

# annual report 2017

## concise



Solidarity and international cooperation association  
Associazione di solidarietà e cooperazione internazionale  
Associação de solidariedade e cooperação internacional  
Association de Solidarité et Coopération Internationale

# identity and mission

*LVIA seeks to promote responsible citizenship based on the principles of solidarity, to act effectively to promote change, to sustain dialogue and mutual understanding among peoples for building a more just and united world. A global society in which the dignity of every person is safeguarded and promoted, in which each individual person may enjoy fundamental liberties, have access to resources and services, have the possibility to live in a healthy environment and improve the quality of life in all aspects; a global society in which every single individual and all communities have the right of self-determination consistent with the cultural rights of other peoples and every man and woman on earth.*

LVIA mission

In 2017, to meet the objectives of its mission statement, LVIA operated in 10 Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa, with interventions of development and in response to the emergencies in Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, Tanzania and in Italy for the promotion of active citizenship and cross-cultural understanding.

In 2017, the investment in cooperation projects and humanitarian aid amounted to Euros 7,423,091- a quota equal to 95% of the expenditures that achieved factual results in improving life conditions for 333,000 people:

- **17,000 people** (9,000 women and 8,000 men) have better living conditions thanks to development interventions in the **agricultural and pastoral sector**;
- **84,000 people** (44,000 women and 40,000 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions in **water access and sanitation**;
- **1,800 people** (1,000 women and 800 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions on **energy provision and the environment**. LVIA operated with local partners mainly on waste management;
- **7,800 people** (4,000 women, 2,500 men and 1,300 children) have better living conditions thanks to interventions of **social inclusion and democratic participation**. Decentralised cooperation between Italian and Burkina Faso communities (which LVIA also followed through in 2017) is part of this category.
- **222,400 people** (142,600 women, 60,700 men and 19,100 children) have better living conditions thanks to LVIA activities against **severe acute malnutrition**

All in all, the resources for **development actions**, equal to **76.3% of the investments in the countries**, have benefitted **100,000 people**; the resources for **humanitarian interventions** equal to **23.7% of the resources**, have benefitted **233,000 people**.

All interventions were carried out taking into account environmental sustainability principles with particular attention to permanent future benefits.

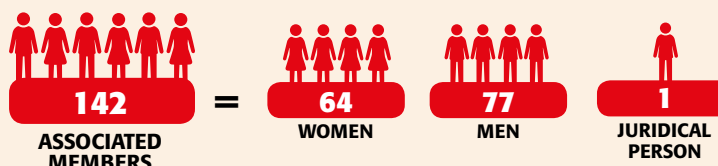
The investment in active citizenship actions in Italy amounts to Euros 94,445 - a quota equal to 1,2 % of expenditure.

Thanks to awareness-raising campaigns, development projects and the activities of the territorial groups, **37,000 people were involved in Italy** with the purpose to garner attention and civil engagement to themes of international solidarity, the promotion of an open and intercultural society and participation in socio-economic change.

## THE ASSOCIATION

The LVIA, Lay Volunteers International Association, was established in 1966. LVIA is a non-profit membership organisation, seeking effective and innovative means of action, acknowledging the core values and the commitment to volunteerism in all its diversity.

## ASSOCIATIVE BASE



## STAFF

### IN ITALY

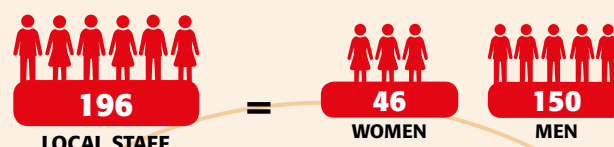


### IN AFRICA



## ROLE

REPRESENTANT/RESPONSIBLE COUNTRY *	9
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	21



## ROLE

COORDINATIONATOR	7	TECHNICIAN	56
ADMINISTRATIVE	35	LOGISTIC DUTIES	3
OPERATOR	30	GUARDIAN/DRIVER/OTHER	65

\* The Representant Country, differently from the Responsible Country, in addition to technical/political tasks, has also the role of representing the association

## PARTNERS AND NETWORKS



### SENEGAL

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 International NGOs
- 3 Diaspora Associations
- 1 University

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 National Authority
- 1 Local Authority
- 2 Local NGOs
- 1 Diaspora Association
- 1 Company for Plastic Waste Management and Recovery
- 2 Companies created by "migrants returned" for plastic waste management and recovery and for production of bread

#### NETWORKS

- PFONGUE - European NGOs platform

### BURKINA FASO

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International Organisation
- 16 International NGOs
- 11 Local Authorities
- 1 Group of Banking Foundation

