

Guidelines in Conducting an Implementing Partner Integrity Check Using World-Check

PURPOSE

This document serves as a guide to follow when conducting an integrity check on an Implementing Partner in line with para 19 of the UN-Habitat Policy for Implementing Partners (January 2017).

CREDENTIALS

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PART A: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Q. What is World-check search?

A. This is an integrity check on a prospective Implementing Partner organization and its senior officials

Q. Why should I perform the search?

A. The search is part of the IP assessment in the selection process to ensure that the organization or any of its senior officials are not in any UN, Country or other Entity's sanction list or associated with fraud, corruption, money laundering, terrorism or other criminal activities

Q. Who should perform the search?

A. Every Regional, Divisional, Branch or Country Office should select a focal point who will be performing the search

Q. Who has access credentials to world check?

A. Every focal point should contact the staff in the 'Credentials' table above for username and password based on the regional location

Q. How do I perform a search?

A. By following the steps in 'Part B' below

Q. What if the search shows; 'no matches found'?

A. This means the individual or organization does not have any criminal history and is eligible to be selected

Q. What if there are multiple search results?

A. Check on the matching strength - a green bar on the right side of each result. The fuller the bar the closer the result to the search criteria. If more details are known like country, etc. they can also help to narrow down the results

Q. Do I need to keep evidence of my search?

A. Yes. Take a screenshot of the results and attach it to the legal office submission

Q. Who should I contact for assistance?

A. For assistance contact Gladys Mwangi on gladys.mwangi@un.org

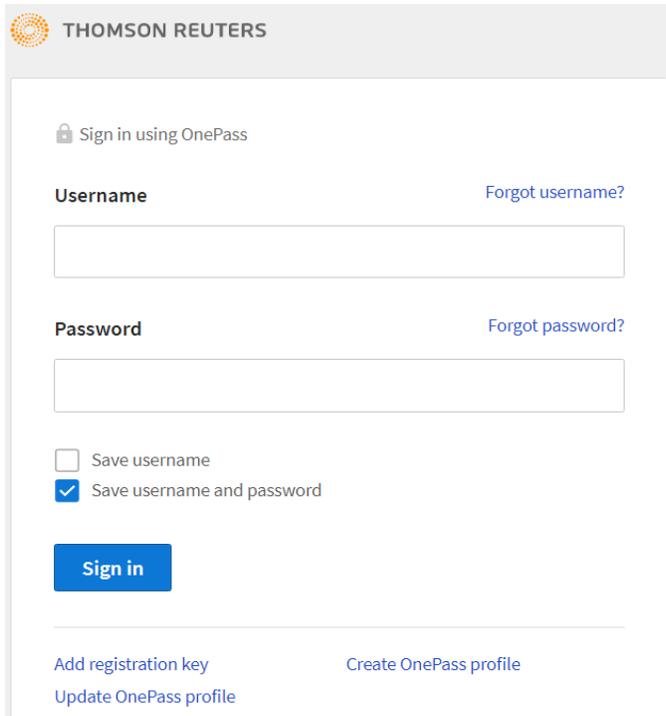
PART B: HOW TO SEARCH IF AN ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN BLACKLISTED

1. Use the following link to log into world-check

<https://signon.thomsonreuters.com/?productId=MKTACC&returnto=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.accelus.com%2F%23login%2F%257B%2522redirect%2522%253A%2522accelus%252Fhome%2522%257D&bhcp=1>

