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

Data as of financial statements 2019
AVSI Lebanon

Since 1996

15 Projects
In the sectors:
- 5 Local branches
- Staff 130
  - National 119
  - International 11

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, Romenian 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.

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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Data as 31.12.2020