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 11 National Authorities
- 7 Local Authorities
- 3 Rural Organisations
- 1 Women Association
- 1 Association
- 1 Network for waste management

#### NETWORKS

- SPONG - NGO Standing Secretariat
- RE-SOURCES - Network for Sustainable Management of Solid Waste
- ALLIANCE FAS'EAU - Water and Hygiene for Everybody

### MALI

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 National Authority
- 2 Local Authorities
- 1 Local NGO

#### NETWORKS

- FONGIM - International NGO Forum

### ETHIOPIA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 4 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO
- 3 National Authorities
- 1 Women Association

#### NETWORKS

- CCRDA - Consortium of Associations for Development with a Christian Vocation

### ITALY

#### PARTNERS

- 46 NGOs and Associations
- 30 Regional and Local Authorities
- 64 Firms
- 2 Volunteering Service Providers
- 2 Committees
- 6 Consortia and Federations
- 9 Cooperatives
- 4 African Diaspora Associations
- 48 Religious Institutions
- 4 Foundations
- 11 Groups
- 57 Schools
- 1 University
- 150 Mass-Media
- 1 Youth Center
- 1 Local Agency for the Home
- 11 Others

#### NETWORKS

- FOCSIV - NGOs Federation with a Christian Vocation
- LINK 2007 - NGOs association
- GCAP - Coalition against Poverty
- COP - Consortium of Piedmont NGOs
- Italian Water Movements Forum
- L'ITALIA SONO ANCH'IO - Campaign for citizenship of second generations of migrants
- ONG 2.0 - networks for communication and information technologies (ICT) in international cooperation
- NON SOLO ASILO - network for the refugees and asylum seekers hospitality
- Committee Turin Hand in Hand against Racism

### GUINEA CONAKRY

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 National Authorities
- 3 Local NGOs
- 3 Rural Organisations
- 1 Agricultural Cooperative

### GUINEA-BISSAU

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 National Authority
- 1 Local Authority
- 2 Local NGOs
- 1 Rural Organisation
- 1 Company for rice growing and genetic improvement

### BURUNDI

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO

#### NETWORKS

- RESO - NGO Coordination Committee

### MOZAMBIQUE

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 NGO Coordination Unit

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 National Authority
- 4 Local Authorities
- 1 National coordination of Local Authorities
- 1 Cooperative for waste management and recovery
- 1 Association for waste management and recovery
- 1 Company for waste management and recovery

#### NETWORKS

- GONG - Italian NGOs platform

### KENYA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International NGO
- 1 University

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 Local NGOs
- 7 National Authorities
- 1 Company for the Arabic gum commercialisation

#### NETWORKS

- WESCOORD - Committee focusing on water, hygiene, and health

### TANZANIA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 National Authority
- 1 International NGO
- 1 University
- 1 Research Institute

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 4 Local Authorities
- 1 Local NGO
- 1 Coordination of associations on water, hygiene and health issues
- 1 University
- 1 Vocational Training Institute

#### NETWORKS

- TAWASANET - Civil society network focusing on water, hygiene and health



# financing bodies

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## FOR ACTIVITIES IN ITALY AND AFRICA

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	COMPANIES	47
	FOUNDATIONS	5
	RELIGIOUS BODIES	1
	OTHERS	10

## OUR MAIN FINANCING BODIES

	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECHO</li> <li>• UE</li> <li>• UE Trust Fund</li> <li>• FAO</li> <li>• MINUSMA</li> <li>• DUE Senegal</li> <li>• IUCN/DAWCA - International Union for Conservation of Nature</li> </ul>
	NGOS AND ASSOCIATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRS - Catholic Relief Service</li> <li>• Novara Center</li> <li>• German Doctors</li> <li>• Amici del Cuore</li> <li>• Azzeriamo Onlus</li> <li>• Assortofrutta</li> <li>• Ortofuit Italia</li> </ul>
	GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAECI - Department of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</li> <li>• AICS - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation</li> <li>• AICS Dakar</li> <li>• DFID - Department for International Development of UK</li> <li>• CTB - Belgian Technical Cooperation</li> <li>• MITADER - Mozambique Environnement Ministry</li> </ul>
	LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region of Piedmont</li> <li>• Region of Tuscany</li> <li>• Region of Emilia-Romagna</li> <li>• ATO (Optimal Territorial Scope) of Turin</li> <li>• City of Turin</li> <li>• ANAMM – National Association of Mozambique Local Authorities</li> </ul>
	RELIGIOUS BODIES	Waldensian Evangelical Church (Italian 8% tax donation scheme)
	FOUNDATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRT Foundation - Savings Bank of Turin</li> <li>• CRC Foundation - Savings Bank of Cuneo</li> <li>• ACRI - Association for Savings Banks and Foundations</li> <li>• CDF - Foundation for Climate and Development</li> <li>• AQUA FOR ALL</li> </ul>
	COMPANIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teoresi Spa</li> </ul>

