AVSI, a non-profit organization founded in 1972, implements development and humanitarian aid projects in 33 countries, including Italy. Our vision: to work for a world where the person is the protagonist of her own integral development and that of her community, even in crisis and emergency contexts.

In 2019, AVSI helped more than 5 million people in need, including 23,872 children through our distance support program.


On its last financial statement (2019), AVSI had annual expenditure of 80,475,535.82 Euro, of which 77% came from institutional donors and 23% from private individuals. For every Euro received, 89.97 cents are used to implement projects. Moreover, AVSI is an institution authorized by the Commission for International Adoptions of the Italian Government.

**Direct beneficiaries**
5,055,192
36,927,442 indirect beneficiaries

**Children supported**
23,872 through the distance support program

**Donors**
21,530
472 businesses, 20,657 individuals, 330 schools, 31 foundations, 40 institutions

**Local partners**
1,000
governmental, educational and healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities

**Total budget**
80,475,535.82
22.78% from private donors 77.22% from public donors

**Countries**
33

**Staff**
2,375

**Projects**
216

**AVSI Points**
277
support groups made up of over 3,000 volunteers in Italy who meet around 400,000 people a year

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Data as of financial statements 2019
AVSI Palestine

Direct beneficiaries
1,718
112,713 indirect beneficiaries

Children supported
460
through the distance support program

Financial statement
693,471.70

Donors
Institutional and private
Among which: AICS, Italian Agency for development and cooperation, Emilia Romagna Region.

20 Partners

Staff
1 Local branch
6 National 2
International 4

4 Projects
In the sectors:

Education
Livelihood and economic strengthening
Agriculture
Vocational training and job creation
Environment

Main projects
• Specialitaly: promote the development of sustainable tourism in Bethlehem and Beit Sahour (2018 – 2021) funded by AICS- Italian Agency for Development Cooperation; lead: Comacchio Municipality; implemented with Beit Saour Municipality, Bethlehem Municipality, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities Palestine, Lifegate, Santa Caterina da Siena APS, Consorzio Si Ferrara
• SINERGY: Inclusive economic and environmental sustainability to promote employment and resilience of Palestinian communities; (15/12/2020 – 15/12/2021) funded by RER - Emilia Romagna Region; implemented with Overseas Onlus, Lajee Center, Lifegate Rehabilitation, Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society, Forlì Municipality

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