



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 Palestine

AVSI has been active in Palestine since 1993 carrying out education, social and economic development projects in the West Bank. Educational work in particular is considered essential as it can promote dialogue and exchange between different key stakeholders.

On the basis of the real needs of the population, AVSI intervenes in collaboration with public and private institutions in various sectors: education, social inclusion of vulnerable people, job inclusion, sustainable development of small and middle businesses, gender equality promotion, health and wash, tourism promotion.

To plan and to carry out development projects AVSI Palestine works together with civil society organizations, CBOs, local institutions and other stakeholders, and favours a social fabric eager for participation and capable of joint responsibility.

In order to achieve AVSI mission, the ongoing projects have three general objectives:

1. to increase the employment opportunities for the vulnerable population through the support to inclusive businesses initiatives implemented by youth with disabilities, women and low income artisans
2. to strengthen vocational training opportunities and to promote an inclusive labour market for people with disabilities
3. to prevent children dropout by promoting the access to quality education especially for vulnerable students and by supporting the schools in the adoption of an inclusive approach.

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PROJECTS

4 

LOCAL BRANCHES

1 

STAFF

6 

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1,030,530.88 

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

1,500 

6,500 indirect beneficiaries

DISTANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM

460 

Children supported

LOCAL PARTNERS

13 



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