# activities in Italy



EDUCATION  
FOR GLOBAL  
CITIZENSHIP

**7,700**  
STUDENTS

**379**  
TEACHERS



ACTIVITIES  
FOR RAISING  
AWARENESS

**25,500**  
PEOPLE



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP,  
INTER-CULTURAL DIALOGUE  
AND INCLUSION

**3,100**  
PEOPLE



ACTIVITIES WITH  
UNIVERSITIES

**240**  
PEOPLE



LEARNING AND  
SOLIDARITY TRIPS

**29**  
PEOPLE



INFORMATION

**BENEFICIARIES OF THE ACTIVITIES**

website  
[www.lvvia.it](http://www.lvvia.it)

**102,365**  
VIEWS

**36,424**  
GUESTS

**89%**  
NEW GUESTS

facebook   
LVIA official page

**4,127**  
FANS

**20%**  
NEW FANS

**474,500**  
IMPRESSIONS\*

**5,559**  
SHARED CONTENTS

facebook   
other pages of LVIA's  
network

**4,482**  
FANS

website  
[www.acquaevita.it](http://www.acquaevita.it)

**1,425**  
VIEWS

**819**  
GUESTS

**92%**  
NEW GUESTS

twitter   
**131,100**  
IMPRESSIONS\*

**1,358**  
FOLLOWERS

newsletter  
[LVIAinform@](mailto:LVIAinform@)

**14,500**  
RECIPIENTS

newspaper  
**Volontari LVIA**

**10,500**  
RECIPIENTS

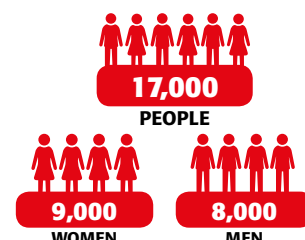
\*IMPRESSION: number of times a post is published

# agro-pastoral development



L VIA operates in favour of agro-pastoral development by supporting family-managed agriculture, so that subsistence farming can transition to a production capable of creating local and sustainable development.

In 2017 LVIA promoted interventions, which helped to improve food security and living conditions for 17,000 people in rural areas of 6 African Countries.



## PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



### DISTRIBUTION

INCLUDING **7,500** KG. OF SEEDS AND FERTILISER

**BURKINA FASO** • 400 kg of seeds (soy) for 40 producers

**BURUNDI** • Seeds, fertiliser, products for plants health, tool kits for 8 Rural Services Centres

**ETHIOPIA** • 6,700 kg of seeds and 80 tool kits for 280 farmers and 60 agro-pastoralists families • 15 lt. of products for plants health for 15 agricultural groups • Anti-erosion plants for soil conservation (10 ha.)

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 45.5 kg of seeds (rice and horticultural sector), 350 kg of fertilizer, 1,050 cc of products for plants health and 85 tool kits • 87 pipes for the extension of 2 rice-growing districts and for water management • 320 bags of rice for 187 farmers

**KENYA** • Tool kits for gum and resin harvest and 40 hives for 4 producers groups



### INFRASTRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

FACILITIES AND TOOLS

**673**

**BURKINA FASO** • Electricity connection for 1 soy processing unit

**BURUNDI** • 8 Rural Services Centres provided with storage facilities and processing machines for agricultural products

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 1 Stock-Cereals Bank for seeds storage recovered • 6 threshing machines bought for 6 Agricultural Services Centres for 900 horticulturalists families

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 5 solar systems for agricultural products processing and 652 tools bought



### MICROFINANCE

ACTIVITIES

**5**

**BURKINA FASO** • 1 workshop to evaluate the warrantage campaign 2016-2017 • 1 survey on warrantage adopted for productions that are typical by women (gumbo, karité, sorrel and other plants)

**BURUNDI** • 3 trainings to farmers about how to get credit through warrantage



### HYDRO AGRICULTURAL WORKS

INCLUDING **160** ha OF LAND RECOVERED

**BURUNDI** • 156 ha. of land recovered and 224 km of linear contours realized

**ETHIOPIA** • 4 ha. and 3 sites recovered through anti-erosion works for the soil conservation for 1,600 farmers • 80 compost facilities for 60 farmers

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 1 garden (1,750 m<sup>2</sup>) for 45 women producers • 2 irrigation systems and 2.3 km of little dams built in rice-growing districts for 350 families



### VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS

CAMPAIGNS

**2**

**KENYA** • 125,767 heads of cattle vaccinated (bovines, goats and donkeys) and 2 deworming campaigns for 198,294 bovines, goats, donkeys and camels



### AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS

VILLAGES

**15**

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • Raising awareness in 15 villages of Cacheu Natural Park for biodiversity preservation



### TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

ACTIVITIES

**37**

**BURKINA FASO** • 6 exchange visits between different soy producers groups and marketing guidance to 2 women cooperatives • 1 soy producers regional union created

**BURUNDI** • Guidance to Rural Services Centres for production, storage, sale and certification of seeds

**ETHIOPIA** • 9 exchange visits between different agricultural cooperatives

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • Guidance to associations which manage 5 Rural Services Centres • Guidance to women producers and rice-growers groups for the monitoring of water supply facilities and of rice varieties • Hydro-agricultural improvement of Pecixe rice field and of a community garden • Technical guidance about salt production • 9 exchange visits between rice-growers within the Country and in Guinea Conakry

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • Marketing system organization through the Agricultural Trade Centres



### TRAINING

INCLUDING **135** COURSES

**BURKINA FASO** • 18 trainings on business management and soy production and trade chain to 360 women producers

**BURUNDI** • 5 management trainings for the Rural Services Centres • 1 meeting between producers organizations and economical actors • 3 trainings on the maintaining of hydro-agricultural works and marketing

**ETHIOPIA** • 18 trainings on production of vegetables, cereals, forage, improved seeds and post famine management • 5 trainings achieved on natural areas management and 10 community committees created • 1 training to 90 para-veterinaries • 13 trainings to water management community committees • 12 trainings on compost production and biological techniques to 300 farmers and experts • 8 economic and managerial trainings to 76 members of agricultural cooperatives

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 10 trainings on rice-growing (in mangrove swamps and in valley floors), horticulture and water management for 157 seeds producers • 2 meetings with 40 farmers for the pipes disposition in rice-growing districts • 6 economic-managerial trainings for 30 associations managing the Rural Services Centres • 1 class for supervisors of 5 protected natural areas, on their economic promotion

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 7 trainings to the mill management committees and to the Agricultural Trade Centres

**KENYA** • 6 marketing trainings to committees of 165 breeders • 6 workshops for the harvest and storage of honey, gum and resin • 8 trainings on associationism to 355 forestry communities • 2 forums, 1 festival and 8 trainings on the mediation of conflicts for the use of natural resources • 1 training on harvest and processing of gum, resin and honey and on the protection of natural resources • 5 workshops on analysis and land use planning • 3 trainings on prevention and treatment of cattle in critical conditions



### STUDIES, ANALYSES, REGIONAL PLANNING

ACTIVITIES

**4**

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 48 rice varieties submitted to biomolecular genetic analysis by Parco Tecnologico Padano • Business plan for transport on Pecixe island and salt production consultancy

**KENYA** • Market analysis on resin, gum and honey productions

# water and hygiene



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Water is essential for life. When water comes, life transforms. Water improves life for families, in particular for women; it improves the economy, health, and nutrition; it reduces conflicts. Water is the foundation of sustainable development. From food to energy safety, to human and environmental health, access to water can contribute to the improvement of social well-being and inclusive growth.

In 2017, the interventions promoted by LVIA in Sub-Saharan Africa led to the provision of access to water and hygiene services for 84,000 people in 5 Countries – activities that can be considered both humanitarian work (resilience interventions in response to drought) and part of development action.

## PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



### WELLS CONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY

WELLS

41

**BURKINA FASO** • Drilling of 2 wells provided with hand-pumps in Health Centres for 5,000 people  
**ETHIOPIA** • Drilling of 4 wells for 900 people • 2 deep wells recovered for 2,300 people and 13 shallow wells provided with hand-pumps for 2,000 people  
**KENYA** • 1 pump recovered for 5,600 people  
**MALI** • Drilling of 12 wells provided with hand-pumps in 12 villages for 4,800 people • 6 deep wells recovered and provided with solar pumps and tanks in Health Centres for 3,600 people  
**TANZANIA** • Restoration of the well in Nkwenda village



### OTHER WATER WORKS

WORKS

2

**ETHIOPIA** • Restoration of 1 tank to collect rainwater for 2,000 people  
**TANZANIA** • Start of the building works of a tank for rainwater collection in a School



### DISTRIBUTION

INCLUDING 53,000

WATER PURIFICATION KITS

**ETHIOPIA** • 3,000 sachets for water purification to 1,500 pastoral communities people • 30 health and hygiene kits (laundry, hand and body soap, sanitary pads, underwear, supplements)  
**KENYA** • 4 health and hygiene kits for the cleaning of latrines and dispensaries • 49,920 sachets for water purification to 416 families • Medical equipment tool kits



