

annual report 2016

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 2016, 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 2016, the investment in cooperation projects and humanitarian aid amounted to Euros 5,968,996 - a quota equal to 92% of the expenditures that achieved factual results in improving life conditions for 540,000 people.

- **67,000 people** (29,000 women and 38,000 men) have better living conditions thanks to development interventions in the **rural and pastoral sector**;
- **180,000 people** (96,000 women and 84,000 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions in **water access and sanitation**;
- **20,000 people** (11,000 women and 9,000 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions on **energy provision and the environment**. LVIA operated with local partners mainly on waste management;
- **17,000 people** (8,500 women, 7,000 men and 1,500 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 2016) is part of this category;
- **256,000 people** (201,500 women, 2,000 men and 52,500 children) have better living conditions thanks to LVIA activities against **severe acute malnutrition**.

All in all, the resources for development actions, equal to 70.3% of the investments in the countries, have benefited 213,000 people; the resources for humanitarian interventions equal to 29.7% of the resources, have benefitted 327,000 people.

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

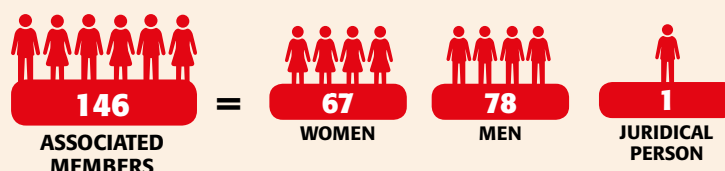
The investment in active citizenship actions in Italy amounts to Euros 137,371 - a quota equal to 2 % of expenditure.

Thanks to awareness-raising campaigns, development projects and the activities of the territorial groups, **44,000 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 direct participation in the dynamics of 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

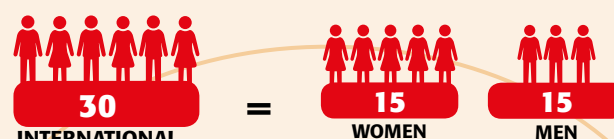


STAFF

IN ITALY

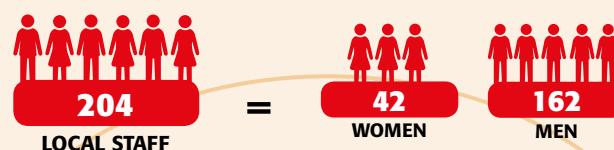


IN AFRICA



ROLE

REPRESENTATIVE COUNTRY	9
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	21



ROLE

COORDINATION	6	TECHNICIAN	50
ADMINISTRATIVE	33	LOGISTIC DUTIES	4
ANIMATOR	37	GUARDIAN/DRIVER/OTHER	74

PARTNERS AND NETWORKS

SENEGAL

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs
- 1 Public Authority
- 1 Diaspora Association
- 1 Research Institute

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 Public Authorities
- 1 Local NGO
- 1 Diaspora Association
- 1 Youth Association for Social Innovators
- 1 Company for Plastic Waste Management and Recovery

NETWORKS

- PFONGUE - European NGOs platform

MALI

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 4 Public Authorities
- 1 Local NGO

NETWORKS

- FONGIM - International NGO Forum

BURKINA FASO

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 6 International NGOs
- 2 Local Authorities Coordination Units
- 1 Group of Banking Foundation

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 6 Public Authorities
- 2 Local Authorities
- 2 Rural Organisations
- 1 Women Association

NETWORKS

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

ITALIA

PARTNERS

- 56 NGOs and Associations
- 22 Regional Public Authorities, Local Authorities and Coordination Units
- 35 Firms
- 2 Volunteering Service Providers
- 4 Committees
- 8 Consortia and Federations
- 7 Cooperatives
- 30 Religious Institutions
- 10 Foundations
- 12 Group
- 70 Schools
- 2 Universities
- 150 Mass-Media
- 8 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
- VPS and ONG 2.0 - networks for communication in international cooperation

ETHIOPIA

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 4 International NGOs

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO
- 3 Public Authorities

NETWORKS

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

GUINEA CONAKRY

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

LOCAL PARTNERS

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

GUINEA-BISSAU

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 International NGOs
- 1 Religious Institution
- 1 Microcredit Institution
- 1 University
- 1 Company for Domestic Waste Management

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 5 Public Authorities
- 1 Local Authority
- 2 Local NGOs
- 1 Rural Organisation
- 1 Company for Domestic Waste Management

BURUNDI

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 International NGOs

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO
- 2 Local Authorities

NETWORKS

- RESO - NGO Coordination Committee

MOZAMBIQUE

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 NGO Coordination Unit

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Public Authority
- 7 Local Authorities
- 1 Association of Local Authorities
- 2 Cooperatives for Waste Management and Recovery
- 1 Research Institute
- 2 Companies for Waste Management and Recovery

NETWORKS

- GONG - Italian NGOs platform

KENYA

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International NGO
- 1 University

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 Local NGOs
- 7 Public Authorities

NETWORKS

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

TANZANIA

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 7 International NGOs
- 1 University

