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.
AVSI LEBANON

Present in Lebanon since 1996, AVSI implements emergency and development programs for vulnerable Lebanese and refugees. Its activities range over different sectors.

Education
To improve readiness, retention and inclusion of vulnerable children in school, AVSI Lebanon implements non-formal education activities. For a protective environment, children receive structured psychosocial support and schools’ infrastructures are rehabilitated.

Job creation
AVSI supports youth to access job opportunities with technical and vocational training courses, employability services and soft skills classes in collaboration with a network of 500 micro, small and medium enterprises, 30 public technical schools and more than 10 community-based organizations, to strengthen linkages between youth and the market.

Agriculture
AVSI works with young Lebanese and Syrian refugees to provide them with specialized skills to work in the agricultural sector, key for the country’s economy.

Assistance in Informal Tented Settlements (ITS)
Refugees of the ITSs of Hasbaya and Marjayoun receive basic assistance, shelter, sanitation and protection services to help them meet their basic needs and improve their living conditions.

AVSI Lebanon is building “Fada2i”, the center in Marjayoun designed to meet the needs of the local community and provide the population with a safe environment to gather, play and study.

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Projects
16

Local branches
7

Staff
170

Financial statement
16,441,445

Direct beneficiaries
22,093

Distance Support Program
1,257

Local partners
+50

among which: UNICEF, FAO, EU, AICS, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE), the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA) and Biladi NGO.

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