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 Myanmar

AVSI, present in Myanmar since 2007, implements relief and development programs focusing on education & child protection, health & nutrition, gender equality & women’s empowerment, WASH (water sanitation and hygiene), rural development and disaster risk reduction.

Education: AVSI is supporting socio-educational projects to reduce the drop-outs rate and to provide psycho-social support. The interventions include direct childcare, family support, support to primary, secondary and post-secondary education, teacher training, vocational training.

Health & nutrition: to prevent malnutrition, AVSI ensures the basic needs for nutritious foods to vulnerable households. AVSI supports women nutrition class - cooking demonstration, recognizing the exclusive women breastfeeding as optimal and healthy food for children growth.

Projects

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Staff

76

Financial Statement

$496,694.9

Direct Beneficiaries

13,695

72,168 indirect beneficiaries

Distance Support Program

680

Children supported

Local partners

5

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Water sector: AVSI constructs and rehabilitates tube wells and village water ponds. AVSI establishes also water user groups and provides WASH trainings.

Food security and livelihood: to increase value-added production and income generation activities, AVSI supports homestead gardening, Farmer Field Schools (FFSs), the establishment of seed banks and the introduction of CSA, Climate Smart Agriculture, to raise the awareness of climate change effects on agriculture.

Disaster risk reduction: AVSI provides disaster risk management and mitigation trainings; conducts DRR (Disaster risk reduction) simulations at township level in collaboration with Myanmar department of disaster management.

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