LOCAL PARTNERS

- 3 Local Authorities
- 1 Local NGO
- 1 University

NETWORKS

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

financing bodies

118

FINANCING FOR ACTIVITIES IN ITALY AND AFRICA

	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	5
	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND NGOS	5
	GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND PROGRAMMES	8
	LOCAL AND REGIONAL BODIES	17
	RELIGIOUS BODIES	3
	FOUNDATIONS	15
	COMPANIES	49
	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	13
	OTHERS	3

OUR MAIN FINANCING BODIES

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- ECHO
- UE
- FAO
- MINUSMA
- Global Sanitation Fund

NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Plan International
- CRS - Catholic Relief Service
- Novara Center

GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND PROGRAMMES

- MAECI - Department of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- AICS - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
- DFID - Department for International Development of UK
- Oromya Agricultural Office (Ethiopia)
- SNNPRS Agricultural Office (Ethiopia)
- Department for Environment of Mozambique
- Dutch Embassy
- GIZ - German Cooperation

LOCAL AND REGIONAL BODIES

- Region of Piedmont
- Region of Tuscany
- Region of Emilia-Romagna
- ATO (Optimal Territorial Scope) Alessandria
- ATO (Optimal Territorial Scope) Torino

RELIGIOUS BODIES

- Waldensian Evangelical Church (Italian 8% tax donation scheme)
- Italian Episcopal Conference (Catholic Church)

FOUNDATIONS

- CRT Foundation - Savings Bank of Turin
- CRC Foundation - Savings Bank of Cuneo
- Cariplo Foundation
- CRF Foundation - Savings Bank of Fossano
- Savings Bank of Forlì Foundation
- Compagnia di San Paolo (Banking Foundation)
- ACRI - Association for Savings Banks and Foundations
- CDF - Foundation for Climate and Development
- AQUA FOR ALL
- San Zeno Foundation
- Kinder in Not

activities in Italy



EDUCATION
FOR GLOBAL
CITIZENSHIP

12,400
STUDENTS

667
TEACHERS



ACTIVITIES
FOR RAISING
AWARENESS

29,000
PEOPLE



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP,
INTER-CULTURAL
AND INCLUSION

1,350
PEOPLE



ACTIVITIES WITH
UNIVERSITIES

440
PEOPLE



LEARNING AND
SOLIDARITY TRIPS

29
PEOPLE



INFORMATION

BENEFICIARIES OF THE ACTIVITIES

website
www.lvია.it

107,760
VIEWS

30,038
GUESTS

56%
NEW GUESTS

facebook 
official page

3,438
FANS

31%
NEW

562,349
IMPRESSIONS*

7,487
SHARED CONTENTS

facebook 
other pages of LVIA's
network

3,122
FANS

website
www.acquaevita.it

1,813
VIEWS

1,027
GUESTS

89%
NEW GUESTS

twitter 

205,328
IMPRESSIONS*

945
FOLLOWERS

32%
NEW GUESTS

newsletter
LVIAinform@

16,000
RECIPIENTS

magazine
Volontari LVIA

15,000
RECIPIENTS

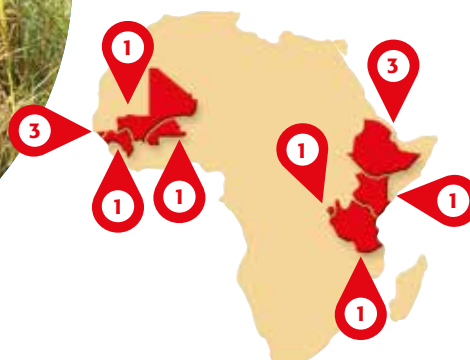
*IMPRESSION: number of times in which a post is published

agro-pastoral development



LVIA operates in favour of agro-pastoral development by supporting family-managed agriculture, so that subsistence farming can transition to a more lucrative type of production – capable of creating local development, and of being sustainable from an environmental and a social point of view.

There are many problems plaguing small producers in Sub-Saharan Africa. In 2016 LVIA promoted interventions, which helped to improve food security and living conditions for 67,000 people, working with the population living in rural areas of 8 African Countries.



PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



BUILDING OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT

142

BURKINA FASO • 1 soy processing unit and 1 barn built
BURUNDI • 4 agricultural services centres equipped with processing machines and tools
ETHIOPIA • 4 cereal banks and 120 compost facilities built
GUINEA CONAKRY • 12 motor pumps delivered to FUMA - horticulturists federation



WATER-AGRICULTURAL WORKS

HECTARES RECOVERED

740

BURKINA FASO • 10 ha. of cultivated fields for soy seeds multiplication • 600 ha. of farming areas put under protection
BURUNDI • 12 ha. of vegetable gardens cultivated
ETHIOPIA • 1.35 km. of irrigation systems either recovered (1.2 km) or built (150 m) • 14.5 ha. of terracing and dugouts for soil and water preservation • 4 sites recovered through anti-erosion works
GUINEA-BISSAU • 68 ha. of irrigation systems built • 30 ha. of soil re-populated with mangrove
GUINEA CONAKRY • 10 vegetable garden wells provided with hand-pumps
MALI • 9 vegetable gardens cultivated • 2.6 km. of closes built and 6 ha. of rice fields recovered