### TRAINING

COURSES AND SESSIONS

638

**BURKINA FASO** • 2 water management committees developed in the Health Centres of Tiyyelle and Menega (12 village leaders)  
**ETHIOPIA** • 13 campaigns and training sessions on hygiene practices to water management committees for 17,100 people • 17 trainings to water management committees for 170 members  
**KENYA** • 4 economic-managerial trainings to water management committees • Health and hygiene training sessions in 15 Dispensaries and 11 Schools • Health training sessions for health workers in 15 villages • 329 sessions of work/training for health workers • 209 sessions of health education  
**MALI** • 18 hydraulic sessions to management committees in Health Centres  
**TANZANIA** • Water School to train water resources management experts • Training on water purification systems • Economic-managerial training sessions to water management committees composed of 250 village leaders • Trainings with VETA teachers - professional training institute for the structuring of Water School • 1 forum with social, economic and institutional actors involved in the water management system



### SPRINGS AND AQUEDUCTS

WATER PIPELINES

20

**ETHIOPIA** • 2 aqueducts extended and the concerning tanks installed for 3,500 people of agro-pastoral communities  
**KENYA** • 6 aqueducts extended to reach Schools for 1,800 students and communities • 4 aqueducts extended to reach Health Centres for 9,300 people • 8 aqueducts extended to reach public Fountains for 10,200 people



### AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGNS

CAMPAIGNS

2

**BURKINA FASO** • 2 campaigns in villages of Koudougou and Reo Health Districts



### CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES AND WASHING

BLOCKS

14

**KENYA** • 14 latrines blocks with improved ventilation (VIP) built in Schools for 1,500 students



### TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

ACTIVITY

1

**TANZANIA** • Technical guidance in Mkutani village to 15 leaders and communities members



### STUDIES, ANALYSES, REGIONAL PLANNING

MUNICIPALITIES

6

**BURKINA FASO** • Analysis and territorial planning in 6 municipalities of Soum and Loroum provinces



# energy and environment



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Projects promoted by LVIA within the environmental sector actualise processes for social and economic development, as well as for inclusion and education, through activities which encourage the sustainable management of waste and, on a lesser scale, operate for access to energy.

Improved waste management, including the promotion of the “reduce-reuse-recycle” strategy, is part of a development course capable of promoting sustainability and environmental protection.

In 2017, the projects improved living conditions for 1,800 people in 3 African Countries.



## CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURES

PROJECT



**MOZAMBIQUE** • 1 project of a Composting Centre in Nacala Municipality elaborated



## SERVICES

ACTIVITY



**MOZAMBIQUE** • Start of a recycling program for 150 owners in a market in Nacala Municipality



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

CAMPAIGNS



**MOZAMBIQUE** • 3 awareness-raising campaigns on the composting recycling programs in 3 districts of Nacala municipality • Guidance to 3 football teams to promote environmental education in Nacala Municipality



## STUDIES, ANALYSES, REGIONAL PLANNING

ACTIVITIES



**MOZAMBIQUE** • Data collection and analysis on solid urban waste management in 53 Municipalities • Annual Report of Boane Municipality elaborated • 1 study on business dynamics of the waste cycle in Mozambique • 2 articles published on ANAMM (National Association of Municipalities in Mozambique) biannual magazine

**SENEGAL** • 1 study on Agencies active to support the creation of business in Ndiarème Limaloulaye Municipality



## TRAINING

CYCLES



**MOZAMBIQUE** • 1 training on drones use for the area monitoring to 10 environmental technicians of the Ministry for Environment and of Municipalities • 1 training on database management to the technicians of the Ministry for Environment • 2 workshops (regional and national) on solid urban waste management to 200 technicians of the Ministry for Environment, of ANAMM (National Association of Municipalities) and of municipalities and civil societies organizations • 3 workshops on solid urban waste management at national level with 500 institutional bodies, private sector and civil society



## TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

ACTIVITIES



**BURKINA FASO** • Guidance for the Resources Platform (31 NGOs and associations, 10 private companies, 6 universities, 5 local authorities, 5 public bodies) • 1 International conference on waste management with 114 participants organized in Dakar

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 2 learning journeys on waste management in Brazil and South Africa for technicians of the Ministry for Environment and of the National Association of Municipalities • Monitoring of waste management plans in 7 municipalities • Guidance to ComSol (waste management and recovery cooperative in Maputo) on financial management and customers network expansion

**SENEGAL** • Guidance to Ndiarème Limaloulaye Municipality to elaborate a call for proposals to finance business projects aimed at environmental sustainability

# social inclusion and democratic participation

LVIA is focused on improving living conditions of those people in a situation of serious social and economic disadvantage in Countries of intervention, so as to make them active and independent.

