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# Save the Children Reach Further

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Faced with the urgency of children's needs around the world - where each day, more than 24,000 children will die, most due to preventable causes - Save the Children set a goal to double the number of children they reach, without doubling the costs.

To collaborate with organizations like Save the Children, Accenture, a global consultancy, established Accenture Development Partnerships, or ADP; dedicated to channeling Accenture's capabilities and assets to help address development challenges.

Save the Children commissioned ADP to see how improved supply chain management could enhance programs in sustainable livelihoods, education and health and emergency response.

So, we took it into the field...

"Well after 3 days on the road, the rough and tumble road, we are looking forward to seeing Save the Children's most remote sub-office."

We developed a model to structure our observation, and then evaluated operations at 19 locations in Ethiopia, Mozambique, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

"There's a significant amount of water that get's pumped though..."

The team interviewed 111 field staff members and facilitated group workshops, where staff highlighted risk areas, and suggested opportunities for improvement. They shared localized technology solutions that have helped manage operations, and their input strengthens the argument for addressing the complex supply chain needs of the agency as a whole. The field is asking for more support -- for an organization-wide supply chain solution.

Our analysis provided recommendations in 3 key areas of People, Process, and Technology.

Together, we concluded that making investments in supply chain management will contribute to the goal of doubling the number of children reached, with an estimated \$12 million dollars in potential savings.

Having made the case for change, Save the Children is moving forward, creating lasting, positive change for children, every day.

Accenture and Save the Children... building skills, changing lives.

Accenture Development Partnerships is a group within Accenture designed to operate on a not for profit basis to channel Accenture's strategic business, technology and project management expertise to non-profit organizations, NGOs, foundation and donor organizations operating in the development sector—helping these organizations achieve their social and economic development goals. ADP started as a corporate social enterprise in 2003 and as at May 2010 completed 330 projects for 74 non-profit clients, working across 58 developing countries, and deploying more than 700 Accenture employees. ADP's major clients include: UNDP, UNICEF, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Oxfam, Plan International, WWF, CARE, Save the Children, International Red Cross, GAIN, and World Vision.

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