



Brazil, photo by Cesare Simioni



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 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



Lebanon, photo by Stefano Melgrati



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.



Projects

16



Local branches

7



Staff

170

local staff: 157
expatriates: 13



Financial statement

16,441,445



Direct beneficiaries

22,093

indirect: 110,465



Distance Support Program

1,257

children supported



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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