In 2017, the activities focused on specific disadvantaged areas and their social inclusion, involved 7,800 people, including 1,300 children, in 5 African countries.



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## PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

ACTIVITIES

3

**BURKINA FASO** • Long distance support to 111 students of primary and high schools

**SENEGAL** • Long distance support to 3 primary school dining halls for 784 children

**TANZANIA** • Long distance support for 60 female students to help them attending high school and staying in the Kongwa hostel



### ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION

PEOPLE

3,805

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 436 children and minors in vulnerable conditions supported and 344 reintegrated in their families • 1,560 counselling and medical treatments through the Mobile Clinic and the Health Centre for women involved in the prostitution • 1,183 mentally disabled people assisted by counselling and medical treatment • 131 home visits for mentally disabled people • Social and professional reintegration for 95 people with mental health problems • Job counselling to 400 waste collectors working in informal conditions



### INVESTMENTS AND START-UP FUNDS

START-UPS

30

**SENEGAL** • Tools and raw materials bought and renovation works realized for 30 start-ups founded by "returned migrants" (people returned in Senegal after a migration experience abroad, above all in Italy) • 1 fund of 5,800 Euros to support the launch of a start-up founded by a "returned migrant" for the production of recycled plastic pipes usable in drip irrigation



### AWARENESS-RAISING AND ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

ACTIVITIES

19

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 3 street theatre shows on irregular emigration theme

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 1 campaign for the non-discrimination of waste collectors • 1 workshop for the elaboration of the law in favour of disabled people • 1 workshop for the elaboration of a single register to harmonise the systems of identification of poverty cases • 1 meeting with institutional bodies to improve the inclusion and reintegration of children in need

**SENEGAL** • 12 workshops on funding opportunities and start-up creation for "returning migrants"



### INFRASTRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

INCLUDING

391

MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL KITS BOUGHT

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • Moriady Health Centre renovated and water provided • Medicines for mentally disabled people treatment bought and distributed in 1 Health Centre • 340 gynaecological kits bought • Mobile clinic improved • 35 professional kits for 9 Training Centres of Arts and Crafts bought • 16 professional kits for fish smoking and sale bought



### TRAINING

CYCLES

47

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 1 training to 24 operators engaged in taking medical, psychological and social care of women involved in prostitution • 5 trainings to 70 unofficial waste collectors on roles and responsibilities of the Collectors Unions • 1 training to 16 operators on the support of mentally disabled people and homeless

**SENEGAL** • 40 sessions of work/training on horticulture and rearing for 13 "returned migrants"



7,800

PEOPLE



4,000

WOMEN



2,500

MEN



1,300

CHILDREN



### TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

ACTIVITIES

2

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 7 workshops for the organization of unofficial waste collectors in Municipal Unions and the formalization of their associations • Mid-term assessment implemented with 35 operators, about social-educational techniques and legal means for child protection



### COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNITIES

PROJECTS

2

#### BURKINA FASO - ITALIA

LVIA guidance for the cooperation between communities has been provided to: Piosasco Municipality and other 10 Piedmont municipalities in cooperation with Gorom-Gorom Municipality (Enndam Program); LVIA Sangano group in cooperation with Kiéré community, in Burkina Faso.

**ENNDAM** • 8 machines bought and a barn extended in Gorom-Gorom Farm-School (38 farmers) • Support to the Rural Organization ATTARAM for the Gorom-Gorom Farm-School management

**LVIA SANGANO** • Maintenance of the water scheme realized in 2015 and installation of a new fountain • Continuation of soya production project involving 68 farmers • Microcredit to 270 women of the Samoussa Association



# fight against malnutrition



LVIA is operating for prevent acute and severe malnutrition in children, the most serious type of malnutrition, which, through the impairment of physical and intellectual development, can cause long lasting damage which the child will have to live with for the rest of his life.

The activities are also focused on the health of mothers and pregnant women, to support them during these delicate periods.

They are to underline the collaborations of LVIA with Medicus Mundi Italia in Burkina Faso (Centre-Ouest Region) and with Doctors with Africa CUAMM in Tanzania.

In 2017, the activities of care and prevention of the child malnutrition involved 222,400 people among which 19,100 children and 142,600 women and mothers in 3 Countries of Africa.