PRO-VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS

8

KENYA • 8 pro-vaccination and pro-worming campaigns for 653,271 animals including cows, goats, donkeys, and camels



MICROFINANCE

9

BURKINA FASO • 2 warrantage outreaches (harvest deposit to be used as loan warranty) for 250 producers
ETHIOPIA • 1 training on accounting, management, and guidance for 80 cooperatives, plus economic support for 4 of them • Start-up funds for improved seeds multiplication for 5 cooperatives



DISTRIBUTION

tons

255

BURKINA FASO • 11.3 tons of seeds, 5.4 tons of fertiliser, 2.45 tons of products for plants health to 2,873 producers
ETHIOPIA • 210.4 tons of seeds, 162 tool kits, 48 lt. of products for plants health, and 35 ha. of anti-erosion plants to 3,255 producers
GUINEA-BISSAU • 1.75 tons of fertiliser and 150 tool kits to the Carantaba rice centre
GUINEA CONAKRY • 24.07 tons of seeds and 4,253 lt. of fertiliser to producers' unions
KENYA • 466 tool kits for rubber and resin collection distributed to local groups
MALI • 30 seeds and tool kits to 945 producers



AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS

2

ETHIOPIA • Raising awareness of anti-erosion techniques through cage and sand bag installation campaigns
GUINEA-BISSAU • 1 "AGRIFEST", a festival of local agriculture, organised together with 54 farmer organisations and 15 cooperatives



STUDIES, ANALYSES, REGIONAL PLANNING

12

ETHIOPIA • "Study on the feasibility of dry land agriculture and farming techniques" by Samara University College of Dry Land Agriculture, Ethiopia • "Livestock supply chain analysis" by Wollo University School of Veterinary and Medicine of Dessie, Ethiopia • 1 data bank on water resources created in a woreda
GUINEA-BISSAU • Design of a water-agricultural system in a mangrove rice field in Pecixe • Study on the feasibility of recovering an irrigated area in Carantaba • 2 Docking piers for boats designed on the Pecixe island • Sampling and preservation of 105 inbred mangrove rice varieties • Seed production and purification campaign • Study on the renovation of a cereal bank
KENYA • 1 Planning support reference study • 1 Market analysis on non-wood forest products (rubber, resins, honey)



TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

PRODUCERS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

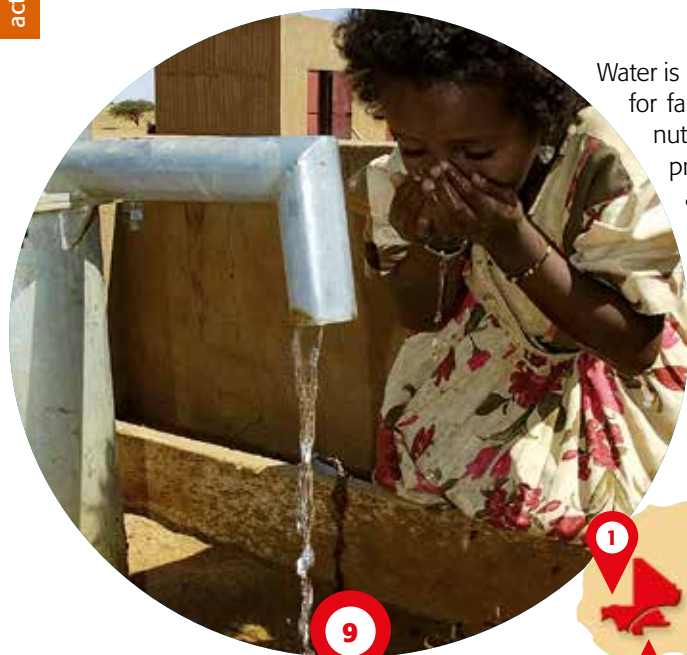
5,500

BURKINA FASO • 24 training sessions and 2 seminars on soy supply chain for 523 producers • 2 training sessions on associative management for 93 producers • 2 exchange visits for 108 producers • Technical guidance for the ASK and CRUS farmer organisations' managers
BURUNDI • 7 technical-agronomic training sessions and 3 exchange visits for 300 farmers • 4 economic-managerial training sessions for 120 farmer organisations' managers
ETHIOPIA • Technical-agronomic training for 596 farmers, and for 72 government experts, cooperatives, iddirs • Economic-managerial training for 213 farming cooperatives' members • Exchange visits between cooperatives for 282 producers and government representatives • Fodder and milk production training for 40 families • Multi-actor meeting focused on the improved seeds sector • 10 community committees, 44 community leaders and institutional experts trained on the community management of pastures • 23 committees trained on decreasing vulnerability related to weather conditions • 13 training sessions for water management committees • 1 training session for 61 para-veterinarians
GUINEA-BISSAU • 4 training sessions and 3 exchange visits on rice-growing techniques and water-agricultural works management for 70 farmers • Training and guidance for cooperatives of the rural services centres (CSR) and for 15 CSR platform
GUINEA CONAKRY • Training on Workplace and on Educational Camps for 1,661 producers • 5 agricultural trade centres backed up in the processing of their business plans
MALI • 4 training sessions on rice and vegetable growing techniques for 550 producers
KENYA • 19 training sessions on rubber and resin gathering and processing, and on natural resources protection for 410 groups
TANZANIA • Technical-managerial guidance for bee keeping groups

