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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 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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