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PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



## IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF MALNOURISHED CHILDREN

CHILDREN  
11,000

**BURKINA FASO** • 11,000 children affected by acute and severe malnutrition treated, through the identification, the referral to hospital and the support to mothers in case of hospitalization of the baby

**MALI** • 2 Child Malnutrition Identification Campaigns in villages: 110 children visited, 58 identified as affected by severe malnutrition and sent to Health Centres



## STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

ACTIVITIES  
4

**BURKINA FASO** • 1 study on the assessment of the "strategy of brachial perimeter measurement at home" which consists in teaching parents how to measure child's arm perimeter to monitor the nutritional status • 1 consultancy on the assessment of the nutritional component in Health Centres • 2 studies to identify very poor families in Soum and Loroum provinces



## HEALTH TRAINING

PEOPLE  
172,800

**BURKINA FASO** • 120 nurses and health operators trained in 6 Municipalities • Work/training internship to 356 operators in Health Centres • 742 women community operators trained on acute malnutrition cases identification in 371 villages • 171,465 people trained on brachial perimeter measurement

**TANZANIA** • 80 community operators trained on the warning of acute malnutrition cases to Health Centres • 35 health operators trained on acute malnutrition treatment



## AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS

ACTIVITIES  
62

**BURKINA FASO** • 40 awareness-raising meetings at local, provincial and regional level to prevent and treat the child malnutrition.

**MALI** • 2 awareness days on nutrition issues in rural communities

**TANZANIA** • 20 awareness-raising activities on the causes of the malnutrition in 20 villages' communities.



## INFRASTRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

STRUCTURES  
3

**BURKINA FASO** • 3 paediatric sections rehabilitated and equipped in Sapouy, Leo and Gorom-Gorom hospitals



## WORKSHOPS AND COOKING TRAINING

PEOPLE  
12,600

**BURKINA FASO** • 39 women community operators trained through cooking demonstrations in order to spread some best practices in villages to cook nutritious meals based on local ingredients • 13 training days on food use of the soy • 12,350 pregnant and breast-feeding women trained in 6 Municipalities

**MALI** • 218 women community operators trained with cooking demonstrations to spread some best practices in villages to cook nutritious meals based on local ingredients



## DISTRIBUTION

PEOPLE  
195,500

**BURKINA FASO** • Distribution of MUAC bracelets to monitor the nutritional status through the brachial perimeter measurement for 171,465 people • Distribution of vouchers to buy supplies for 3,000 families (24,000 people)

# humanitarian actions



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In 2017, LVIA has carried out humanitarian interventions in response to emergencies in Burkina Faso, Kenya, and Mali. LVIA acted following an approach that aims at developing resilience, made possible by certain knowledge of social fabric - in other words, sustainable systems which can generate a positive impact through time.

From this perspective, humanitarian interventions promoted by LVIA possess some traits in common with development projects, as they are careful to generate long lasting results, and also to pursue the priority objective of "saving lives" during emergencies, looking towards building a future.

The humanitarian emergencies in 2017, which jeopardized the lives of thousands of people in already highly vulnerable situations, were caused by the following factors:

- The drought in Northern Kenya;
- Child malnutrition in Burkina Faso;
- Post-conflict damages and child malnutrition in Northern Mali.

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

### INVESTMENTS



DEVELOPMENT	5,395,042	76.30 %
HUMANITARIAN ACTION	1,672.125	23.70 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 7,067,167</b>	

### PEOPLE



DEVELOPMENT	100,000	30.0 %
HUMANITARIAN ACTION	233,000	70.0 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333,000</b>	



### BURKINA FASO

**221,000**  
PEOPLE

**142,000**  
WOMEN

**60,000**  
MEN

**19,000**  
CHILDREN

In Burkina, it is continued the engagement with the local sanitary system to take care of children affected by acute malnutrition. The intervention has concluded, later almost 6 years, in the Centre-Ouest Region (**more than 57,000 children treated and a rate of mortality gone down under the 1%**), and others have begun in the North of the Country, always with ECHO funds, and whit EU Trust Funds contribution.



### MALI

**1,000**  
PEOPLE

**700**  
WOMEN

**150**  
MEN

**150**  
CHILDREN

In Mali, thanks to the activities realized with the contribution of the EU-Emergency Trust Funds, LVIA took action in the **prevention and treatment of child malnutrition**, through campaigns for the identification of malnourished children in villages and training sessions. A group of women operators has been trained in order to spread **information to mothers in villages on how to prepare nourishing meals only using local ingredients**.