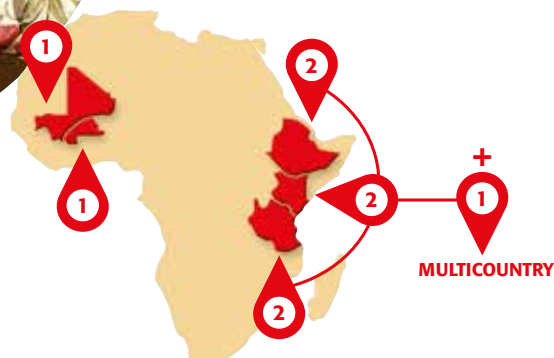
water and hygiene

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 2016, the interventions promoted by LVIA in Sub-Saharan Africa led to the provision of access to water and health and hygiene services for up to 180,000 people in 5 Countries – activities that can be considered both humanitarian work (resilience interventions in response to drought) and part of development action.



9 PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



180,000 PEOPLE

96,000 WOMEN

84,000 MEN

1 MULTICOUNTRY



WELLS CONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY

63

BURKINA FASO • 18 deep wells either built (14) or recovered (4), provided with hand-pumps, in the Centre-West and Sahel regions

ETHIOPIA • 4 wells, either built and provided with hand-pumps and animal troughs (2), or recovered and provided with solar plants (2), in the Afar region

KENYA • 1 deep well built in the Isiolo county • 3 deep wells put under protection and recovered, with hand-pump replacement and solar plant installation

MALI • 35 deep wells, provided with hand and solar energy pumps, either built (5) or recovered (30) in the Gao and Mopti regions

TANZANIA • 2 wells either built (1) or recovered (1), provided with hand-pumps, in the Nkwenda village



RAINWATER COLLECTION AND PURIFICATION SYSTEMS

34

KENYA • 24 rainwater collection systems built in schools (21) and in health centres (3) in the Isiolo county

TANZANIA • 10 "Sun for Water" purification systems installed in the hospital of Kongwa, in health centres, in schools, and in the Chivona village



DISTRIBUTION

HEALTH AND HYGIENE KITS

227,756

KENYA • 5 health and hygiene kits (washing products, insecticides, purification products, etc.) distributed in 5 schools in the Isiolo county • 225,690 water purification kits (Water Pur sachets and 10 lt. buckets) distributed to 1,934 families in the Isiolo county, with priority given to those including 0-5 year old children • 661 family hygiene kits (laundry, hand and body soap, sanitary pads, underwear, supplements, etc.) distributed in the Isiolo county to the same number of families, with priority given to those including 0-5 year old children

MALI • 1,400 health and hygiene kits distributed to the same number of families in Gao



AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGNS

ACTIVITIES

991

BURKINA FASO • 57 awareness-raising sessions held in health centres for 1,163 women • 882 at-home visits for 240 women

MALI • 1 awareness-raising campaign in 25 villages • 1 awareness-raising radio campaign

TANZANIA • 12 awareness-raising sessions regarding health and hygiene held in the schools of rural villages • 6 awareness-raising sessions on hand washing techniques and on latrine covering systems, so as to improve the hygiene of public environments and the cleanliness of latrines, held in rural villages • 32 awareness-raising sessions regarding health and hygiene for craftsmen, businessmen, and microcredit groups for buying latrines



SPRINGS AND AQUEDUCT

12

ETHIOPIA • 2 aqueducts extended for 2.5 km in the Afar region • 4 water points built and connected to the water network extension made for the agro-pastoral communities in Afar

KENYA • 6 aqueducts extended to reach schools (3) and dispensaries (3) in the Isiolo county



CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES AND WASHING

BLOKS

16

KENYA • 16 latrines and washing blocks with improved ventilation (VIP) built in schools (4) and in health centres (5) in the Isiolo county



TRAINING

SESSIONS

529

BURKINA FASO • 16 economic-managerial training sessions for wells management committees • 1 seminar on water works management systems for technicians and officials

ETHIOPIA • 13 training sessions for water facilities management committees

KENYA • 10 training sessions on mediation strategies in case of conflicts related to water points and natural resources usage for 273 groups • 20 economic-managerial training sessions and seminars for 12 water management committees • 450 health and hygiene training sessions in dispensaries and in schools for 8,406 students and 6,618 patients

MALI • 1 technical-hydraulic training session for technicians and craftsmen • 25 economic-managerial training sessions for 250 people