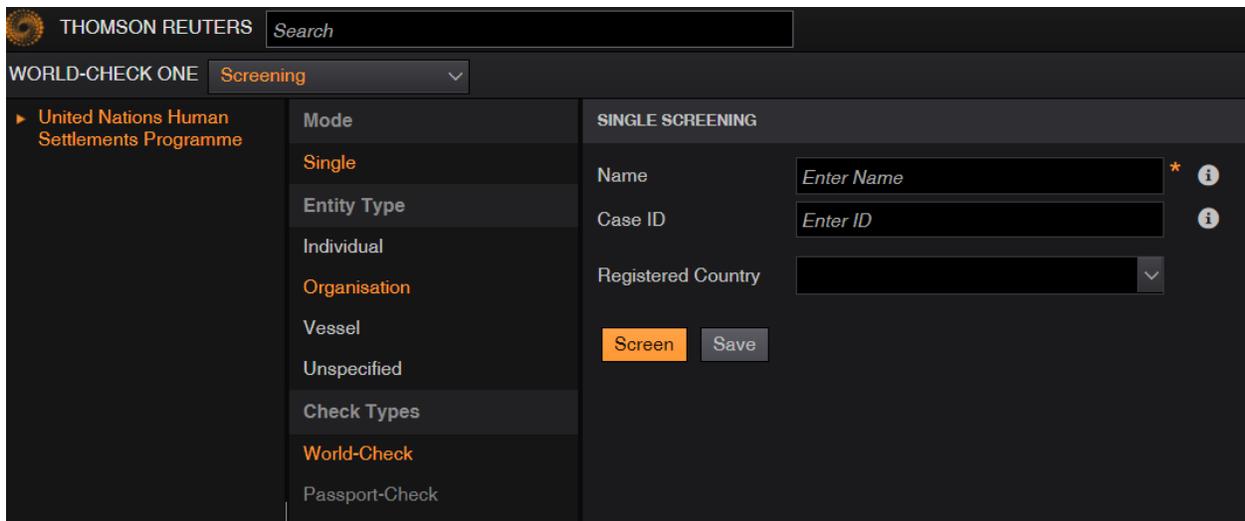
OR

<http://tmsnrt.rs/22Xro0M>



The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters OnePass login interface. At the top left is the Thomson Reuters logo. Below it, there is a 'Sign in using OnePass' link. The main form contains two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. To the right of each field is a link: 'Forgot username?' and 'Forgot password?'. Below the password field are two checkboxes: 'Save username' (unchecked) and 'Save username and password' (checked). A blue 'Sign in' button is positioned below the checkboxes. At the bottom of the form, there are three links: 'Add registration key', 'Update OnePass profile', and 'Create OnePass profile'.

2. Log in using the provided credentials



The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters World-Check ONE 'Screening' interface. The top navigation bar includes the Thomson Reuters logo, a search bar, and the text 'WORLD-CHECK ONE'. A dropdown menu is set to 'Screening'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'United Nations Human Settlements Programme', lists 'Entity Type' options: 'Individual', 'Organisation' (highlighted in orange), 'Vessel', and 'Unspecified'. Below this is a 'Check Types' section with 'World-Check' (highlighted in orange) and 'Passport-Check'. The right column, titled 'SINGLE SCREENING', contains three input fields: 'Name' (placeholder: 'Enter Name'), 'Case ID' (placeholder: 'Enter ID'), and 'Registered Country' (a dropdown menu). Below these fields are two buttons: 'Screen' (highlighted in orange) and 'Save'.

3. **Search for an Implementing Partner Organization** eg. Twente University and Global Relief Foundation. If known, you can enter more details like country and case ID as additional filters.

- i. Enter name of the organization and click on screen button. For Twente University, there are no matches meaning the organization has not been blacklisted as shown below. Save the screenshot and the search date since it will be proof of the integrity check.

The screenshot shows the 'WORLD-CHECK ONE' interface with the search term 'Twente university'. The results section indicates 'Showing 0 of 0 matches for Twente university'. The interface includes a sidebar with filters for Status (Unarchived), User Activity (0), and Summary (World-Check, Audit). The main area shows a table with columns for STATUS, RISK LEVEL, and REASON, but it is empty. A 'Back to Screening' button is visible at the top left.

To do another screen, click on the button 'Back to screening'

- ii. For Global Relief Foundation, there are 38 matches of organizations under that name which have been blacklisted from the various countries for terrorism as shown below

The screenshot shows the 'WORLD-CHECK ONE' interface with the search term 'Global Relief Foundation'. The results section indicates 'Showing 38 of 38 matches for Global Relief Foundation'. The interface includes a sidebar with filters for Status (Unarchived), User Activity (0), and Summary (World-Check, Audit). The main area shows a table with columns for Name, Matched Alias, Registered Country, Type, Category, and Match Strength. The table lists several matches for 'GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC' across different countries like Palestine, Lebanon, Belgium, France, Somalia, and Serbia, all categorized as 'TERRORISM' with high match strengths.

Name	Matched Alias	Registered Country	Type	Category	Match Strength
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	Palestine, State of	LE RE S	TERRORISM	High
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	Lebanon	S	TERRORISM	High
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	Belgium	S	TERRORISM	High
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	France	S	TERRORISM	High
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	Somalia	LE RE S	TERRORISM	High
GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC	Global Relief Foundation	Serbia	S	TERRORISM	High

The matching strength shows how close the search result is to the search criteria. The fuller it is the better; in our case, it is full meaning an exact match. Based on the country of the organization e.g. USA, click on the organization name to view more information as below

The screenshot displays a detailed view of a screening profile for the Global Relief Foundation. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Global Relief Foundation', 'Case ID', 'Status', 'User Activity', 'Summary', 'World-Check', and 'Audit'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Matching World-Check Profile:** Shows 17 matches out of 38.
- CURRENT STATUS:** Includes 'Resolution Status' (Unresolved), 'Risk Level', 'Resolution Remark', 'Review Comment', and 'Last Updated'. There are 'Resolution' and 'Review' buttons.
- Resolution Table:** A table with columns for STATUS, RISK LEVEL, and REASON.

