AVSI’s Livelihoods programmes aim to alleviating economic vulnerability, ensuring sustainable livelihoods and promoting inclusive job-creation and employment in Lebanon, through engagement with local and international stakeholders. The vision pursued is the restoration of the livelihoods of the population affected by socio-economic shocks and ongoing crises, with a view to reducing poverty, building capacities to generate growth and wealth, and developing resilience at the community level. The interventions align to the priorities set by the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan and contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals of UN Agenda 2030. AVSI’s Livelihoods programmes are designed with needs-based and conflict-sensitive approach, and strive to integrate innovation and sustainability while ensuring local ownership.

### LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES OVERVIEW

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#### ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

Increasing professional preparation and employability of youth and adults through tailor-made pathways that include technical vocational training (with a specific focus on Agro-food sector, as well as functional literacy and Life skills packages), work-based learning (internship, on-the-job training), and support to entrepreneurship.

**SUPPORT TO MSMEs, COOPERATIVES AND FARMERS**

Develop potentials and supporting the advancement of key economic actors through: enhancement of value chains; feasibility studies; market assessments and analyses; in-kind support of seeds, seedlings, machinery; training on a wide range of topics (Hygiene and quality control, Management and finance, Good Agriculture and Manufacturing practices in Food production and processing).

**INCOME-GENERATION**

Temporary employment through cash-for-work in initiatives of public relevance. Main domains of work include strengthening of infrastructures (rehabilitation of irrigation canals, renovation of public spaces and facilities); green practices (compost production, sorting and recycling of waste materials); agriculture and food security (community gardens for vegetable cultivation, seedlings production, mass food production), manufacturing (face masks).

### CURRICULA DEVELOPED TILL DATE

- **46**

### WORKING DAYS CREATED

- **22,620**

### FARMERS SUPPORTED

- **710**

### COMMUNITY GARDENS

- **4**

### OVERALL NUMBERS

- **742** Beneficiaries trained
- **30** MOA Teachers trained
- **15** Cooperatives supported
- **430** Independent Farmers supported
- **34,582 USD** Total value of cash transfers
- **46** Curricula developed till date
- **22,620** Working days created
- **710** Farmers supported
- **4** Community gardens
- **$ 5,708,995** Overall Budget

### Donors

- Unicef
- World Food Programme
- UNDP
- Prospects
- International Labour Organization

### Partners

- Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
- Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs (MOSA)
- BILADI
- Fair Trade Lebanon
- Institut de Rééducation Audio-Phonétique (IRAP)
- 45 Bakeries
- 12 Poultry Farms

### OVERALL NUMBERS

- **Male** 42%
- **Female** 58%
- **Lebanese** 35%
- **Others** 1%
- **Adults (15-64)** 59%
- **Youth (14-24)** 35%
- **Elderly (60+)** 6%