TANZANIA • 1 managerial-accounting training session for water management bodies • 2 workshops on economic-managerial themes and on water sector regulations for water committees, management community committees, service providers, technicians, and village leaders

energy and environment

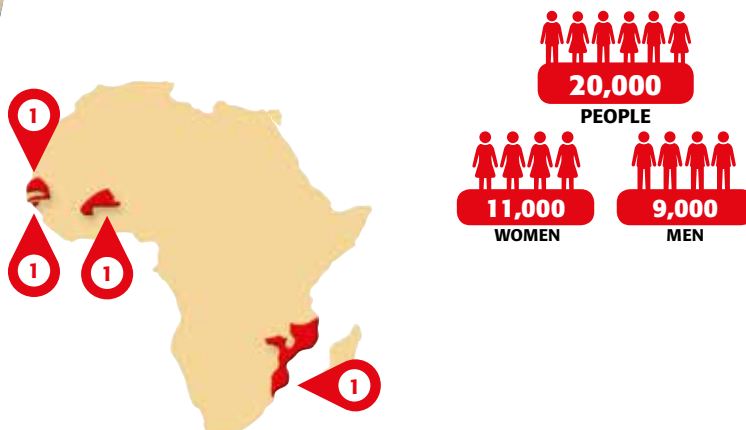


PROJECTS AND ACTIONS

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 2016, the projects have improved living conditions for 20,000 people in four African Countries.



CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND ALLOCATION OF MACHINES

STRUCTURES

4

WASTE REMOVED

23,000 tons

GUINEA-BISSAU • 1 waste management and recovery centre built in Bissau • 23,000 tons of waste and 20 unofficial dumping sites removed from within cities

SENEGAL • 1 bio-digester prototype in recycled plastic • 2 kiosks for plastic waste collection for 20 sanitation workers



MICROFINANCE

FUND

1

GUINEA-BISSAU • 1 start-up fund for the cooperative for waste collection, management and recovery in Bissau



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

ACTIVITIES

29

MOZAMBIQUE • 2 days of action for the sanitation of beaches in Macaneta and Maputo, within the framework of the national Campaign “Caço Operation” • 2 articles published in the biannual magazine of the National Association of municipalities in Mozambique

SENEGAL • 2 awareness-raising days and 5 radio broadcasts for the inauguration of the waste collection kiosks in the Thiès neighbourhoods, and for raising awareness among the population

GUINEA-BISSAU • 11 days of action for the sanitation of the neighbourhoods and for spreading information on waste collection and management in Bissau • 7 radio debate sessions on the themes of environment and waste management in Bissau



DISTRIBUTIONS

SMALL CARTS

5

GUINEA-BISSAU • 5 small carts for the transportation of urban waste delivered to the waste collection, management and recovery cooperative in Bissau



STUDIES, ANALYSES, REGIONAL PLANNING

ACTIVITIES

7

GUINEA-BISSAU • 1 plan for solid urban waste management in the city of Bissau • 1 preparatory study on the feasibility of a prospective dumping site in Bissau • 1 sociological study on “catadores”, unofficial waste collectors

MOZAMBIQUE • Data collection and analysis regarding solid urban waste management in 53 municipalities of the Country • Monitoring of the implementation of plans for integrated management of solid urban waste on a municipal level • Comparative analysis of the environmental legislation on waste management adopted in Brazil, Portugal, South Africa (Mozambique's 3 reference Countries)

SENEGAL • 1 study on the feasibility of carrying out waste management plans in 10 municipalities



TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

CYCLES

11

GUIDANCES

2

BURKINA FASO • Guidance for the Resources Platform (30 NGOs and associations, 10 societies, 6 universities, 5 local bodies, 4 public bodies)

GUINEA-BISSAU • 1 technical training cycle for sanitation workers, neighbourhood association activists, unofficial waste collectors, and the cooperative for the actualisation of waste collection service in Bissau • 1 economic-managerial training cycle for the cooperative for waste collection, management and recovery in Bissau • 1 exchange visit in Italy for one Bissau institutional delegation, with the Sintesi s.r.l. shareholding society and the University of Padua, in conjunction with the mission of the delegation representing Mozambique

MOZAMBIQUE • Guidance on financial management and customer network expansion for the ComSol waste management and recovery cooperative • 2 training sessions on medical waste disposal site construction, and on the processing of dangerous waste created by extraction activities, for the technicians of the Department for Environment and Municipalities • 2 training sessions on 3R (reduce-reuse-recycle) activities, both on a national level and in Maputo • 2 seminars on solid urban waste management and on participative models of governance on a municipal level • Participation in the Environment Fair and in the Urban Festival of Maputo for the promotion and trade of good practice • 1 international workshop on Climate Justice • 1 exchange visit in Italy for one institutional delegation from Mozambique (Department for Environment and National Association of Municipalities), with the Sintesi s.r.l. shareholding society and the University of Padua, in conjunction with the mission of the delegation representing Bissau

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 2016, the activities carried out focused on specific disadvantaged areas and their social inclusion, involved 17,000 people, including 1,500 children, in 6 African countries.

PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

4

BURKINA FASO • Remote support for 112 students of a school in Gorom-Gorom (cooperation between communities - Enndàm)

ETHIOPIA • Remote support for 13 families to assist with attendance at school

SENEGAL • Support for 3 primary school dining halls for 775 children

TANZANIA • Remote support for 50 female students to help them attending high school and staying in the Kongwa hostel



COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNITIES

3

BURKINA FASO - ITALY

LVIA guidance for the cooperation between communities provided to: the Piosasco municipality and another 10 Piedmont municipalities in conjunction with the Gorom-Gorom municipality (Enndàm Programme); the LVIA Sangano group in conjunction with the Kéré community; and to the Cocopa - Municipality Coordination Committee for Peac of Turin, for activities in Burkina Faso.

