People for development

AVSI, created in 1972, is a non-profit organization which carries out development cooperation and humanitarian aid projects throughout the world.

**Vision**
AVSI works for a world where the person, aware of his/her value and dignity, is the protagonist of his/her own integral development and that of his/her community, even in crisis and emergency contexts.

**Mission**
AVSI implements cooperation projects in various sectors with a preferential focus on education, meaning that the person is accompanied towards self-discovery and recognition that the other person is a resource. Each project is conceived as an instrument to promote this awareness in everyone involved, has in itself a need for communicating and sharing, and creates an impact capable of generating a positive change.

**Method**
In project implementation, AVSI uses the following approach:
- to start from the value of the person, who is never defined by the circumstances in which s/he lives
- to consider the person always in his/her family and community context
- to do with: accompany and let ourselves be accompanied, recognizing that we all share the same human experience
- to involve all stakeholders: encourage the participation of beneficiaries, providers, partners, donors, and the private sector
- to learn from experience and capitalize on the lessons learned.

**Commitment**
AVSI operates in various areas: education and social development, urban development, healthcare, migration, vocational training and job creation, humanitarian emergencies, agriculture, food security and water, democracy and human rights, energy and environmental protection.

- **PROJECTS**: 169
- **COUNTRIES**: 31
- **STAFF**: 1,593
  - 58 people in Italy / 1,535 people abroad
- **TOTAL BUDGET**: 55,538,380
  - 27% private funds / 73% public funds
- **DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**: 2,600,000
  - 7,800,000 indirect beneficiaries
- **DISTANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM**: 24,338
  - children around the world
- **LOCAL PARTNERS**: 700
  - governmental, educational and healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities
AVSI MIDDLE EAST

The consequences of wars and Isis invasion are the common denominator of AVSI MIDDLE EAST’s action in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq. AVSI has been present in the region for over 20 years, its regional headquarters is in Lebanon, and it is legally recognized in each of the countries. For AVSI, refugees and displaced persons on the one hand, and host communities on the other, are the two sides of the same coin.

Setting the person and the family at the heart of the quest for the best comprehensive response to the need of millions of people: the need for normality and for stability that they have long lost.

To do so, our work focuses on: young children (0-3 years): kindergartens, recreational activities, basic literacy; children 4-15 at school: teacher training, remedial courses, school integration; youth (16-25): professional training in 30 specializations, support in the labor market, partnerships with companies; adults: Cash for work, i.e. financial compensation and the recognition of the dignity of work for refugees, with positive spillovers on hosting communities.

As well as treatment for 16,000 patients, distribution of food, provision of clean water in refugee camps, rehabilitation of schools, support for municipalities and ministries, growth support for small local associations, help to more than 100 SMEs, handling traumas, ... Whether in the countries of origin (Syria and Iraq) or in the host countries (Lebanon and Jordan), the goal is to build real hope such that the decision of whether to return or to stay is not a fatality, but a choice for the future.

AVSI Lebanon
Ghadir-Jounieh - Ph:+961 9 637748 libano@avsi.org Facebook/Twitter: AVSI Middle East

AVSI Syria
East Mezzeh-Damascus Ph: +963-11-612 0259

AVSI Jordan
Al Jandaweel, Amman-11821 Ph: +962 6 581 4473

AVSI Iraq
100 meter Street-Erbil MRG building D5, Floor 20 Ph:+964 (0) 7507636900

BENEFICIARIES
346,500 direct: 57,750 / indirect:288,750

DISTANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM
2,055
1,257 in Lebanon, 285 in Jordan, 513 in Iraq

LOCAL PARTNERS
+20
The main ones: EU, UNICEF, AICS, WFP, FAO, Caritas, Biladi, SARC, GIZ