



AVAID - ASSOCIATION DE VOLONTAIRES POUR L'AIDE AU DÉVELOPPEMENT

20 years on the way for the human dignity

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MISSION AND VALUES

- AVAID - Association de Volontaires pour l'Aide au Développement,
- AVAID is a Swiss ngo, charity, tax exempt, based in Tessin, member of FOSIT, working in international cooperation since 1995.
- The mission of AVAID is to support human dignity in difficult situations, particularly in poverty, paying special attention to the children and their basic needs: food, health, education, holistic care.
- AVAID is founder of AVSI foundation, and member of its network of 60 ngo's covering about 50 countries,
- AVAID donors are swiss private families and groups, and public Swiss institutions as well.



October 2015. the swiss ambassador Ralf Heckner at Little Prince School, Nairobi. Whit him, Valerio Selle, AVAID responsible

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

- AVAID has a steering committee, composed of volunteers, and 2 people working part time for projects, fund raising, secretariat.
- The balance of AVAID is certified according to Swiss standards.
- In 2015 AVAID supported about 5.000 beneficiaries.
- Among them, 450 are the children included in the Distance Support Program in Kenya and around 30 in Haiti.
- AVAID communicate with donors through reports, website, facebook, newsletter, and the house organ Buone Notizie (Good News), sponsored by businesses, and distributed 12,000 copies of the active and potential donors.





AVOID & FONDAZIONE MAGHETTI INVITANO ALLA MOSTRA

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GENERARE BELLEZZA - NUOVI INIZI ALLE PERIFERIE DEL MONDO

A CURA DI JOHN WATERS, FONDATORE, AVOID E AVAID

LUGANO / SALA SAN ROCCO
QUARTIERE MAGHETTI
MA-VE 11-14/17-19 / SA-DO 10-19

Nelle **periferie** di Papa Francesco, nei luoghi più poveri del pianeta, miseria, guerra e fame rischiano di soffocare la **dignità** della persona.

In occasione del **Santo Natale**, **AVOID** e **Fondazione Maghetti** desiderano raccontare come un gesto di solidarietà possa contribuire alla realizzazione di un mondo più bello e più giusto per tutti.

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VENERDÌ 11 DICEMBRE ORE 18
CINEMA IRIDE, QUARTIERE MAGHETTI

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METHOD: «DOING WITH» AND PARTNERSHIP

- AVAID operate through alliances with local ngo's and authorities, most of which are members of AVSI Network, who insure proved experience and presence on the field, in the “last mile” (schools, hospitals, social and educational centers)
- AVAID supports them both with economical resources and capacity building, helping them:
 - To deliver their services to the most excluded and vulnerable people, specially to children, mothers and families
 - To qualify their services, empowering their organization and governance
- AVAID follow-up and accompaniment include reports, missions and systematic conference calls with local organizations



PROJECTS

- AVAID operate by projects, aimed to sustain people access to basic services delivered by local organizations
- The most relevant is the “Distance support program” (DSP) in Kenya. A small DSP is implemented in Haiti
- Other current and recent projects example:
 - PELCA – Preschool education - Fundacion Sembrar in Ecuador
 - Rehabilitation of Luigi Giussani School in the urban outskirts of Kampala, Uganda
 - Support to the Pediatrics and Maternity - St. Joseph’s Hospital - Kitgum, Uganda
 - Support to the Amazonian rural school Rahina dos Apostolos - Manaus, Brasil
 - Support to the refugees from Syria in Lebanon ad Jordan



DISTANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM

- The DSP is an annual amount delivered by a family or group of people in Switzerland aimed to sustain a specific child included in a project, in which the child is accompanied for some specific needs: the education, food, care...
- The amount is finalized to cover:
 - The follow up of the child by a social worker
 - Schooling and education (fees, materials, uniform, shoes, transportation, sport ...)
 - Special needs (drugs, bedding...)
 - Parents economical empowerment (vocational courses, income generating activities)
- The admission of children in the program is based on a vulnerability indicator including the whole family condition: education, health, environment, economics...
- The administrative cost of AVAID is 10%

