



## **Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's activities in South Sudan**

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 5 May 2025 regarding suspicions of fraud on a grant provided to DanChurchAid (DCA) regarding the project, Promoting Resilience, Peace-building, and Social Cohesion (PRePS) in Budi County, implemented by the sub partner, Community Development Support Services (CDSS). DKK 1.1 million has been disbursed to CDCC in 2024 of which DKK 153,821 was considered under suspicion.

The complaint raised concerns regarding conflict of interest and nepotism within CDSS as well as false reporting on activities. The concerns regarding conflict of interest were confirmed during the investigation. The financial audit revealed significant governance and capacity challenges within CDSS, particularly in financial management, procurement practices, and compliance. Subsequent additional verification exercises confirmed deficiencies in financial and administrative management, but did not support the allegation on fabricated project activities or misreported expenditures.

Any future funding to CDSS is conditional on overhauling the governance structure to avoid potential conflicts of interest. In addition, DCA should conduct a full due diligence exercise with a detailed development plan to address the identified weaknesses and gaps, before any new project agreements are signed with CDSS.

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