiated to clarify the scope of the irregularities. The case has not been reported to local authorities at this preliminary stage, pending verification of facts and confirmation of any financial loss. Cooperation will continue until the result of the investigation has been finalized. Depending on the investigation results, reinforced control mechanisms and capacity-strengthening measures will be implemented, if required.

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