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So I worked for Plan International, they're a children's charity, they're global, they're one of the oldest charities in the world working with children.

So Plan International had a number of challenges. They've implemented a system called SAP, globally.

The Accenture Development Partnerships projects brought in two experts into the project, with finance and operating model expertise.

What we did was we changed the scope of the second phase of the project to make the recommendations a lot more practical. So, implement more training programs, do a lot more process mapping, understand the requirements in a lot more depth than they had done at the start of the project.

So the impact of the project was that a plan can secure more grants. If you make the finance process a lot more efficient then hopefully those funds can be put towards direct projects with children rather than internal functions, running the business.

The reason why I became involved in this project was because I wanted to apply my business skills, which I've developed over ten years. I also wanted to work in a non-commercial setting and work with an organization which has a practical benefit to the world.

This experience has been really rewarding, both personally and professionally.

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