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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, vocational training, job creation, micro-entrepreneurship, agriculture, food security, energy, environmental protection, humanitarian emergencies, migration, democracy and human rights.



Projects
199



Countries
32



Staff
1,733

59 people in Italy
1,674 people abroad
(of which 1,546 local staff)



Total budget
68,097,472

26% private funds / 74% public funds



Direct beneficiaries
3,690,244

10,160,075 indirect



Distance Support Program
23,731

children around the world



Local partners
700

governmental, educational and healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities



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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

To reduce the dropout rate and to provide psychosocial support AVSI implements socio-educational projects such as direct childcare, family support, support to primary, secondary and post-secondary education, teacher training and vocational training.

Health & nutrition

To prevent malnutrition AVSI supports women nutrition classes, cooking demonstrations, promoting the exclusive women breastfeeding as optimal and healthy food for children growth.

WASH

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

Food security & livelihood








To increase value-added production and income generating activities, AVSI supports homestead gardening, Farmer Field Schools (FFSs), the establishment of seed banks and the introduction of



the Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), to contrast climate change effects on agriculture.

Disaster risk reduction

In collaboration with Myanmar State Department of Disaster Management, AVSI provides disaster risk management and mitigation trainings and conducts DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) simulations at township level.

-  **Projects**
10
-  **Local branches**
9
-  **Staff**
93
-  **Financial statement**
853,000.00
-  **Direct beneficiaries**
41,141
indirect: 171,506
-  **Distance Support Program**
650
children supported
-  **Local partners**
21
8 Government Institutions and Department, 5 INGO and 8 NGO/ CBOs

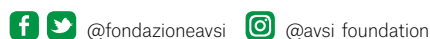
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