



Suspicion of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's (DCA) country office in Bamako, Mali

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Reference is made to the previous report dated 15 August 2022 regarding suspicions of irregularities in relation to DanChurchAid's (DCA) country office in Bamako, Mali. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) supports DCA's humanitarian efforts in Mali through DCA's Strategic Partnership Agreement. As part of this partnership, a yearly commitment of DKK 85 million has been granted to DCA's humanitarian efforts for the period 2018-2021.

Since the last reporting, DCA has been able to provide a more precise estimate of the total cost of lost equipment related to Danish funding. Seven out of the eighteen pieces of equipment lost can be attributed to Danish funding, with an estimated value of DKK 16,826. An internal investigation pointed to a DCA Bamako staff member. In view of this, the staff member's contract was terminated.

In June 2021, DCA reported the case to local authorities. The attorney general referred the case to local police for investigation. The local police has not achieved any significant progress and informs that the case is not likely to be prioritized. According to local law, the case will become obsolescent after five years. Meanwhile, DCA Bamako has taken steps to strengthen monitoring and procedures for keeping stock of equipment. The lost equipment has been replaced by DCA using funding from other sources.

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