Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Rome Statute

Impact of the Judicial Process:
Delivering results, victims and affected communities

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AVSI Overview

Mission

AVSI implements cooperation projects in various sectors with a preferential focus on education, meaning that the person is accompanied towards self-discovery and recognition that the other person is a good for me. Each project is conceived of as an instrument to promote this awareness in all persons involved, carries in itself a need for communicating and sharing, and creates an impact capable of generating positive change.

Vision

AVSI works for a world where every person, aware of their value and dignity, is the main protagonist of their own integral development and that of their community, even in crisis and emergency contexts.
Our Five Principles

The AVSI Method

• To start from the value of the person who is never defined by the circumstances in which s/he lives.

• To consider the person always in his/her family and community context.

• To do with: accompany and let ourselves be accompanied, recognizing that we all share the same human experience.

• To involve all stakeholders: encourage the participation of beneficiaries, providers, partners, donors, and the private sector.

• To learn from experience and capitalize on the lessons learned.
AVSI Global Presence

**Staff**
1,340 people around the world
- 55 in Italy
- 1,285 overseas

**Direct Beneficiaries**
2,600,000
- 7,800,000 indirect

**Donors**
505 businesses + 20,894 individuals
- 441 school
- 33 Foundations

**Local Partners**
700 (governmental, educational, healthcare institutions, NGOs, religious organizations, local authorities)

**AVSI Points**
271 support groups. A network of approximately 2,000 volunteers in Italy that meets approximately 400,000 people per year.

**Distance Support Program**
25,538 children around the world

**Countries**
30

**Aggregate Financial Statement**
46,345,254
- 31% private funds
- 69% public funds

**Projects**
149
AVSI is present in 72 districts out of the 116 in Uganda.

- **Sectors:**

- **2018 Budget $12,200,000**
Intervention

- Community Dialogue
  Aims:
  ✓ Reduce stigma, social inclusion
  ✓ Branding TFV/visibility

- Identification/Assessment
- Production/Delivery
- Psychosocial/Psychological support
- Follow ups
- Capacity Building of counselors
Results November 2008 – June 2018
Post Conflict Setting (1)

- 2,743 prostheses and orthoses produced
- 1,019 clients received counselling
- 1,383 follow up conducted
- 92 clients received reconstructive/plastic surgery
- 955 participated in community dialogue
- 202 clients benefited from skill training
90% of our beneficiaries fully rehabilitated.

73% of the plastic surgery clients healed; 31 children overcame stigma and resumed school.

Over 2,000 indirect beneficiaries.

Group therapy in the community is contributing to improved co-existence and mutual understanding.

GROW has progressed from what was originally referred to as an orthopaedic workshop to a rehabilitation centre. Annual target increased from 300 to 400.
Challenges

• Machineries – worn out
• Overwhelming turn up of clients in need of medical rehabilitation
• Limited work space
• Sustainability of the center
#Contributing toward dignified lives
THANK YOU

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