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20 YEARS OF DSP IN KENYA: HIGHLIGHTS

- 987 children beneficiaries. About 5,800 the adults (caregiver and parents) and brothers/sisters
- 461 completed the program, and among them:
 - 317 finalized different schooling
 - 14 achieved an university degree
 - 4 are attending the college
 - 242 completed vocational training
 - About 45 have overcome the situation of extreme need
 - 9 died from disease or violence
- The parents started 7 saving groups involving about 110 people who saved 11.500 usd between 2012 and 14



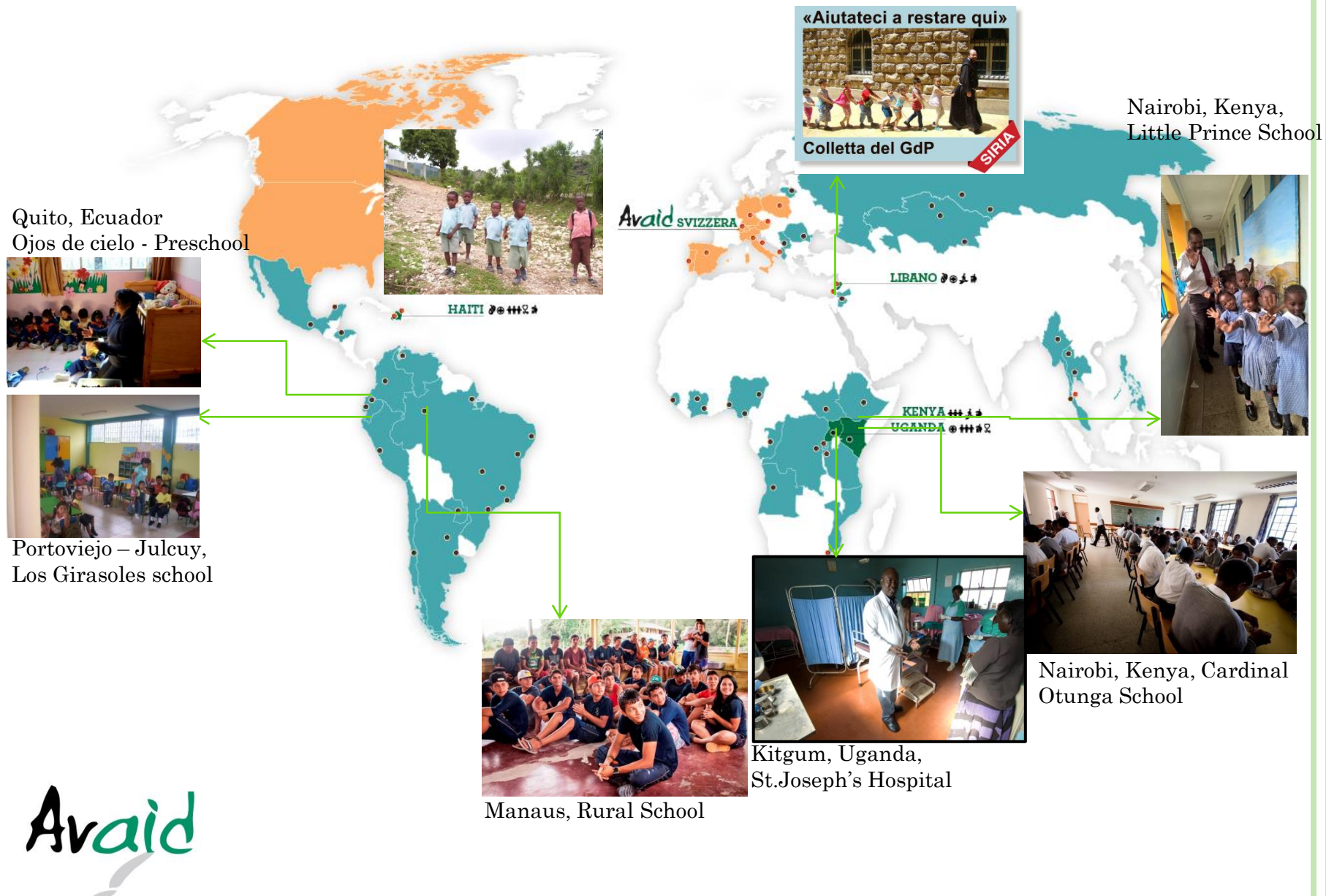
DONORS



- In the last few years, the average annual funding of AVAID amounts to 320'000.- CHF
- most of these donations come from private donors, families or some small businesses
- Recently, some public donors have joined AVAID
 - Comuni di Lugano, Bioggio, Sorengo, Cantone Ticino
- AVAID annually organizes a Christmas fundraising campaign called "Tents campaign", shared with AVSI network, which has a thematic focus and some projects to be supported.
- The tents campaign involved many AVAID volunteers, who organize fund raising events in Tessin and in several Swiss Cantons

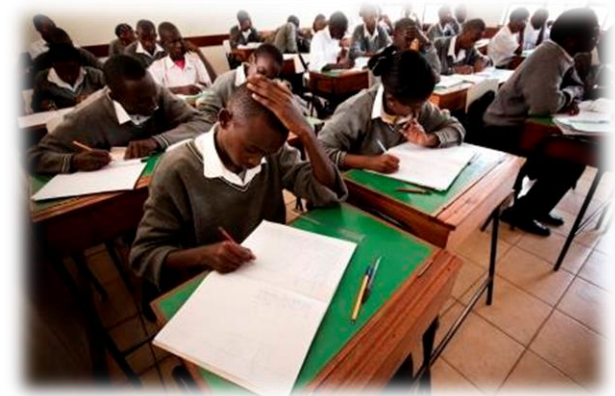


AVSI NETWORK AND AVAID



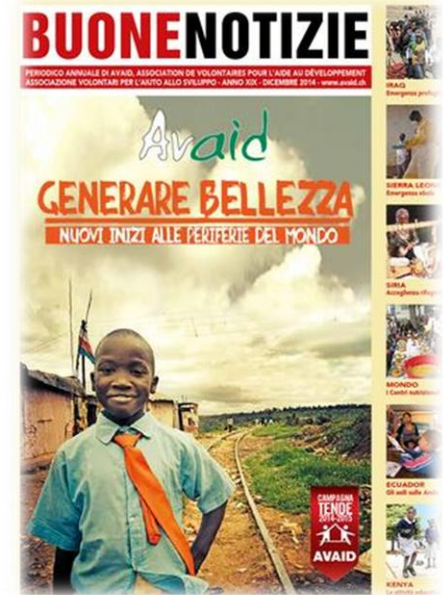
GET INVOLVED ^{1/2}

- Distance Support joining
- Project support
- Free donation
- Social responsibility **Google** like



GET INVOLVED ^{2/2}

- Handcraft products by kenyan families
- Necklaces made by the woman of International Meeting Point Kampala Uganda