- 1 fund for small water interventions created for the Gorom-Gorom municipality, and 4 wells repaired (Cocopa- Enndàm)
- 1 capitalization meeting on drinking water management in some municipalities in Burkina Faso, Senegal, Mali, and Italy (Cocopa)
- Strengthening of the civil status service of the Gorom-Gorom municipality, and supporting the Festichams - Camels Festival (Enndàm)
- Supporting the water reservoir in the Kel Eguief village (Enndàm)
- 20 agricultural groups supported in the creation of value within the onions, cowpeas, and sesame supply chains (Enndàm)
- Radio campaign, accessible local languages for refugees, on illness prevention (Enndàm)
- 1 primary school built in Gountouré (Enndàm)
- 300 mt. expansion of Kiere's water aqueduct, and installation of 1 fountain (LVIA Sangano)
- 52 ha. of land cultivated with soy, 270 women trained on processing, and 10 small scale businesses subsidised by microcredit (LVIA Sangano)



STUDIES, ANALYSES, SOCIAL PLANNING

1

GUINEA CONAKRY • Participation in the outlining of a new national policy for social protection



AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS

2

GUINEA CONAKRY • 1 awareness-raising campaign on the conditions of unofficial waste collectors, including recreational-educational activities, an animated video on the violation of their rights, 25 radio commercials, 9 soccer tournaments, 1 theatre show, 1 TV report

TANZANIA • 1 theatrical forum for raising awareness of library usage and attendance in the Kongwa community



STRUCTURES AND GEAR

10

GUINEA CONAKRY • 3 centres for the youth provided with 3 table football sets, 6 draughts boards, 24 board games, 9 balls, 6 goalposts, 30 uniforms, 3 swings, 3 TVs, 3 CD players, 30 movie and cartoon DVDs, purchasing of clothes, shoes, 750 bedsheets and quilts. • 3 centres for the support of women involved in prostitution, provided with 500 gynaecological kits (medicines, contraceptives, materials for examinations) and with 1 van suitable for use as a mobile clinic • 1 centre for the support of waste collectors, furnished with 140 safety kits each containing a work uniform, gloves, plastic boots, a rainproof coat, a helmet, a face mask, a rake, and a shovel.

MALI • 2 primary schools renovated and provided with 150 educational kits (backpack, pencil case, and notebooks)

TANZANIA • 5 bookcases, 1 computer, 1 projector, 1 speaker and 1 pianola purchased for the library in Kongwa



TECHNICAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

14

ETHIOPIA • 6 training sessions on housing construction, carpentry, plumbing, basic computer science, and sewing for 85 young people

GUINEA CONAKRY • 3 training sessions on strengthening the traditional system for social protection, and the defence of civil society and community leaders • 2 health and social training sessions on the diagnosis and treatment of neuropsychiatric illnesses, and providing support to women involved in the prostitution network for local NGO FMG operators • 1 health and social training session on social investigation techniques and tools applied to unofficial waste collectors for the local NGO CARP operators

MALI • 1 training session on psychological support techniques for 50 teachers, so as to encourage the integration of children who suffered trauma due to the conflict in North Mali

SENEGAL • Technical guidance on the development of new technological solutions in agriculture for the Yessaal Agrihub association of young entrepreneurs



SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION

PEOPLE
414

GUINEA CONAKRY • 274 underage young people supported on facing difficulties including reintegrating with their families • 140 unofficial waste collectors supported by career counselling



BASIC ASSISTANCE

PEOPLE
1,722

GUINEA CONAKRY • 625 women involved in the prostitution assisted by counselling and medical treatment • 1,097 mentally disabled people assisted by counselling and medical treatment

fight against malnutrition



4
PROJECTS AND ACTIONS



256,000
PEOPLE

201,500
WOMEN

2,000
MEN

52,500
CHILDREN

LVIA has been active in response to the food crisis since 2012, reaching its sixth consecutive project funded by ECHO in Burkina Faso and its first project funded by the Italian Department of Foreign Affairs in Mali.

These activities are bringing about **not only malnutrition treatment services, but also social networks rooted in the region – from the village to the hospital – for the identification of malnutrition from its very first stages.**

How? Through screening campaigns in villages and the creation of a network between health centres and hospitals; through training of health professionals and voluntary operatives in villages, whose role is fundamental for dialogue with and proximity to the community; and thanks to raising awareness of traditional healers and families too.

At the same time, within the framework of a project promoted by the “Foundations for Burkina Faso”, **training sessions** were carried out **on consumption and on recipes based on the locally-produced soy** – an important food when it comes to malnutrition prevention, which finds its causes in the meagre food intake.



