



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** 

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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# AVSI Syria

## Direct beneficiaries

**27,116**

118,501 indirect beneficiaries



**1**   
**Local branch**

**Staff**  
**24** 

National 21  
International 3

## 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



## AVSI Syria

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## 6 Projects



In the sectors:

### Education

**1**



### Agriculture

**1**



### Human rights

**1**



### Sustainable cities and communities

**2**



### Health

**1**



## Main projects

- **Integrated Education Response for Crisis-Affected Children in Eastern Ghouta (2019 - 2021)**  
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 runned by the Greek-catholic church.