

AVSI Iraq: yesterday, today, tomorrow








People for development

Executive Summary

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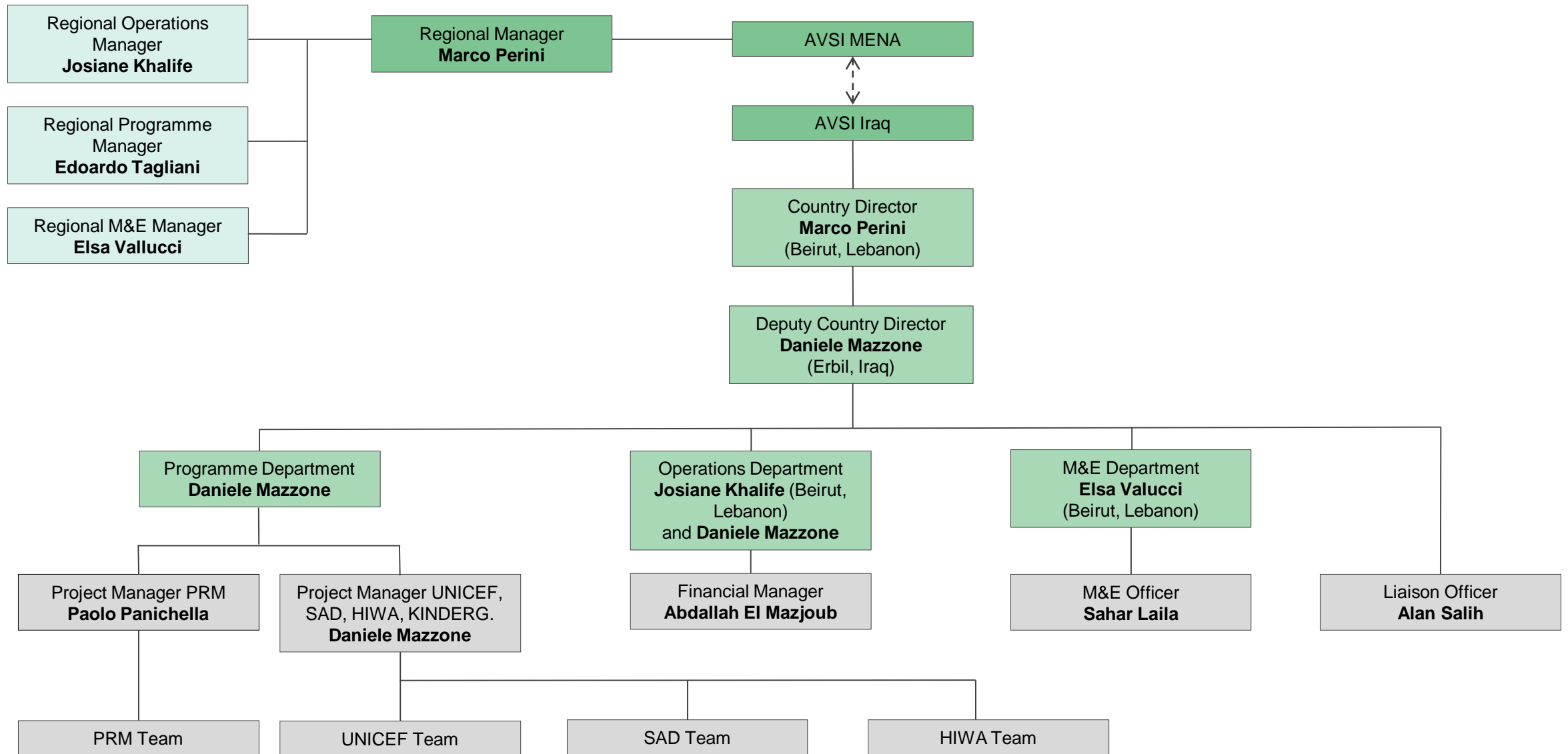
AVSI in Iraq



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|  Education |  Health |
|  Distance Learning |  Child Protection |
|  Recreational activities and social inclusion |  Livelihood and Infrastructure rehabilitation |

- **+10 projects** implemented in the country since **1991**.
- **Growing organization: from 6 to 25 staff** in less than 6 months; **+2 offices**, total programme budget **x 20** in about 1 year time.
- **2 main areas of intervention:** Kurdistan Region, Al-Hamdaniya district.
- **3 offices:** Baghdad, Erbil, Qaraqosh + Sulaymaniyya.
- **25 staff.**
- **+5 local partners** (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs - KRG, VoP, HIWA Cancer Hospital, Church Supreme Board for Construction of Baghdada...)
- **3 main area of specializations:** Education, Health, Livelihood.
- About **1,000 beneficiaries**, mainly children and adolescents.
- **Main donors:** AICS, UNICEF, PRM.
- Project budget : **4 million USD.**

The Team



Our projects: education, child protection and social cohesion



Project Title: To provide employability skills to adolescents and youth and to foster civic engagement and social cohesion through Vocational Trainings and Life Skills.