- Buone Notizie Sponsorship
- Christmas cards



ST. KIZITO VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Established in 1994, today has a 30 staff and 400 students.

St. Kizito trained **4500 youths**.

90% finds work in the sector they studied.

The objectives of St. Kizito Vocational Training Institute are:

- To offer models of professional formation adequate to the actual labour **market needs**.
- To train instructors for “**talent scouting**”, capacities empowerment and orientation to work.
- To create **job opportunities**.
- To promote **self employment**.



ST. KIZITO VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Recently, the school started
Hairdressing, food and catering,
to better address the proposal

Many are the “success stories” of
the St. Kizito VTI

- Theresia
- Friederich
- Angelina
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THE TODAY PROJECT: “IMPROVEMENT OF THE CATERING COURSE”

- **Professional gas Oven and burners:** they will ensure catering students are able to acquire quality training in their course in accordance to the new technology. Cost: **5,700 chf**
- **Mixer for dough :** will be used in preparation of bread, pizza, pasta, cakes by catering students. Cost: **1,800 chf**
- **Stainless steel cabinets for kitchen store :** required for better storage of kitchen Utensils. Cost: **3,500 chf**
- **Other electric machines for the kitchen :** kitchen requires more electric machines to improve on the operations in the kitchen. Cost: **1,300 chf**

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