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.

AVSI main sectors of intervention are: Education, which for AVSI is the cornerstone of development, Environment, Democratization, Energy, Agriculture and Food Security, Child Protection, Health, Human Rights, Livelihood and Economic Strengthening, Nutrition, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Vocational Training and Job Creation, and Water. 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.
Since 1999

AVSI Sierra Leone

Direct beneficiaries
8,914
14,284 indirect beneficiaries

Children supported
801
through the distance support program

Financial statement
639,734

Donors institutional and private
European Union, World Bank, African Development Bank and Private Funds.

5 Partners
Family Homes Movement, St. Mary’s Home of Charity, LATTANZIO KIBZ, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education.

Staff
1 Local branch
22 National 20 International 2

4 Projects

• IMAGES - Improving MAnaGement of CSOs in Education Sector (2018 – 2021)
  Funded by European Union.
  Implemented with Family Homes Movement and St. Mary’s Home of Charity.

  MAIN SECTOR: Education
  OTHER: Vocational Training and Job Creation

• YEEP - Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Program (2018 – 2020)
  Funded by African Development Bank (AfDB).
  Implemented with LATTANZIO KIBZ and Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

  MAIN SECTOR: Education
  OTHER: Vocational Training and Job Creation

• ECCE - Early Core Capacities for Early Childhood Care and Education (2019 – 2021)
  Funded by World Bank.
  Implemented with Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education (LGIHE).

  MAIN SECTOR: Education

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