BURKINA FASO

- Child malnutrition identification campaigns, with visits to villages and clinics
- 12,831 children affected by acute and severe malnutrition treated
- On the Job Training on brachial perimeter measurement for 1,900 health volunteers in villages, and on malnutrition diagnosis and treatment for 616 health operatives
- 200,000 mothers trained in brachial perimeter measurement, which allows them to monitor the nutritional state of children
- 17 nutritional training sessions on soy consumption for 659 people

MALI

- Child malnutrition identification campaign in villages for 39,500 children
- Food distributed in 3 health centres
- 6 hospital equipment kits distributed in health centres
- 24 health training sessions for 120 voluntary operatives in villages, and 75 nurses in health centres

humanitarian actions

In 2016, LVIA has carried out humanitarian interventions in response to emergencies in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, 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 2016, which jeopardized the lives of thousands of people in already highly vulnerable situations, were caused by the following factors:

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

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

INVESTMENTS



● DEVELOPMENT	3,897,244	70.30 %
● HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS	1,650,413	29.70 %
TOTAL	€ 5,547,657	

PEOPLE



● DEVELOPMENT	213,000	39.0 %
● HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS	327,000	61.0 %
TOTAL	540,000	



BURKINA FASO



Since 2012 LVIA has been active in response to child malnutrition, reaching its fifth project funded by ECHO together with the Medicus Mundi Italia NGO and the Regional Health Directorate. In 2016 one of the aims was to strengthen the results achieved, through improvement of the preventive strategy to defeat malnutrition before it reaches the acute and severe stage. For example, 200,000 mothers have been trained in brachial perimeter measurement, which allows them to monitor the nutritional state at any given moment.

215,300 PEOPLE — **200,800** WOMEN — **1,700** MEN — **12,800** CHILDREN

MALI



Northern Mali is yet to completely overcome the damage caused by the conflict, which, since 2012-2013, has caused extensive damage to the infrastructure, not to mention 300,000 evacuees and 140,000 refugees, with only some of them now starting to return.

After an important intervention program - which allowed the recovery of 100 wells (so precious in such desert areas) that had been severely damaged - in 2016 LVIA intervention has focused on the fight against malnutrition in children, breastfeeding mothers, and pregnant women.

39,700 PEOPLE — **90** WOMEN — **110** MEN — **39,500** CHILDREN

KENYA



Northern Kenya is classified by the UN as afflicted by chronic drought, and, given its vulnerability, is placed under a greater risk of experiencing humanitarian crises. The activities promoted by LVIA concerned training and distribution of goods for hygiene, pest-control, sanitation purposes in public environments like schools and health centres, and the distribution of goods for domestic hygiene and for water purification purposes. Furthermore, together with LVIA, the partner NGO CCM took care of medical components, through training sessions and the distribution of health kits in health centres.

51,600 PEOPLE — **23,800** WOMEN — **19,400** MEN — **8,400** CHILDREN

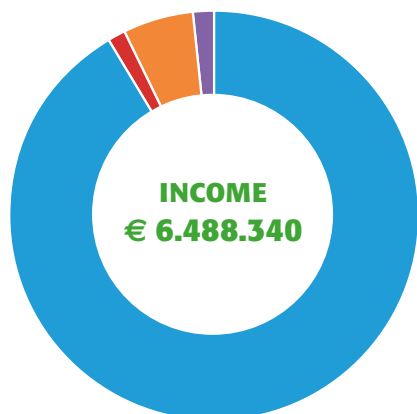
ETHIOPIA



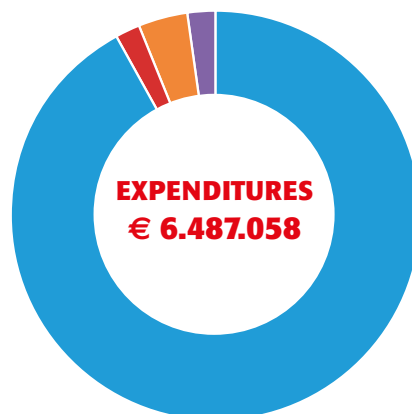
In 2016, 10 million people in Ethiopia suffered from the most serious drought of the last 30 years. Rain fell way under the minimum level, and that year 32,000 children were considered to have been affected by acute and severe malnutrition in the Afar region, while 13,000 people lost livestock, and 1.2 million people were affected by a serious shortage of water. LVIA intervened through the construction of wells and water points for both people and their livestock.

20,400 PEOPLE — **11,200** WOMEN — **9,200** MEN

our numbers



PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 5,934,902
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 99,321
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 348,611
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 105,506

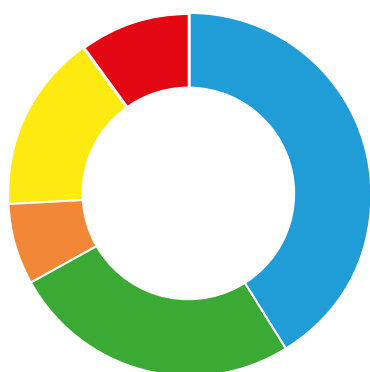


PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 5,968,996
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 137,371
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 242,357
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 138,334

SOURCES OF FUNDING

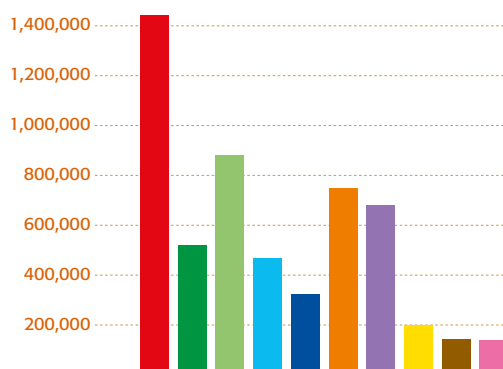
European Union	€ 2,399,662	37%
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	€ 1,777,333	27%
Italian Public Administrations	€ 52,051	1%
Foreign Public Administrations	€ 3,123	0.05%
United Nations	€ 7,754	0.1%
Consortia with other Associations	€ 781,832	12%
Private Corporate bodies	€ 1,066,427	17%
Private People	€ 370,795	6%

