

Case Study

# ChildFund Australia

Systematic screening of individual and corporate international recipients of funds using Bridger Insight XG

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# Bridger Insight XG enables ChildFund Australia to ensure that donor funds are not sent to proscribed organisations overseas

## About ChildFund Australia

ChildFund Australia is an independent and non-religious international development organisation that works to reduce poverty for children in the developing world. ChildFund Australia implements programs with a range of local partners in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, and manages projects delivered by partner organisations throughout Asia, Africa and the Americas. Their work is funded through child and community sponsorship, as well as public donations and government grants.

ChildFund Australia is a member of the ChildFund Alliance – a global network of 12 organisations which assists more than 16 million children in over 50 countries. ChildFund Australia is a registered charity and is fully accredited by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

## Premiere Screening

In 2012 ChildFund Australia decided to upgrade its existing background screening system. The organisation required a more advanced solution that was easy-to-use and web-based. The new system needed to be sophisticated enough to keep a history of all checks performed by all users, with the facility to escalate close matches to a higher level for further investigation.

## Bridging the Gap

Bridger Insight XG was the solution selected by ChildFund Australia and in March 2013 the organisation began using the new system. Bridger is used by the finance team in the Sydney office as well as the finance teams in Papua New Guinea, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar – approximately 12 people in total. ChildFund Australia's CEO Nigel Spence said: "The decision was easy. LexisNexis has been around for a long time, it is a reputable company, with an office in Australia."

## The Result

Bridger is making life easier for ChildFund Australia by retaining the full audit history of the checks performed by all team members. The organisation has customised the system in line with its individual needs by setting-up users with different levels of authority. Bridger has also eliminated the need to print and file a report every time a background check is conducted.

Spence added, "The prevention of Australian funds going to proscribed organisations is a major issue for the Government and the public. By using Bridger, we can demonstrate that organisations and individuals who receive donor funds overseas are not on the list of persons or organisations listed as a proscribed organisation by the UN and the Australian government.

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