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.

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

Source AVSI Annual Report 2018
AVSI JORDAN

Since 2001, AVSI Jordan has been supporting local communities and refugees enhancing their resilience with activities carried out in different sectors.

Education
AVSI Jordan promotes school inclusion programs, recreational activities, remedial courses and psychosocial support, together with the rehabilitation of school infrastructures to create a safe school environment and facilitate children in their education path.

Protection
AVSI strives to ensure the protection of people with disabilities, women, children, refugees and jobless youth. To reach this goal, AVSI Jordan promotes their inclusion in the job market through professional trainings, the organization of awareness-raising sessions on gender-based violence, and the creation of prevention and response systems to support women and children at risk of abuse.

Job creation
AVSI organizes vocational and life skills trainings, provides support to entrepreneurship and home-based businesses, and organizes cash for work initiatives to offer refugees and host communities the opportunity to become independent.

Public infrastructures and environment
AVSI works with local municipalities to improve and rehabilitate green infrastructures with the involvement of Syrian refugees.

Projects
5

Local branches
2

Staff
31
local staff: 26
expatriates: 5

Financial statement
1,899,443

Direct beneficiaries
17,801
indirect: 89,005

Distance Support Program
345
children supported

Local partners
23
Among which: Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Social Development, Latin Vicariate of Jordan, Our Lady of Peace Centre, Caritas Jordan and Tanaghom-Harmony

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