### KENYA

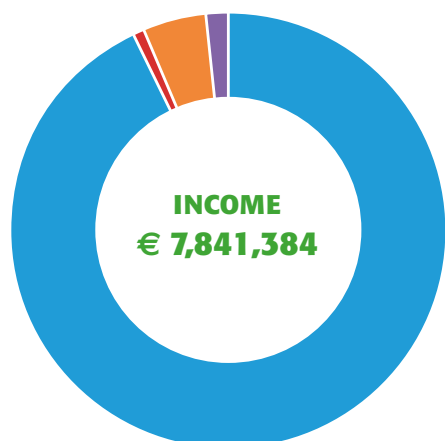
**11,000**  
PEOPLE

**500**  
WOMEN

**600**  
MEN

Northern Kenya is classified by UN as affected by chronic drought and, given its vulnerability, it is at serious risk of humanitarian crisis. The activities promoted by LVIA concerned **training and distribution of goods for domestic hygiene, water purification and for cleaning public environments like schools and health centres**.

# our numbers

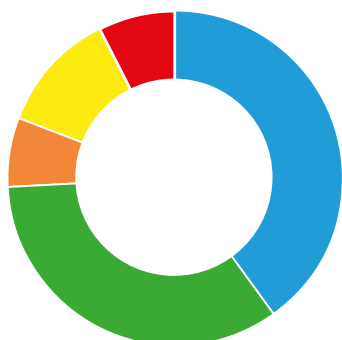


PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 7,291,928
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 56,831
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 374,144
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 118,481

## SOURCES OF FUNDING

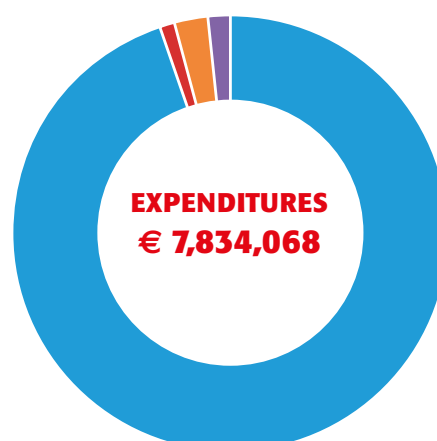
European Union	€ 2,430,149	31%
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	€ 2,084,209	27%
Italian Public Administrations	€ 49,472	1%
United Nations	€ 282,723	4%
Consortia with other Associations	€ 1,737,577	22%
Private Citizens and Corporate bodies	€ 1,257,254	15%

## INVESTMENTS PER SECTOR OF INTERVENTION



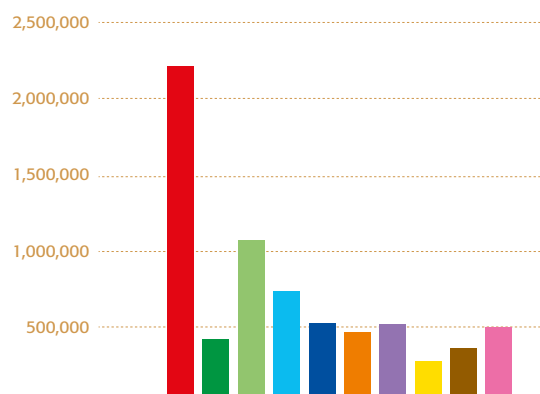
WATER AND HYGIENE	40.1 %
AGRO-PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT	34.2 %
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	6.6 %
SOCIAL INCLUSION	11.7 %
FIGHT AGAINST SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION	7.4 %

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PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 7,423,091
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 94,445
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 193,310
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 123,222

## INVESTMENTS PER COUNTRY



BURKINA FASO	€ 2,211,845
BURUNDI	€ 425,083
ETHIOPIA	€ 1,078,051
GUINEA-BISSAU	€ 727,366
GUINEA CONAKRY	€ 503,411
KENYA	€ 480,678
MALI	€ 502,763
MOZAMBIQUE	€ 280,666
SENEGAL	€ 355,526
TANZANIA	€ 501,778

**TOTAL € 7,067,167**

## DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

BURKINA FASO	227,000
BURUNDI	7,400
ETHIOPIA	33,600
GUINEA-BISSAU	2,600
GUINEA CONAKRY	6,700
KENYA	42,100
MALI	9,400
MOZAMBIQUE	1,700
SENEGAL	1,300
TANZANIA	1,200
ITALY	37,000

**TOTAL 370,000**





*All the outcomes here illustrated have been achieved thanks to the solidarity network and engagement, which connects members, supporters and donors to the staff in Italy and in Africa involved in projects with institutional partners and with African and European civil society. Africa has changed a lot and our best partners are the expression of a fresh and strong African civil society doing great things when is free to express herself. A famous English proverb says "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good people do nothing" and we keep trying, believing that another world is possible and that only capitalism and marketplace can't represent the single and complete path to the pursue of happiness.*

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