Donor: UNICEF

Duration: Sept 2017 – Feb 2019

Location: Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

Partners: Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs – KRG (MoLSA)

Beneficiaries: 600 adolescents and youth 15-24. 50% IDPS/refugees; 50% HC members.

Objectives: increase opportunities for youth development that promote inclusiveness and social cohesion.

Activities: IT and English courses internationally certified; Life Skill Training, Recreational activities; Teacher Training in conflict management and English.



Project Title: 'English Distance Mentoring' under the No Lost Generation (NLG) Tech Task Force initiative.

Donor: UNICEF MENA

Duration: March 2018 – Feb 2019

Location: online

Partners: Salesforce

Beneficiaries: 200 adolescents and youth 15-24. 50% IDPS/refugees; 50% HC members.

Objectives: Provide vulnerable youth with English conversational skills and increase opportunities for inclusiveness and social cohesion.

Activities: Online mentoring programme between Iraqi and American youths

Our projects: education, child protection and social cohesion



Project Title: Supporto a Distanza

Donor: AVSI

Duration: 2014 - 2020

Location: Erbil and Qaraqosh, Iraq

Partners: NA

Beneficiaries: 513 children 3-14 and their families

Objectives: Support vulnerable children in emergency contexts

Activities: Food assistance via food voucher system and/or food boxes, procurement of school supplies and recreational equipment, art & craft activities, kindergarten fee, support in case of urgent or special needs (i.e. health expenses, transportation).



Project Title: "Baby Jesus House" Kindergarten

Donor: AVSI, EDUS

Duration: Jul 2017 – Jun 2019

Location: Qaraqosh, Iraq

Partners: The Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena

Beneficiaries: 450 children (2017/18) 530 children (2018/19) 3-5

Objectives: Facilitate the return to normality in Qaraqosh and provided children with safe spaces.

Activities: kindergarten's refurbishment and procurement of equipment (2017), logistic and financial support to the Dominican Sister to manage the kindergarten and offer free service to families (2017-2019), teachers' training.

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Project Title: 'The Holy Family' Kindergarten

Donor: AVSI

Duration: Aug 2018

Location: Erbil, Iraq

Partners: Afremed Nuns Association

Beneficiaries: 50 children 3-6

Objectives: Facilitate the return to normality in Qaraqosh and provided children with safe spaces.

Activities: procurement of school equipment (chairs, desks, children games, etc)



Project Title: Franciscan Kindergarten

Donor: AVSI

Duration: Nov 2018 – Dec 2018

Location: 100 children 3-5

Partners: Franciscan Sisters

Beneficiaries: 100 children 4-6

Objectives: Facilitate the return to normality in Qaraqosh and provided children with safe spaces.

Activities: procurement of school equipment (chairs, desks, children games, etc)

Our projects: livelihood



Project Title: A virtuous production cycle to relaunch a city and its economic fabric for IDPs and returnees to the Nineveh Plains, Iraq

Donor: Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration - US Department of State (BPRM)

Duration: Sept 2018 – Aug 2020

Location: Qaraqosh, Iraq

Partners: Church Supreme Board for Construction of Baghdeda (BfCB)

Beneficiaries: 3,100 Iraqi returnees/host community (50%) and Iraqi IDPs (50%) / farmers, workers, family members

Objectives: To provide livelihood opportunities that contribute to create the pre-conditions for economic recovery and full return of IDPs to their original homes through the reconstruction of farming businesses.

Activities:

- (1) Strengthen local community organizations and to establish the basis for a community-driven project;
- (2) Restore economic livelihoods by reactivating 71 small and medium household farms in selected subsectors;
- (3) Foster civic engagement and social cohesion through inclusive life skills training and community garden reconstruction

Our projects: health



Project Title: To advance the diagnosis and treatment of childhood leukemia.

Donor: AICS (2017/18) AVSI, Fondazione Maria Letizia Verna (2018-20)

Duration: February 2017 – October 2021

Location: Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

Partners: HIWA Cancer Hospital

Beneficiaries: 77 patients treated, 225 days of training performed by Italian doctors.

Objectives: Advance the diagnosis and treatment of childhood leukemia via capacity building from Italian doctors/nurses/technicians to local staff

Activities: Capacity building and training on the job, medical follow up, procurement of medical equipment, public awareness campaign

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