

Supporting Global Humanitarian Aid with the Help of Webvisions Hosting Solutions



Client Fact File

Client/Company Background	Plan International Founded 70 years ago, Plan is one of the largest child-centred community development organizations in the world. Plan spearheads humanitarian initiatives to improve the quality of life of under-privileged communities in more than 60 different countries.
Webvisions' Hosting Solution Chose Webvisions for	2 Dedicated server solutions Accurate and fast technical support team, robust servers and good customer care

From water and sanitation projects to birth registration programs and relief activities for communities hit by natural disasters, Plan International, one of the more successful non-profit organizations, develops and implements programs to improve the welfare of children across the globe.

Founded 70 years ago, Plan recognizes that almost 600 million children live in poverty. To address this problem and alleviate the needs of these children and the communities they live in, Plan initiates numerous country-wide programs to improve the lives of the poor.

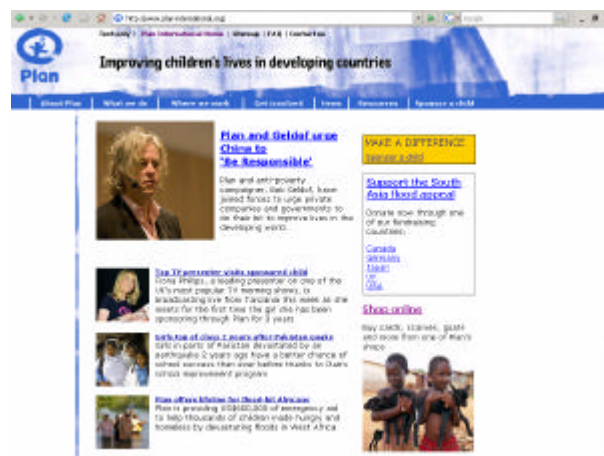
As Plan has worldwide offices to serve the various regions – from East Africa to Asia, and operates from the UK. It needed a hosting solution that could bridge the distance between its offices in order to standardize work procedures and reduce any inefficient processes. The website is also an integral tool in reaching out to the global community to raise awareness for Plan's initiatives, programs and relief work. By raising its profile, much needed donations from individuals and corporations would also help fund its activities.

The global scale of Plan's operations makes it necessary to partner a hosting provider that has regional points of presence, long-time experience in the Pan Asia hosting space, with a single point of contact well-versed in English so that Plan can focus on their mission; leaving the technical aspects of their website in the hands of experts.

Also, having virtually no physical presence in Singapore with the only Asia office in Bangkok, Thailand, Plan required a reliable host who could handle requests remotely and deliver the servers in a timely manner.

Plan raises funds in 17 countries, carries out programs in 49 countries, and has approximately 7000 employees spread over 200 offices. Currently 80 of Plan's offices are connected via an IPSEC based VPN to a 3 hub network – with hubs based in London (Telstra), Miami and Singapore.

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