



**People for development**

Created in 1972, AVSI is a not-for-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: socio-educational, urban development, healthcare, vocational training, job creation, micro-entrepreneurship, agriculture, food security, energy, environmental protection, humanitarian emergencies, migration, democracy and human rights.



Brazil, photo by Cesare Simioni



**Projects**  
199



**Countries**  
32



**Staff**  
1,733  
59 people in Italy  
1,674 people abroad  
(including 1,546 local staff)



**Total budget**  
68,097,472  
26% from private funds  
74% from public funds



**Direct beneficiaries**  
3,690,244  
10,160,075 indirect beneficiaries



**Distance Support Program**  
23,731  
children around the world



**Private donors**  
21,218  
464 businesses  
20,314 individuals  
410 schools  
30 foundations

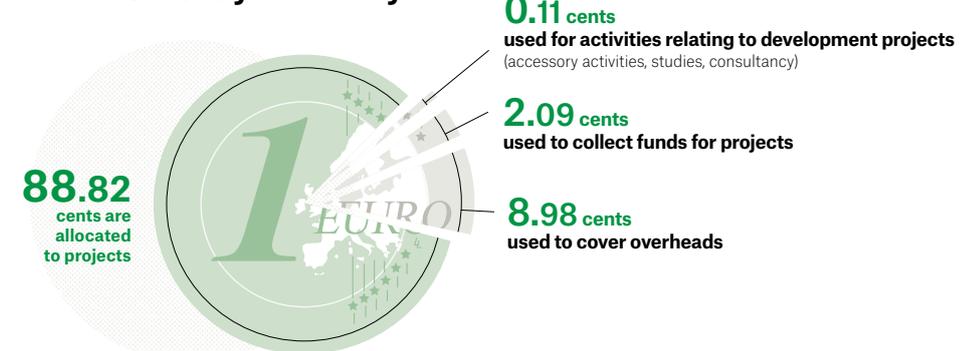


**Local partners**  
700  
governmental, educational, and healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities

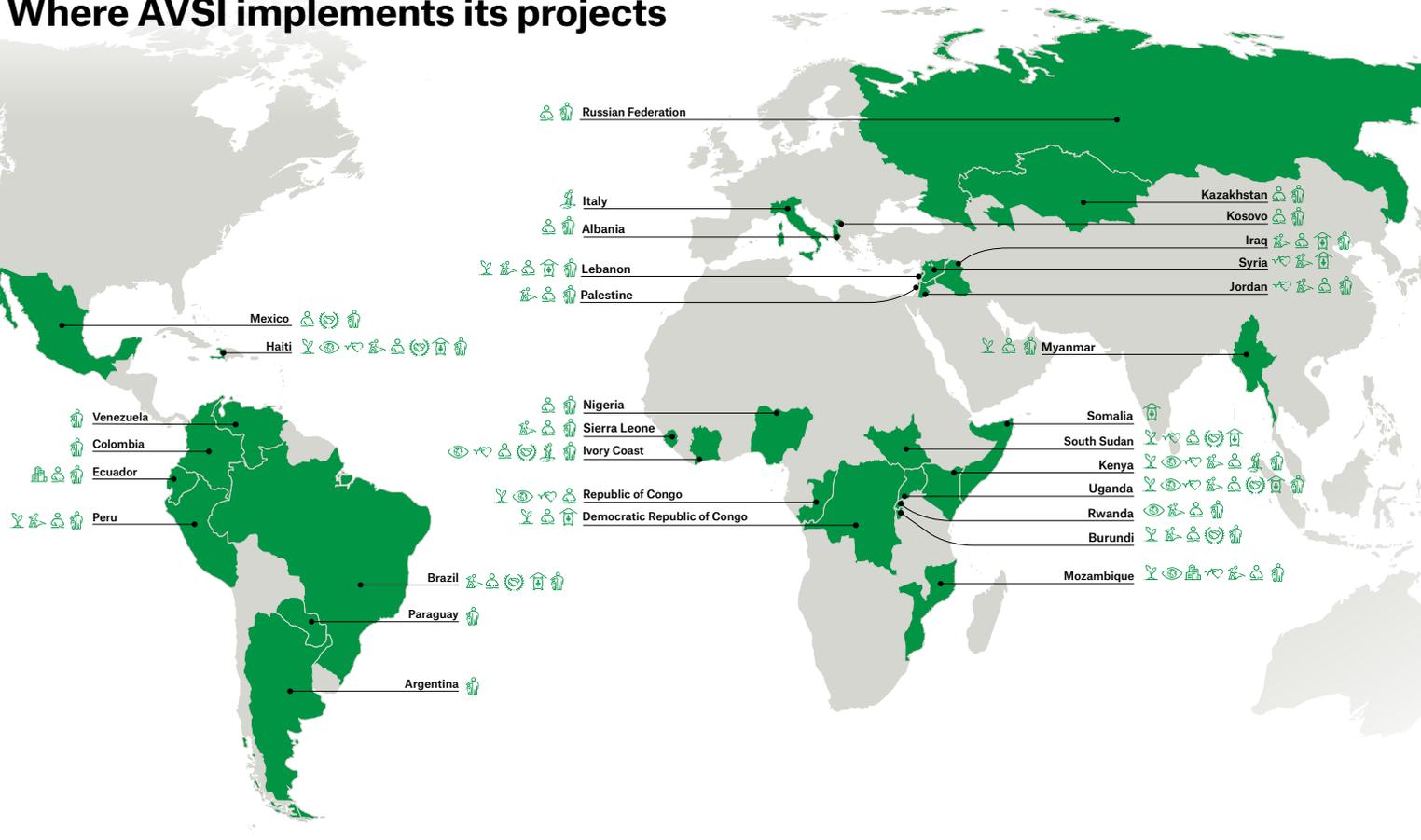


**AVSI Point**  
276  
support groups made up of over 3,000 volunteers in Italy who meet around 400,000 people in a year

**How AVSI uses your money**



# Where AVSI implements its projects



## Sectors of intervention

AVSI always refers to the United Nations' Agenda 2030 for **Sustainable Development Goals** and it operates in the following sectors in 32 countries:

- Agriculture, food security and nutrition
- Climate change, energy and environment
- Sustainable cities and resilient communities
- Healthcare
- Vocational training, human capital and job creation
- Education and child protection
- Human rights and democracy
- Migration and integration
- Humanitarian aid

AVSI's work favors a multi-sector approach with specific emphasis on some cross-cutting themes, such as **women's empowerment**, **developing the private sector** and **digitalization**.

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