INVESTMENTS PER SECTOR OF INTERVENTION



WATER AND HYGIENE	41.2 %
AGRO-PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT	25.8 %
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	7.2 %
SOCIAL INCLUSION	15.8 %
FIGHT AGAINST SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION	10.0 %

INVESTMENTS PER COUNTRY



BURKINA FASO	€ 1,442,980
BURUNDI	€ 519,679
ETHIOPIA	€ 881,211
GUINEA-BISSAU	€ 467,197
GUINEA CONAKRY	€ 322,326
KENYA	€ 749,569
MALI	€ 681,717
MOZAMBIQUE	€ 200,543
SENEGAL	€ 144,115
TANZANIA	€ 138,320
TOTAL	€ 5,547,657

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

BURKINA FASO	260,000
BURUNDI	3,000
ETHIOPIA	43,000
GUINEA-BISSAU	18,000
GUINEA CONAKRY	37,000
KENYA	84,000
MALI	66,000
MOZAMBIQUE	7,000
SENEGAL	4,000
TANZANIA	18,000
ITALY	44,000
TOTAL	584,000



We are convinced that it is necessary to work to eradicate the causes of social and economic injustice, and not only to soothe the wounds of victims of increasing inequality. It is not enough working to provide everybody with good initial opportunities, it is also necessary to change the socio-economic paradigms which ultimately magnify inequality.

We do not want to risk becoming neutral service businesses, but make an effort to remain places for social innovation. And it is exactly around such themes that, in 2016, LVIA shaped its 50th year anniversary celebration. As a matter of fact, aside from the due formal arrangements, and from some much enjoyed and unexpected acknowledgment, we wanted to use the occasion of our 50th birthday to consolidate reflection on our founding values, so as to be more robust when facing the innovative challenges brought forward by the present and near future.

Ezio Elia, President of LVIA



LVIA • Head office

Via Mons. D. Peano, 8b
12100 Cuneo
tel. +39 0171.696975
lvia@lvia.it

LVIA • Italian activities office

Via Borgosesia, 30
10145 Torino
tel. +39 011.7412507
fax +39 011.745261
italia@lvia.it

www.lvia.it

LVIA Burkina Faso

Rue Luili Pendé n° 256
01 BP 783 Ouagadougou 01
tel. +226.25363804
burkinafaso@lvia.it
Other office:
Koudougou
c/o Direction Régionale
de la Santé du Centre-Ouest
tel. +226 25441238
Dori • c/o CRUS – Secteur 2
tel. +226 24460137
Gorom-Gorom
District sanitaire

LVIA Burundi

N° 6111 Avenue de la Plage
Quartier Asiatique • B.P. 198
Bujumbura
lvia.coordinationburundi@gmail.com

LVIA Ethiopia

P.O. Box 102346
Sub City Yeka
Woreda 08
Kebele 13/14
House number 0905
Addis Abeba
tel. +251 (0)116622183
etiopia@lvia.it
Other office:
P.O. Box 18
Shashamane
tel. +251 (0)461103742
P.O. Box 120 - Alaba
tel. 251 (0)465561015
Telalak – Afar Region

LVIA Guinea-Bissau

Avenida Dom Settimio
Arturo Ferrazzeta
C.P. 585 • Bissau
tel. +245 955949714
lviagb@gmail.com
Other office:
Bairro di St.Luzia
Bissorã

LVIA Guinea Conakry

c/o ONG Fraternité
Médicale Guinée,
Quartier Hafia Minière,
Commune de Dixinn,
03 BP 586
tel. +224 624774725
guineaconakry@lvia.it

LVIA Kenya

P.O. Box 1684
60200 Meru
tel. +254 (0)733623230
lviakenya@yahoo.it
lvia.rpa.ea@gmail.com
Other office:
c/o Diocese of Isiolo
tel. +254 (0)741776910

LVIA Mali

Quartier Château • Gao
tel. +223 21820496
gao@lvia.it
Other office:
Quartier ACI SOTUBA • Bamako
BP E 3442
mali@lvia.it

LVIA Mozambique

c/o Caritas MOZAMBIQUE
Rua da Resistencia 1175
Maputo
tel. +258.21419933
tel. +258.822812660
fax +258.21419578
mozambico@lvia.it

LVIA Senegal

R.te de Khombole
B.P. 262 A
Thiès
tel. / fax +221.33.9511611
senegal@lvia.it
Other office:
Rue 5xF, Av. Birago Diop,
Point E Dakar
tel. +221.33.8642757
dakar@lvia.it

LVIA Tanzania

P.O.Box 160
Kongwa
Dodoma Region
tel. +255 (0)26.2323131
lvia.tanzania@gmail.com