STATUS	RISK LEVEL	REASON
Positive	Unknown	Select a Reason
Possible	High	
False	Medium	
Unspecified	Low	
- COMPARISON DATA:** A bar chart showing a high match percentage.
- World-Check Audit:** Shows a match for 'Global Relief Foundation' with an alias '[alias] Global Relief Foundation'.
- KEY DATA:** A table with 'SIRELE' tags and 'World-Check ID: 48758'.

Key Data	KEY DATA
Further Information	Organisation Name: GLOBAL RELIEF FOUNDATION INC
Aliases	Profile Update: Entered Date: 15-Dec-2001
Keywords	Updated Date: 12-Jan-2018
Connections / Relationships	Category: TERRORISM

More information about the organization can be accessed by clicking on further information, Aliases, keywords and connection/relationships. A list of information sources is also available. This IP should be rejected and discontinued from the selection process. Save the screenshot and the search date since it will be proof of the integrity check.

4. Search for an individual e.g. Alfred Thomson from Brazil

To screen an individual, click on individual on the screening page

The screenshot shows the 'SINGLE SCREENING' form for an individual. The left sidebar is set to 'United Nations Human Settlements Programme' and 'Individual'. The main form fields include:

- Mode:** Single
- Entity Type:** Individual
- Check Types:** World-Check, Passport-Check
- Name:** Enter Name *
- Case ID:** Enter ID *
- Gender:** Radio buttons for Male, Female, and Unspecified (Unspecified is selected).
- Date of Birth:** Day, Month, and Year dropdown menus.
- Country Location:** Dropdown menu.
- Place of Birth:** Dropdown menu.
- Nationality:** Dropdown menu.

Buttons for 'Screen' and 'Save' are located at the bottom of the form.

- i. Enter name of the individual and click on screen button; you can enter more details if known e.g. country of origin and date of birth to narrow the search

Showing 11 of 11 matches for Alfred Thomson

STATUS	RISK LEVEL	REASON
Positive	Unknown	Select a Reason
Possible	High	
False	Medium	
Unspecified	Low	

Name	Matched Alias	Gender	Date(s) of Birth	Nationality	Country Location	Type	Category	Match Strength
Freddie THOMPSON		Female		United States	United States	PEP	INDIVIDUAL	100%
Freddie THOMPSON		Male	16-Dec-1980	Ireland	Ireland Spain	OB	INDIVIDUAL	100%
Freddy THOMPSON		Male	1964 1963	United States	United States	LE	CRIME - FINANCIAL	100%
Alfredo MASON		Male		Argentina	Argentina	PEP	INDIVIDUAL	100%
Fred Miles THOMPSON		Male	1958 1957	United States	United States	LE	CRIME - NARCOTICS	100%
Alan Alfred James THOMPSON		Male	20-Aug-1966	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	RE	INDIVIDUAL	100%
Scott A THOMPSON		Male	1964 1963	Canada	Canada South Arabia	PEP	INDIVIDUAL	100%

- ii. There are several people under that name but the one we are searching for is not part of the list thus has not been blacklisted. If you are not sure about the country of origin you can drill down to each person's profile and view the biography under further information as shown below. Save a screenshot of the search results and the search date since it will be proof of the integrity check and continue with the selection process

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CURRENT STATUS

Resolution Status: Unresolved

COMPARISON DATA

	Submitted Data	Matched Data
Name	✓ Alfred Thomson	Fred THOMPSON

FURTHER INFORMATION Language: Original Language World-Check ID: 1563536

BIOGRAPHY
Former owner of Adulturnation (reported Jul 2011).

REPORTS
Jul 2011 - reported to have previous convictions. Convicted for possession of counterfeit notes with intent to spend (GBP2,380). Sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. Aug 2013 - convicted of conspiracy to make, distribute and defraud customers by producing illegal DVD's. Sep 2013 - sentenced at Hull Crown Court to 18 months imprisonment, suspended for 2 years.

IDENTIFICATION
Trading as Fantasy Dome and Fantasy Dome Online.