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.

Data as of financial statements 2019
Since 2014

AVSI Syria

Direct beneficiaries
27,116
118,501 indirect beneficiaries

Financial statement
3,616,939.91

Donors
institutional and private
Among which: Syrian Humanitarian - UN-OCHA/SHF; AICS - the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation; The Polish Embassy in Syria; Hungary Helps; Italian Bishop Conference

6 Partners
Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC); Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA); Syrian Ministry of Local Administration and Environment (MoLAE); Syrian Ministry of Education (MoE); Syrian Commission for Family Affairs and Population (SCFAP); Apostolic Nunciature of Damascus

Staff
1 Local branch
24 National 21 International 3

6 Projects
In the sectors:

- Education
  - 1
- Agriculture
  - 2
- Human rights
  - 1
- Sustainable cities and communities
  - 1
- Health
  - 1

Main projects
  Funded by the Syrian Humanitarian Fund - UN-OCHA/SHF.
  Implemented with Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) and Ministry of Education (MoE).

- Integrated individual protection response in Damascus and Rural Damascus for the most vulnerable population groups during the Covid-19 crisis (2020 – 2021)
  Funded by Syrian Humanitarian - UN-OCHA/SHF.
  Implemented with Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC).

- Open Hospitals (2017 – 2021)
  Sponsored by the Vatican Embassy in Syria and the Dicastery for promoting the integral human development.
  Funded by the Italian Episcopal Conference; foundations, companies and individuals from Italy; the Italian Government (through the Italian Cooperation) and the Hungary government (through “Hungary Helps” plan).
  Implemented with the French Hospital and the Italian Hospital in Damascus, the French Hospital in Aleppo and two dispensaries run by the Greek-catholic church.

Data as 31/12/2020

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