



People for development

Since **1972**
AVSI



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.

Direct beneficiaries

5,055,192 

36,927,442 indirect beneficiaries

Children supported

23,872 

through the distance support program

21,530

Donors 

472 businesses, 20,657 individuals, 330 schools, 31 foundations, 40 institutions

1,000

Local partners 

governmental, educational and healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities

80,475,535.82 €

Total budget 

22.78% from private donors
77.22% from public donors



33
Countries



Staff
2,375

216
Projects 

277
AVSI Points 

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

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Since **1996**

AVSI Lebanon

Beneficiaries
8,025

indirects: 51,360



Children supported
1,257

through the distance support program



Financial statement
7,360,000 US \$



Donors institutional and private



among which: **European Union** - Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis, **UNICEF, AICS** - Italian Agency for development cooperation, **WFP** - World Food Programme, **BPRM** - Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, **UNDP, Netherlands Embassy in Lebanon, Education Cannot Wait, CEI Conferenza Episcopale Italiana, Romanian Aid**

+20 Partners



among which: the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE), the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), Biladi NGO, Moasat, Armadilla, LRI Lebanon Reforestation Initiative, FAO, ILO, IRAP, Fair Trade Lebanon, Fondazione Minoprio, Terres des Hommes Italy, War Child Holland, Save the Children, International Rescue Committee, Norwegian Refugee Council, SAWA Association for Development and Aid, Seenaryo, Nabad, Bkosta Association for Social Development.

5
Local branches



Staff
130

National 119
International 11



15 Projects



In the sectors:

Education

4



Livelihood and economic strengthening

4



Vocational training and job creation

2



Agriculture

2



Health

2



Child protection

1



Main interventions

• EDUCATION

Improving **access** to formal education and **retention** in school for vulnerable Lebanese and refugee children. Providing learning **support** through non-formal education programmes in a safe and inclusive environment.

• LIVELIHOODS

Improving professional readiness and enhancing **employability** of Lebanese and refugee youth through Technical and Vocational Education and Training, apprenticeship and entrepreneurship programs. Increasing access to **income** generating activities through "Cash for Work" interventions.

• EMERGENCY

Preventing and mitigating the spread of the **Covid-19 pandemic**, through capacity building of local public institutions, awareness campaigns and hygiene promotion. Responding to urgent needs of the communities affected by the **Beirut port blast** while contributing to the rehabilitation of damaged infrastructures and debris disposal.

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