DISTANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM

2020 - 2022

The distance support program addresses major problems in Rwanda: the vulnerability of low-income households, the lack of quality education and the inadequate availability of hygiene services and sanitation tools. Through the PACOME approach (parents, community and school) AVSI aims to build resilient families, able to take care of the needs of their children and to educate them to be responsible citizens.

Objectives
- To improve the tax of achievement of children in the primary and secondary school and in the vocational training
- To enhance economic assets of supported families
- To strengthen the adoption of good hygiene and nutritional practices for the health of children and their families
- To improve the psycho-social wellness of children

Activities
- To guarantee the school attendance for children
- To support professional trainings and the beginning of a working activity for young people
- To offer caregivers literacy, financial, technical and entrepreneurship trainings and economic support to start or improve an income-generating activity
- To raise awareness in families about hygiene conditions and nutrition issues
- To raise awareness in families about positive parenting, gender-based violence and child protection issues
- To deliver educational and recreational activities for children

Areas involved
- 5 Districts
  - Gatsibo, Gicumbi, Kamonyi, Nyanza and Ruhango

Beneficiaries
- 1650 children aged from 1 to 25 and their families

Budget
- 412,500 $